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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

RED CAVANEY

FROM:

SUSAN PORTER

SUBJECT:

Action Memo

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DATE: Saturday, June 5, 1976

TIME: To Be Determined

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Harvard, Illinois PLACE:

CONTACT: Mr. Jud Davis

0: (815) 943-6421 or 943-5441

(815) 943-4758

Dean Foods Company 6303 Mayon Rd Harvard Sll. 60033

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Miss Susan Ford The White House Washington, D. C. June 5

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## Harvard Milk Day

Municipal Building - 201 W. Front Street
Harvard, Illinois 60033
Phone 815-943-6460
March 22,1976

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AFPOINTMENT OFFICE

President Gerald Ford Executive Office White House Washington, D.C. 20025

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JD/b

cc: Senator Charles Percy

Representative John B.Anderson Representative Robert McClory

Jud Davis

Milk Pay Executive Committee

10: (815) 943-5441 -4: (815) 943-475



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The Honorable Charles H. Percy United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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while I very much appreciate your having made this opportunity available to me, I must decline because I will be out of town at that time. I regret this especially, since my great grandfather shared in the history of your city.

At any rate, I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very successful celebration.

Thank you again for thinking of me.

with best wishes,

Susan Ford

Mr. Joseph DeMay Chairman Executive Board Municipal Building 201 W. Front Street Harvard, Illinois 60033

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March 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

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Thank you.

Jim CAVANAUGH

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## Harvard Milk Day

Municipal Building - 201 W. Front Street

Harvard, Illinois 60033

Phone 815-943-6460

February 20,1975

Miss Susan Ford % White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Ford:

As the President of the United States' daughter, we here at Harvard, Illinois would very humbly like to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be the Guest of Honor at our 34th Annual Milk Day Celebration.

We wondered if you were aware of the fact that your great grandfather, Mr. L.A. Gardner, was Mayor of our fair city in 1895 and 1896, and that he is buried here in our beautiful Mount Auburn Cemetery.

A few years back, when President Johnson was our Country's President, we had the great honor in having his daughter, Lucy Baines Johnson as our honored guest. More than 50,000 people were in attendance.

The people here in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin would be so proud and honored to have you spend 'Our Big Day' Harvards Annual Milk Day, Saturday, June 7th with us.

We have a parade that is, in our estimation, one of the largest and finest in this section of the country. This starts at 10:00 A.M., and is about two hours in length, with beautiful floats, bands and bugle corps. And of course we have the crowning of our very own Harvard Milk Day Queen. With your crowning of the queen, it would be an act our young lady would never forget.

We would be most grateful if we could receive a favorable reply from you, and in anticipation of this, we are,

JDM/b

Joseph DeMay, Chairman Executive Board Harvard 1975 Milk Day

Respectfully yours,



#### SUSAN FORD'S ITINERARY

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## LAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN FEDERATION DINNER Mundelein, Illinois

#### Friday, June 4:

- 10:00 a.m. Depart Washington National airport for Chicago via UAL # 327.
- 10:49 a.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare airport. Proceed to private residence.

FREE TIME

- 6:00 p.m. Depart private residence for Mundelein, Illinois.
- 6:45 p.m. Arrive Mundelein Holiday Inn (Intersection of US 45 & Ill 83) Mundelein, Illinois

  News Media/Photographers will be in attendance at arrival.

  SF will be greeted by Secretary of Commerce Elliot

  Richardson and Congressman Robert McClory (R)
- 6:45 p.m. Lake County Republican Federation Reception
  7:30 p.m. Mundelein Holiday Inn Ballroom Foyer Reception
  (312) 949-5100 Attendance: 600
  SF will be greeted by Mr. Michael Cudahy, G.O P.
  County Chairman and Mr. David Amory, Lake County
  Fundraising Dinner Chairman. Photographs.
- 8:00 p.m. Lake County Republican Federation Dinner & Program
  Mundelein Holiday Inn Grand Ballroom
  Opening program as follows:
  Pledge of Allegiance Mr. David Amory
  Invocation Rev. Frederick Finney
  Introduction of SF Mr. Michael Cudahy
  SUSAN FORD Reading of Presidential Message
  SF excused from dias; departure.
- 8:15 p.m. SF & party depart Holiday Inn

#### FREE TIME

NOTES: Michael Cudahy (312) 283-1711 Off & 234-0319 Home Susan Metzler (GOP HQ) (312) 623-0235 Cong. Robt. McClory's Office (312) 336-4554 Staff Advance: Mike Scanlon (815) 943-5404

# SUSAN FORD'S ITINERARY 35th ANNUAL MILK DAY FESTIVAL

#### Harvard, Illinois

#### Saturday, June 5:

- 9:15 a.m. Depart private overnight residence for Harvard, Ill.
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive Harvard, Illinois. Proceed to Masonic Temple Building, 66 North Ayer Street.
- 11:05 a.m. Annual Milk Day Reception & Luncheon

  Masonic Temple Building (815) 943-4653

  SF Will be met by Mr. Thomas Weber General

  Chairman, Milk Day Festival &

  Mr. Jud Davis Member, Executive Committee

  Milk Day Festival
- 11:30 a.m. Buffet Luncheon is served to the 150 assembled dignitaries and festival sponsors.
- 12:40 p.m. SF departs Masonic Temple Building for parade marshalling area.
- 12:45 p.m. SF (seated in open convertible) rides parade route.

  Police escort.
- 1:00 p.m. SF is welcomed to the Parade Reviewing Stand.

  Program as follows:
  - -Mr. Thomas Weber presents Miss Ford with a bouquet of roses.
  - -Hon. William LeFew, Mayor of Harvard, presents the Key to the City to Miss Ford
  - -Mr. Jud Davis presents Miss Ford with a personal gift on behalf of the Milk Day Festival Comm.
  - -Mr. Orion Samuelson (WGN Radio personality) Master of Ceremonies, introduces Susan Ford to crowd.
  - -SUSAN FORD Brief remarks
- 1:15 p.m. Milk Day Festival Parade commences past Reviewing Stand.
- 3:15 p.m. Parade concludes. SF departs Reviewing Stand for Harvard High School grounds.
- 3:30 p.m. SF arrives Harvard High School grounds (Festival Fair-grounds). (815) 943-6461.

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#### Saturday, June 5 (cont'd.)

Musical Entertainment at Fairgrounds 3:30 pm. 4:00 pm Introduction of Dignitaries by Orion Samuelson. 4:00 p.m. Including Congressman Robert McClory (R) Susan Ford - Brief remarks Cow Milking Contest for local mayors & public officials. 4:15 p.m. SF will attempt to milk a cow. Photographs. Milk Drinking Contest 4:40 p.m. SF will congratulate the winners. Photographs. Trophies will be presented to Parade Units. 5:00 p.m. SF will congratulate winners of awards. Photos. 5:15 p.m. SF departs Harvard, Illinois for private overnight residence.

NOTE: Advance man: Mike Scanlon will be staying in Harvard, Illinois at the El Rancho Motel (815) 943-5404 on Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. (June 2nd thru 5th).

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Municipal Building - 201 W. Front Street Harvard, Illinois 60033 Phone 815-943-6460 March 22,1976

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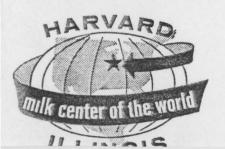
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Sincerely,

Susan Porter Appointments Secretary for Mrs. Ford

The Honorable Charles H. Percy United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. DeHay,

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to be the Guest of Honor at the 34th Annual/Milk Day Celebration in Harvard, Illinois on June 7th.

While I very much appreciate your having made this opportunity available to me, I must decline because I will be out of town at that time. I regret this especially, since my great grandfather shared in the history of your city.

At any rate, I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very successful celebration.

Thank you again for thinking of me.

with best wishes,

Susan Ford

Mr. Joseph Dellay Chairman Executive Board Muricipal Building 201 W. Front Street Harvard, Illinois 60033

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Susan,

This is a very nice invitation to attend the 34th Annual Milk Day Celebration as guest of honor in Harvard, Illinois. As you know, your great grandfather was Mayor of Harvard in 1895 and 1896 which gives it a very nice personal touch. Lucy Johnson attended once and apparently it is attended by thousands of people. I solicited the views of both Warren Rustand and Jim Cavanaugh (Domestic Council) and both of them gave it very "high marks". Their comments are attached. The date is Saturday, June 7. It is one you might want to talke over with your parents.

MEMORATION TO: JAMES CAVAMANCE

FROH:

SUSAH PORTER

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Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

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Thank you.

. . . .

Jim CAVANAUGH

I then't it sound good! With

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# Harvard Milk Day

Municipal Building - 201 W. Front Street

Harvard, Illinois 60033

Phone 815-943-6460

February 20, 1975

Miss Susan Ford % White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Ford:

As the President of the United States' daughter, we here at Harvard, Illinois would very humbly like to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be the Guest of Honor at our 34th Annual Milk Day Celebration.

We wondered if you were aware of the fact that your great grandfather, Mr. L.A. Gardner, was Mayor of our fair city in 1895 and 1896, and that he is buried here in our beautiful Mount Auburn Cemetery.

A few years back, when President Johnson was our Country's President, we had the great honor in having his daughter, Lucy Baines Johnson as our honored guest. More than 50,000 people were in attendance.

The people here in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin would be so proud and honored to have you spend 'Our Big Day' Harvards Annual Milk Day, Saturday, June 7th with us.

We have a parade that is, in our estimation, one of the largest and finest in this section of the country. This starts at 10:00 A.M., and is about two hours in length, with beautiful floats, bands and bugle corps. And of course we have the crowning of our very own Harvard Milk Day Queen. With your crowning of the queen, it would be an act our young lady would never forget.

We would be most grateful if we could receive a favorable reply from you, and in anticipation of this, we are,

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JDM/b

Joseph DeMay, Chairman Executive Board Harvard 1975 Milk Day

Respectfully yours,



For immediate release Thursday, May 27, 1976

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Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

Frequently it seems to me we are not fully aware of the extensive -- and favorable -- coverage which results from a visit such as Susan Ford's recent appearances in Illinois at the Lake County Republican Federation dinner meeting and the Harvard Milk Day affair.

The montages which are being forwarded to you under separate cover represent an incomplete but nevertheless significant graphic display of the good news and good will which Susan's appearances generated.

While personal contacts are of principal importance and are far more numerous than the mere attendance at an official gathering would indicate, we should also recall that thousands of people were reached by television and radio, in addition to the tens of thousands who were reached through the press.

With kindest regards.

Robert McClory Member of Congress

Sincerely

RMcC:mm

cc: Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld Miss Susan Porter ROBERT McCLORY

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The President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Betty:

When it was learned that Susan would appear at a major dinner Friday, June 4, in Mundelein in my 13th Congressional District, a columnist for the area's major paper wrote: "But who cares what Elliot Richardson looks like, now that Susan will be present."

This is far too harsh on our gifted Secretary of Commerce, but it shows the pulling power your daughter has.

And she did us all proud! She graciously greeted more than 700 guests at the Lake County Republican Federation annual fund-raising dinner. She then read the President's letter to the group. In brief, she was an enormous hit!

Elliot Richardson capped the evening with brief remarks and skillful handling of questions. To demonstrate his popularity, I think 300 of those present wrote questions!

Saturday, June 5, Susan was the major attraction at the Annual Milk Day Festival in Harvard. If Holsteins knew envy, they all would have turned green.

She told the crowd about her own very personal connection with Harvard -- her great-grandfather who had been mayor there and her grandmother who grew up in Harvard.

I am most grateful that Susan was willing and able to accept these invitations. I feel that her presence advanced the respect and support for the Ford Family as the best possible occupants of the White House.

She also had fine staff support in Mike Scanlon.

The President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford June 7, 1976 Page 2

With warm personal regards from Doris and myself.

Sincerely yours

Robert McClory

Member of Congress

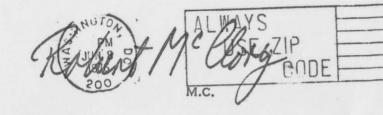
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CC: Max Friedersdorf Susan Porter

Mike Scanlon Sheila Weidenfeld

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Mr. Michael Scanlon Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mike:

I was distressed by one line which appeared in the Chicago Sunday Tribune article, quoting Susan at the end of her Harvard Milk Day experience saying, "I'm never coming back to Illinois."

The line seemed quite insignificant in my opinion, especially since it was followed by the statement, "She said it with a smile, but so much for roots."

I think the author of the article was trying to be entertaining and not mean. At any rate, it would be most unfortunate if you or Susan felt that there was anything less than complete success in her day at Harvard, Illinois -- following her successful appearance at the Lake County Republican Federation dinner meeting.

I've written to the President and Mrs. Ford, a copy of which I am enclosing for your information. In short, I felt that Susan performed beautifully, and I have only praise for her appearance in her own behalf and in behalf of the President and Mrs. Ford.

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# ay Register-Star

Rockford, Illinois, Sunday, June 6, 1976



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HARVARD - President Gerald Ford's laughter, Susan, 18, proved to be not only a racious, untiring visitor, but also a good sport it Harvard's annual Milk Days Saturday.

By late afternoon after a full day in the hot,

"The family is holding up well. We are not going to give up until November. We've got to be optimistic," she said.

Susan termed her father's chances in the upcoming New Jersey and Ohio primaries

cow which bore the slogan, "Back to nature, back to butter," a block of Illinois Swiss cheese, a T-shirt, a bouquet of roses and a bracelet.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S DAUGHTER SUSAN WILL BE AN HONORED CULST SATURDAY AT THE 35TH ANNUAL "DILK DAY CELEBRATION" IN HARVARD, ILL., WHERE HER GREAT GRANDFASHER, L.A. CARDNER, WAS MAYOR FROM 1895-96, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY.

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Susan Ford tries her hand — with success — at milking a cow during a milking contest in Harvard, Ill. This Holstein is a gentle creature but undoubtedly Susan buttered her up a bit



Associated Press

Candice Bergen and Edward Albert.

## Personalities

Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.) said in a Boston Globe interview yesterday that he is "stunned" at his wife's announcement that she will contest the no-fault divorce action he filed.

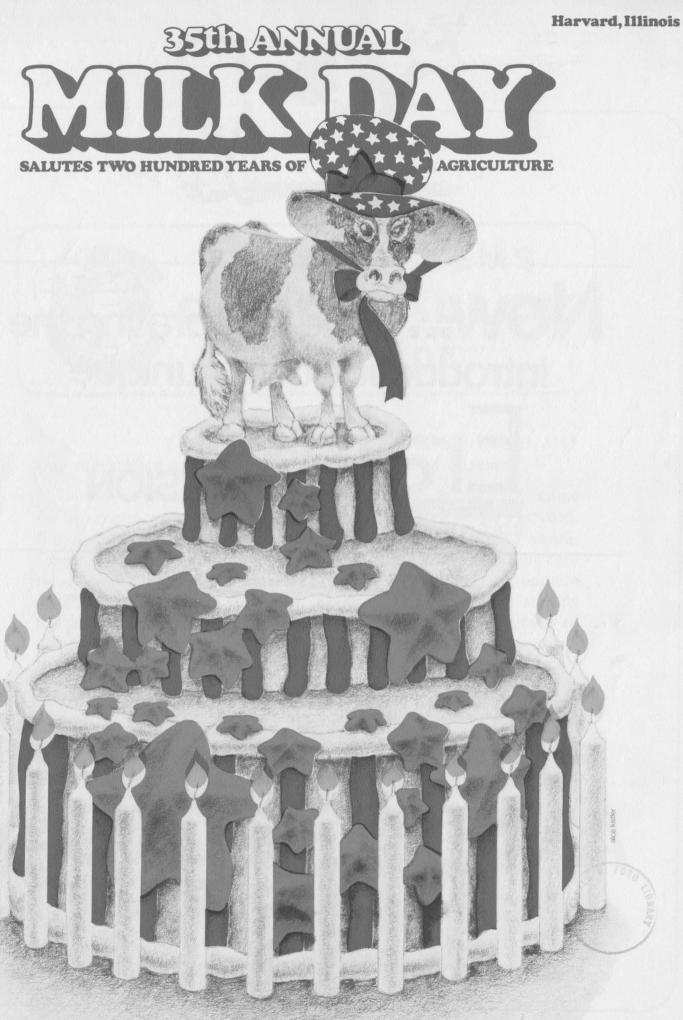
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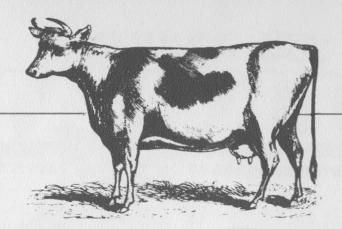
Elizabeth Taylor, the office of tourism and information said.

Burton was scheduled to return to Hollywood Wednesday and arrived in Port-au-Prince with an unidentified woman.

In New York, a spokesman for Taylor refused to confirm the divorce report or make any other comment. Taylor is in New York to receive an

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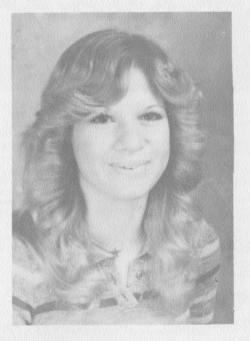
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Congratulations to our Milk Day Queen Contestant Kristin Uhlir

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Uhlir Age 16, A Senior at HARVARD HIGH SCHOOL



Harvard has chosen a Milk Queen each year since 1945. In recent years the selection has been done by out-of-town judges, beginning with the Elimination Contest usually held early in April. At that time high schools of the area, currently six in number, hold their own student elections to name three candidates from each competing school. Last April there were 16 girls in the Preliminary Contest, of which the judges at a public program had the difficult job of reducing the 16 to 6....one from each school.

The second judging...for poise, personality and beauty...will be done by a different judging staff on Friday, June 4th at 8:00 p.m. at the Milk Day grounds. The girls will meet with the judges during an informal informal dinner prior to the final judging at 8 p.m. program when the queen will be crowned. This personal contact will help the judges form opinions for their final decision.

The first Milk Queen in 1945 was Norma Garrett Wittmus and the last year's queen was Andrea Smith of Harvard High School. A number of out-of-town girls have been accorded this honor.

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For almost 19 years the Stohlquists have rented 850 acres from Jess and Betty Ratfield of Marengo and on this have raised corn, beans and hay. When help is needed Mrs. Stohlquist with the sons-in-law, Jim Riley, Gene Loeffel and Ray Kearner all



'pitch'-in to help in the fields. Mrs. Stohlquist always maintains a garden which furnishes vegetables for the table and for canning. The milk from their dairy is shipped to Dean's plant in Chemung. In addition to the dairy they have 50 head of young stock consisting of heifers and calves, 150 pigs and two watch dogs.

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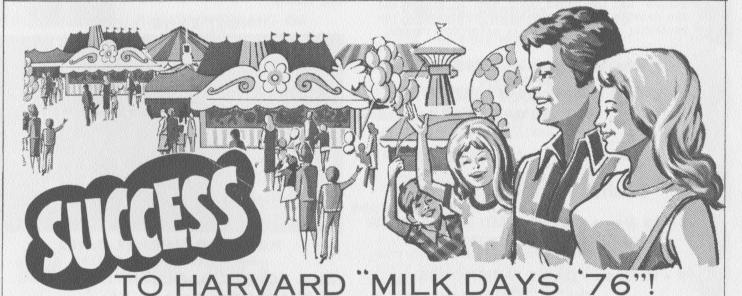
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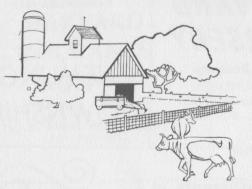


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Judging will be held in the Municipal Building. 201 W. Front Street, second floor.

## 7:00 p.m. YOUTH PARADE

Line of march from West Front Street up Ayer Street to five corners and disbanding on West Diggins Street.

#### YOUTH PARADE AWARDS

Free ticket for a ride at the Milk Day grounds will be given to all parade participants. All prizes and the grand award will be given and the crowing of the Prince and Princess at the reviewing stand immediately after the parade.

# 8:00 p.m. JUDGING and CROWNING of QUEEN

AT HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS Warren Anderson - WREX-TV Master of Ceremonies

# Saturday Morning, June 5

#### 8 - 12 Noon - OPEN SPEED HORSE SHOW

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## 9 - 12 Noon - DAIRY FARM TOURS (3 busses)

Leave Jefferson School to visit Leonard Nerge Farm, Harold Weeks Farm and Dean Foods in Chemung.

#### 9 - NOON - Junior Dairy CATTLE SHOW

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Saturday Afternoon, June 5

12:45 REVIEW OF PARADE ROUTE

1:00 p.m. MILK DAY PARADE

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Parade will begin at the corner of Ayer and Washington Streets, up the Milky Way, past the reviewing stand, east on route 173 to Hart Boulevard, to Roosevelt St. and the Milky Way Grounds. Reviewing stand is on corner of Sumner and Ayer Streets.

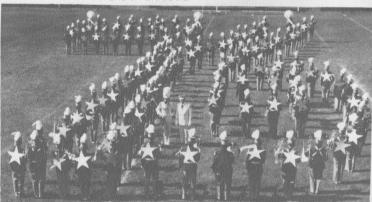
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#### 4:00 - 4:15 INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

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4:15 - 4:40 p.m. MILKING CONTEST

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# 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

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# Saturday Evening, June 5

7:30 p.m. SPIRIT OF 76

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# Sunday Afternoon, June 6

12:30 - 7-:00 p.m. OPEN HORSE SHOW

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12:30 - 7:30 p.m. 'WEE FARM'

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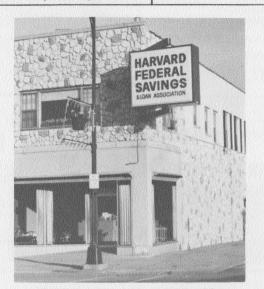
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OPEN Classes will have a guaranteed payback of \$40-20-10-5 plus ribbons for 6 places. Trophy and 6 ribbons awarded in all Jr. Sr., and Jr-Jr. classes.

The show is approved by the Northern Illinois Timed Horse Events Association. As long as the classes are run by the rules of the Association, the contestants must abide by the decisions of two qualified arena judges.

No abusive contact with horse ahead of the saddle. Contestant must wear full western dress, excluding hat. NO REFLINDS

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#### **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

Sunday, June 6, 1976 Harvard, Illinois

> LOCATION: North of town, east of route 14 at the end of Northfield Ave. behind the Methodist Church.

Judge: Sid Hutchcraft

LUNCH STAND

Gibson City, 111.

I. OPEN YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

12:30 p.m. Sharp

2. OPEN WESTERN TYPE HALTER

3. OPEN ENGLISH TYPE HALTER

4. REG. MORGAN HALTER

5. REG. AOHA HALTER

6. LEAD-LINE CLASS (6 yrs. & under)

7. COSTUME CLASS

8. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER (2'9")

9. OPEN YOUTH WORKING YOUTH (3'3")

10. OPEN WORKING HUNTER (3'6")

II. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING

12. OPEN YOUTH WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

13. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE

14. REG. MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE

15. REG. AOHA ENGLISH PLEASURE

16. OPEN YOUTH ENGLISH EQUITATION

17. OPEN ENGLISH EQUITATION

18. REG. AOHA WESTERN PLEASURE

19. OPEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

20. REG. MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE

21. OPEN YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE

22. OPEN YOUTH ENGLISH PLEASURE

23. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE

Entry Fees: \$3.00 Open Classes \$2.00 Youth Classes, Lead-Line and

> Costume \$1.00 Office Charge (paid once per horse entered)

YOUTH classes - rider 18 yrs. & under NOVICE class - rider has not won a blue ribbon in jumping.

Trophy and 6 ribbons awarded in each class. Registration papers required for Reg. Morgan and AQHA classes.

Ponies allowed in all classes. Proper attire required in all classes. Judges decision is final. NO REFUNDS Costume class will be judged 50% originality.

50% time and effort spent. There will be a short break after class 6 and class

will be made for tack changes.

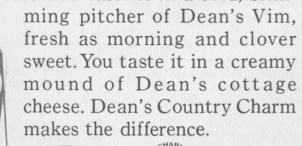
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10 to set up and remove the jumps. Allowances



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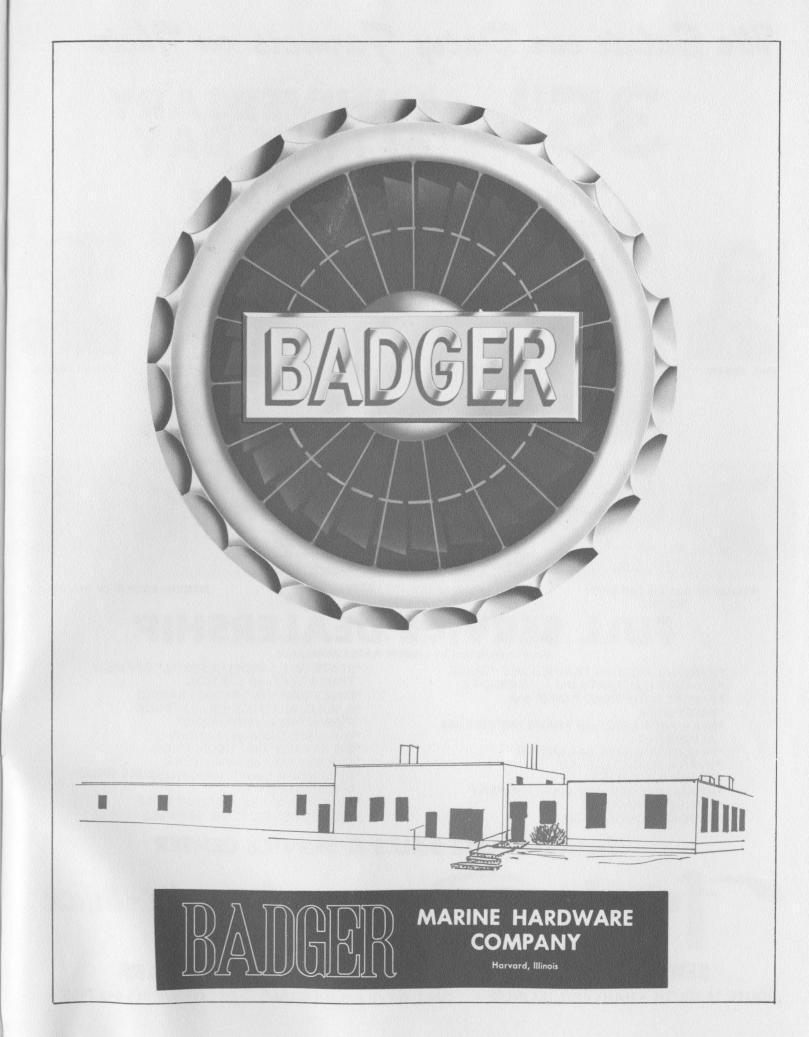






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