

Boyertown Historical Society schedules quilt show

BOYERTOWN — Once again this spring, members of the Boyertown Area Historical Society will be putting many hours of work into their annual quilt show.

This will be the tenth year for the show which is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 6th, noon to 6 p.m. The event will be staged in the Society building, 43 South Chestnut Street, Boyertown.

The display, which contains over

100 quilts, old and new, has attracted hundreds of visitors. On exhibit will be a "Double Irish Chain" pattern quilt recently completed by Society members and friends. This year's quilt utilizes an old, traditional pattern, but gives it a different look by using an unusual pink, blue, and grey color combination. During the show, Society members and friends will be demonstrating different quilting techniques and

participating in a question and answer panel.

Another highlight of the show will be a workshop and lecture on Celtic quilting conducted by Linda White. Celtic quilting involves the use of bias strips sewn on large blocks of material, which are used to form a quilt top.

The workshop will be held Saturday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m. at the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, Boyertown. Ms. White will teach participants how to make one Celtic design block, and participants will have to provide material, bias tape, etc. Cost of the workshop is \$5.00, and reservations should be made in advance.

The lecture on Celtic quilting will also be held Saturday, May 5th at 2:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd U.C.C. Her presentation will cover the history and the "how to" of this aspect of quilting, but will not involve any sewing. Cost of the lecture is \$2.50.

Workshop and lecture reservations can be secured by making a check payable to the Boyertown Area Historical Society and sending it and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Mrs. Edwin Reed, Box 703, RD #5, Boyertown, PA 19512.

Mrs. Rosie Mutter is serving as quilt show chairman. Assisting her are: Mrs. William Keim and Mrs. Lester Fryer, hostesses; Mrs. Edwin Reed, lecture; Holly K. Green, publicity; Miss. Ruth Miller, Society table. There is a \$1.75 donation for the show and children under 16 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Last year's show attracted people from all corners of southeastern Pennsylvania and several adjoining states. Society members hope that once again people will enjoy this show, which

has become a colorful way of displaying the talents of area seamstresses from the 1800's to the present day.



The Boyertown Historical Society will hold their annual quilt show on May 5 and 6. Rosie Mutter, chairman, and her mother, Mrs. Katie Reifsnnyder, show some of the things that will be displayed. Mrs. Reifsnnyder has quilted some of the quilts that will be displayed. The pillow pictured here shows Celtic quilting.

Juniata Co. seeks Dairy Princess

MIFFLINTOWN — All single young women between the ages of 16 and 22 who have a dairy farm background are eligible to compete for the Juniata County Dairy Princess title, Edmund Book, chairman of the Juniata County Dairy Princess Committee, recently announced.

Any single woman who has completed her junior year in high school, is not over 22 years of age, never married and whose parents or guardians are engaged in farming, or who owns at least on dairy animal herself is eligible to compete for the title.

The winner of the Dairy Princess pageant, to be held on June 23 at 8 p.m. will be eligible to compete for the state title.

The contest covers Juniata

County and is sponsored by the Juniata County Dairy Promotion Committee and the Juniata County Holstein Club.

The winner of the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess pageant will receive a \$300 cash award. The first and second runner-ups will receive a \$200 and \$100 cash award respectively. The state title is honorary plans. The state pageant is coordinated through the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Services, Inc.

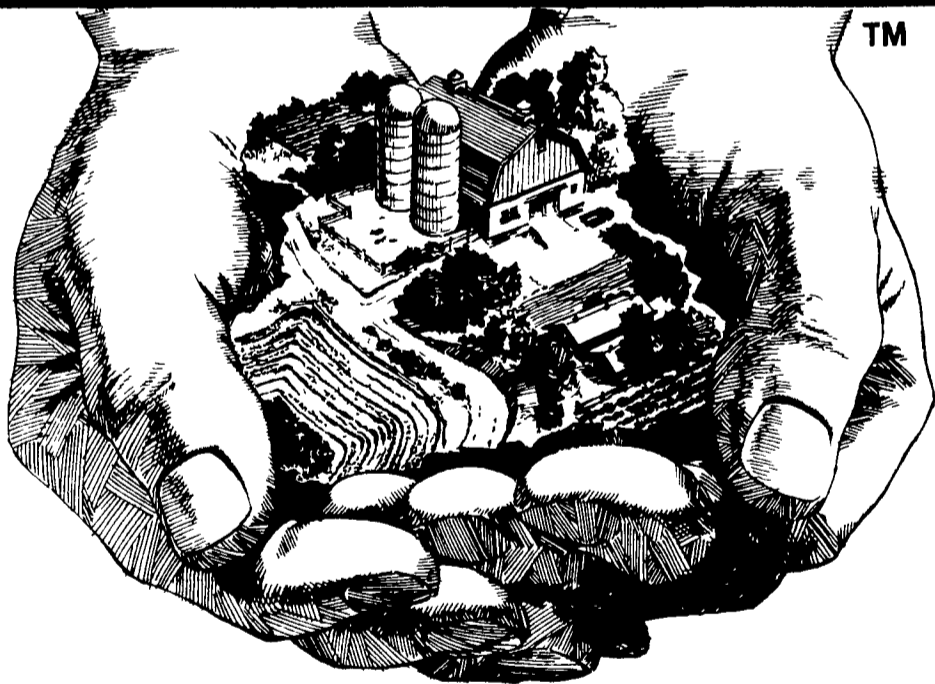
Twenty-six state princesses and hundreds of county princesses have served as spokespersons for the dairy industry in Pennsylvania. They appear in shopping malls, fairs, supermarkets and on radio and television to educate consumers about milk products.

Young women interested in entering the Juniata pageant should contact Barbara Graham or Robin Simonton of Rt. 1 Port Royal, by May 31.

A pizza party will be held for young women interested in entering the pageant at the original Italian Pizza Restaurant, Route 75 and Old Route 22 at 1 p.m. on April 28.



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