

## Mother's Day

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diagrams of what will be planted where this season. Karen says, "They want to copy you. Children are fascinated by what you do. It's a good way to raise children here." Daniel likes to make salad dressings with herbs.

A new outgrowth of their country

home will be a country antique shop which Karen hopes to open in June. The shop will be housed in the granary in the barn, adjacent to the workshop where she now prepares and dries her herbs. Karen said she and her husband have collected antiques for 18 years and plan to sell some of those things for which they have no room. To make space for the new shop, Karen moved the children's playroom from the granary to another part of the barn.

She figures the antique shop will fit in perfectly with her sale of herbs. "It is another way to get people to the farm," she points out. She will also be able to market her sheepskins through the shop, and she hopes one day to offer herb breads, herb vinegars and fresh flowers from the garden.

Karen has purposely limited her involvement outside the home, but she does volunteer one day a week working with readiness skills in

her son's elementary school. She is also secretary of the vestry and teaches Sunday School in the Episcopal Church in Manheim.

Karen's home in the country has grown into a business for her, but more importantly, it offers her a way of life that allows her to spend time working and playing with her children - time that she feels is invaluable to the next generation.

Karen uses some of her homegrown herbs to make Summer Basil Soup. She says it is a simple summer soup that is delicious either hot or cold. Seasonal vegetables other than zucchini - leeks, turnips or cauliflowerettes, can be finely diced, parbroiled and added to this soup, she suggested.

### Summer Basil Soup

- 1 cup fresh basil leaves
- 2 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Olive oil

6-8 cups homemade chicken stock

1 cup broken-up spaghetti or other thin pasta

2 small zucchini, cut into 1/4 inch slices

Salt and freshly ground pepper  
1. In a mortar, pound basil leaves together with the garlic and parmesan cheese. Add enough olive oil so that the mixture will turn into a smooth, thick paste.

2. In a large casserole heat the chicken stock. Add the spaghetti and cook, covered, until barely tender (about 10 minutes).

3. Add the zucchini and cook for 10 minutes or until it is tender.

4. Season the soup with salt and pepper. Whisk in the basil paste and serve immediately.

## Bradford County Dairy Festival scheduled for May 26

TOWANDA — The Bradford County Dairy Festival Committee has planned what it calls the biggest dairy celebration ever in Bradford County for May 26 at the Borough Park in Wyalusing.

Lots of activities are planned around the 1984 theme of "Milk for Fun, Fitness and Refreshment." Some of those activities include the Rocket-Courier Footrace for dairy farmers, and the grand parade at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, the Dairy Festival will be in full swing at the Wyalusing Park grounds. The Wyalusing Rainbow Club will provide a chicken barbecue dinner.

Afternoon activities include: a horseshoe tournament; a large machinery display, bike races for different age groups, square dance demonstrations, milk chugging

contest, petting zoo, hand milking contest, egg throwing contest and a tennis demonstration.

The dairy princess pageant is set for 8:15 p.m. Saturday, May 26 at the Wyalusing High School auditorium. The crowning of the 1984-85 Bradford County Dairy Princess will climax the day's events.

The public will have an opportunity to meet this year's Dairy Princess candidates at a special dinner in their honor on May 25 at the Friedenshutzen banquet room, R6, Wyalusing. A milk social hour is scheduled for 7 to 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Tickets are available from Kay Champluvier, R2, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

More information about the parade and entering floats is available from the Extension Office (265-2896) or Lyle Harding

at the A.S.C.S. Office, R5, Towanda.

Non-profit organizations may reserve space to set up on the fairgrounds by contacting the Rocket-Courier Office, Box 99, Wyalusing, PA 18853 or calling 746-3347.

## Penn State schedules dance festival

UNIVERSITY PARK — The 31st Annual Penn State Square Dance Festival is scheduled to be held at University Park on August 3 and 4, 1984. The squares will be called by Tony Oxendine of Sumter, S.C.; Ron Schneider of Largo, Fla.; and Carter Ackerman of State College, Pa. The round dancing will be called by Ted and Janice Reeder of Hagerstown, Md. and Bob and Evelyn Supko of Clearfield, Pa.

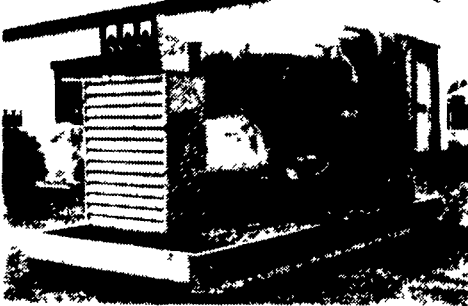
Dancing starts at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building on Friday evening. There will be workshops on square and round dancing Saturday morning and afternoon. A callers' clinic will

also be held on Saturday afternoon. This clinic is run by the guest callers. A Grand March by the various clubs represented at the festival will be held Saturday evening at 7:45 p.m. and will be followed by an evening of dancing.

The dance levels are mainstream and mainstream plus.

The registration fee is \$15 per couple. For a registration form and further information, please write to: Short Courses in Agriculture, 306 Ag. Administration Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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