

**Diane Gish** 





**Heather Hernley** 



Ann Lansberry



Heidi Peiffer

## Five contestants to compete for Lebanon dairy princess

ANNVILLE — In celebration of June Dairy Month the Lebanon **County Milk Promotion Committee** is sponsoring the 13th Annual Lebanon Co. Dairy Princess Contest. This year's contest will be held June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Annville Elementary School. Five contestants will be participating.

The contestants, all residents of Lebanon County, are Diane Gish, Ellen Hanson, Heather Hernley, Ann Lansberry, and Heidi Peiffer. To be eligible to run, the girls must be the daughter of a dairy farmer, dairy farm manager of herdsman, or own at least one dairy animal herself.

Diane Gish, 17, 1s the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Gish, Jr., 1910 Water St., Lebanon. She is a 1984 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, where she was active in the Pep Club, Medical Careers Club and YEA. Diane also is a member

of the Fairland Brethren in Christ Church and participates in the quiz team, youth group and is a nursery attendant. Diane plans on attending Pinebrook Junior College to major in business management. Her parents own a herd of 45 Holstein cows.

Ellen Hanson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Hanson, R2, Palmyra, served as the Alternate Lebanon Co. Dairy Princess during this past year. She is a recent graduate of Palmyra High School and also attended the Lebanon County Vo-Tech School. Ellen is a member of the NoSoAnn 4-h Dairy Club, the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club and the Vo-Tech FFA Chapter. She serves as president of the South Mountain 4-H Club. Ellen also is active in the youth group of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren. Possible future plans include attending

college to study horticulture and dairy herd management. The Hanson's have a herd of 25 Holstein and Jersey cows on their farm.

Heather Hernley, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Hernley, R2, Lebanon. She is a 1984 graduate of Northern Lebanon High School and plans to attend Delaware Valley College to study dairy husbandry. While in high school, Heather was a member of the band, and FFA Chapter where she held the office of secretary and vice president. She also was elected Lebanon County FFA reporter during her senior year. Heather also holds membership in the Fredericksburg Community 4-H Club, the Norlebco 4-H Dairy Club, and the St. John's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg where she participates in the choir and youth group. She was honored as the Pennsylvania outstanding

Ayrshire Girl and placed second in the national contest. The Hernley's milk a herd of 30 Holstein and Ayrshire cows.

Ann Lansberry, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lansberry, 430 N. Mine Rd., Lebanon, has completed her junior year at Cedar Crest High School. Her school activities include the German Club, Astronomy Club and Explorers. Ann was also vice president of the Cedar Crest FFA Chapter, and has been elected as reporter for this coming year. In the county FFA organization, Ann served as secretary during her junior year. Additional activities include membership in the 4-H Equestrian Horse Club, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Ann owns 2 Holstein dairy cattle and is employed on the dairy farm of James Berry

Heidi Peiffer, 18, 1s the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Peiffer, 324 N. Mill St., Lebanon. A 1983 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, Heidi is employed by Layser's Flowers. While in high school she served as secretary and treasurer of the Cedar Crest FFA. Heidi also received the Horticulture Proficiency Award and the Keystone Farmer Degree. Other activities include the Lebanon Co. Junior Holstein Club and the Lebanon Valley Bible Church College and Careers Club. The Peiffer's milk a herd of 55 Holstein cows.

The current reigning dairy princess is Miss Ann Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burkholder, R4, Lebanon. Throughout the past year Ann has been promoting the dairy industry throughout the county by means of speaking engagements, school

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