Christa Mounts crowned Queen of Steam at Dalton

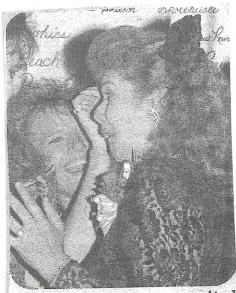


The 1989 Dalton Queen of Steam royalty, I to r: first runner-up Michelle Norgren; Miss Congeniality Kari Frigaard and second runner-up Steph Ellwanger, all surrounding Queen Christa Mounts, center.

The usually placid community of Dalton grew to overflowing September 8, 9 and 10, as the annual reunion of the Lake Region Pioneer Threshermen's Association was conducted at the threshing grounds on the south edge of town. The weatherman cooperated with the event this year with a threat of rain Saturday. Nothing to dampen the spirits, however.

Thursday evening Helen Martinson was named Senior Queen by Nora Evavold, retiring royalty, and retiring 1988 Queen of Steam placed the crown of that office on the head of Christa Mounts, who is now the reigning 1989 Queen of Steam. She is the daughter of Tim and Deanna Mounts.

Other royalty named were: first runner-up Michelle Norgren, daughter of Ron and Bonnie Norgren; second runner-up Steph Ellwanger, daughter of Clarion and Kathy Ellwanger; and Miss Congeniality, Kari Frigaard, daughter of Loren and Shirley Frigaard.



Christa Mounts was excited as she received the crown for 1989 Queen of Steam.



