



What better way to promote milk than to drink it yourself? These Berks County dairy princess hopefuls are getting into the swing of things with a glass of milk punch served by Nedra Yoder, current

Berks County Dairy Princess. From left to right the girls are: Cindy Howard, Sue Clay, Nedra Yoder, and Janis Malsbury.

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Kathryn Leiby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Leiby, Hamburg R2. Kathy is a junior at Hamburg Area High School and also plans to attend college to study agronomy and soil conservation. Her family raises Jersey cattle.

Sandy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Hamburg R2. Presently Sandy is attending college in Farmingdale, N.Y. and plans to be a veterinary assistant.

Eileen Rohrbach, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rohrbach, Shoemakersville. Eileen is a junior attending Hamburg Area High School and is involved in many school activities as well as the Fleetwood Grange.

Janis Malsbury, the daughter of George H. Malsbury, Jaimore Farm, Rehrersburg. Janie is a junior at Tulpehocken High School. She is on the varsity tennis team and the school newspaper staff. She is also a member of the Rehrersburg 4-H club.

Tickets for the pageant to be held at the Sheraton-Berkshire Inn on June 18 can be secured by contacting Leon Kirkhoff, ticket chairman, Bernville R2 or at 215-488-6427.

Since 1967, the price of dairy products has increased 28 per cent - while all food has gone up 41 per cent and all items in the Consumer Price Index have increased 33 per cent.

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Predicted eating levels of American consumers for 1974 show a rise in consumption over 1973. After setting a record for total food consumption in 1972, followed by a drop of 1½ per cent less food per person in 1973, it is predicted Americans will eat at the 1972 pace during 1974. A breakdown of commodities shows these figures on consumption per person: Meat, 195 lbs; Fish, 13 lbs; Poultry, 42 lbs; Dairy products, 326 lbs; Fats and Oils, 54 lbs; and per capita consumption of fruit, frozen orange juice and vegetables is up.

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