

Lori Yost Continues Dairy Princess Duties



Lori Yost, who continues her reign as the Columbia-Luzerne Dairy Princess, expresses her appreciation to the audience.

Lori Yost continues as Columbia-Luzerne Dairy Princess for another year. Lori, the daughter of Jeanette and James Yost, R.D.#1, Wapwallopen, will be assisted by three dairy maids: Carey Jurbala, Rohrsburg; Gretchen Farr, Benton; and Maggie Manzoni, Dallas.

The announcement was made at the Columbia-Luzerne Dairy Princess Banquet at Lightstreet Grange, June 30.

Donna Grey, Luzerne County Extension Agent was Mistress of Ceremonies. She expressed thanks to Lori and her parents for the dedication they have shown during the past year. When a girl is chosen Dairy Princess, her family is a big part of the promotional duties she has to perform. Lori's mother was her primary assistant this past year in helping make and serve refreshments along with transportation, literature distribution and the many other duties required of a dairy princess.

Lori made 60 promotional appearances. Schools, malls, banquets, and parades are a few of the affairs where milk promotion sometimes came in the form of punch and giant banana splits. At other times Lori lectured on the health risks of too little calcium.

She had the opportunity of speaking with school children about the advantages of a good diet, especially one which includes milk products.

Lori is a 1987 business graduate of Crestwood High School where she was a clarinetist in the school band for four years.

Lori intends to follow a career in secretarial and computer science.

She is presently working and training in the Luzerne County Extension Office.

She enjoys swimming, hiking, bike riding and tennis. She has been active in 4-H and Big Brother-Big Sisters Program. She is a member of Dairylea Young Cooperatives and the United Methodist Church.



Melissa Mae Morris is surrounded by dairy maids Vicki Henry and Ericka Yaple.

Clearfield County Names Princess

CLEARFIELD — Melissa Mae Morris wears the crown and banner for the Clearfield County Dairy Princess. The pageant held at the Eastern Star Building in Clearfield on June 18 featured a covered dish dinner and farewell speeches by former dairy princess, Tricia Roseberry, and her dairy maids, Haley Sankey and Gretchen Yaple.

The new princess lives with her parents, Tom and Dot Morris, on their Mahaffey farm with their 50-head Holstein herd.

A graduate of Harmony High School and a student at Mt. Aloy-

suis Junior College, Melissa is majoring in occupational therapy. Employed by Northern Cambria Red Riders, Melissa finds time for 4-H activities, basketball, baton twirling, reading, and youth fellowship. Her high school activities included basketball, chorus silks, captain over band front, junior and senior drum majorette and senior play.

Dairy maids named to represent the county include Vicki Henry, daughter of Tom and Kathy Henry of Clearfield and Ericka Yaple, daughter of Curt and Kim Yaple of Hontzdale.

Penn State Offering Master Gardener Program Through Extension Offices

LANCASTER — If you have a little free time, you can become one of the most skilled gardeners in your county. The Dauphin, York, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks and Chester County cooperative extension offices are planning a Master Gardener program to be held throughout this fall and winter. All you need in order to apply is a genuine interest in gardening.

The purpose of the program is two-fold. First we'd like to give you the opportunity to learn more about gardening. Secondly, we want to better serve your county by having skilled gardeners available to teach less experienced gardeners.

The first part of the training will consist of training. Thirteen weekly classes will be held in three of the counties. In addition, three workshops for "on-hands" learning have been scheduled. We'll cover topics including soil fertility, pest management, fruit & vegetable production, lawn care, landscaping, and lots more!

The second half of the program

consists of volunteer service. In return for the course, participants will be asked to volunteer 50 hours of time to your county cooperative extension. During these hours, you can choose to answer garden questions that are phoned in, maintain a demonstration garden that others can observe, or help with a plant clinic. Some of the volunteers may wish to help with a youth or community garden project.

When you complete the training and volunteer work, you will be awarded a Master Gardener certificate from the Pennsylvania State University.

The classes will begin at the end of August and will continue for 13 consecutive weeks. It is important to realize that the Master Gardener training is a complete course and all classes and workshops must be attended.

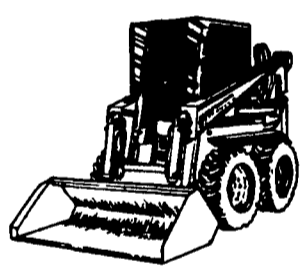
If you have a real interest in gardening and would like to become a Master Gardener, why not apply? Contact the Penn State cooperative extension office at one of the participating counties for an application and more information.

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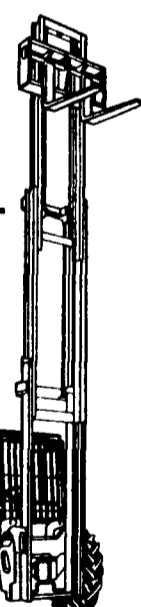
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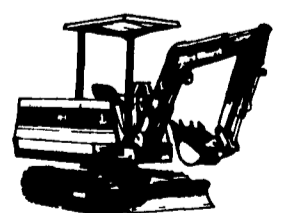
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