

# Over <sup>1967</sup> 200 Attend Corn Clinic



Attending the Corn Clinic at Lakewood High School March 20 from this area were: Theo Lenon, Francis Jane, Harold Benedict, Merle Rairigh, Walter Brown, Melvin Rairigh, John Blaho, Bob Rumfield and George Thorp.

## Denise Viele is <sup>1967</sup>'67 Syrup queen

Denise Viele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viele, of Vermontville, was chosen Queen of the Maple Syrup Festival for 1967. Linda Slade was chosen alternate.

The balloting took place Monday evening following a Vermontville Lions Club dinner meeting at which the candidates and the judges were guests of the Lions Club.

The queen and her alternate are both juniors at the Maple Valley High School and they will reign over the Festival on April 29th.

Denise, who plans to become an art teacher, hopes to design and make her own formal for the Festival crowning ceremony. She is a junior leader in 4-H and is particularly interested in sewing and knitting. She has also earned achievement awards in cooking and photography.

She particularly enjoys swimming. Denise is a good student and she participates in many school activities. Both Denise and her alternate were in the Junior Play.

Linda Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Slade, of Vermontville, is also active in the activities at the school. She is varsity cheer leader, a member of the Pep Club and is active in the Girl's Athletic Association.

Linda plans to go to college after she is graduated from Maple Valley, and would like to be an airline hostess.

Both girls are carrying on syrup and festival traditions. Linda's sister Connie, was the alternate before her. Denise's family has been active in making syrup since 1875.

Others competing for the queen honor were Pam Grant, Louise Lindberg and Pam Barlund.

Judges for the competition were Wilbur Marsh, Phyllis Kilpatrick, Winnie Mills, Paul Fisher and Carl Thrun.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was the first Festival Queen.

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