

## Search For Dairy Princess

JUNIATA — Once again the Pennsylvania dairy industry is seeking candidates to serve as county Dairy Princesses in their local areas throughout the state. All single young women from a dairy background or with an interest in the dairy industry should consider devoting a year of their spare time helping to further the interests of their home county and the dairy industry in their home county.

The Juniata County Dairy Promotion Committee has announced that the 1988 Juniata County Dairy Princess will be selected in June. The date, time and location of the pageant will be announced at a later date.

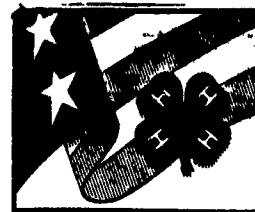
The 1989 winner will serve the dairy industry of Juniata county for one year commencing on July 1, 1989. She will make appearances at schools and grocery stores and have the opportunity to speak to various farm and non-farm groups throughout the county. In addition, she will represent the dairy industry in parades and at fairs and will represent Juniata county at the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant in Harrisburg in September. She will also attend three days of training at Shippensburg University in July.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Princess receives a \$1,200 cash award with \$500 and \$400 going to her two alternates. The State title is

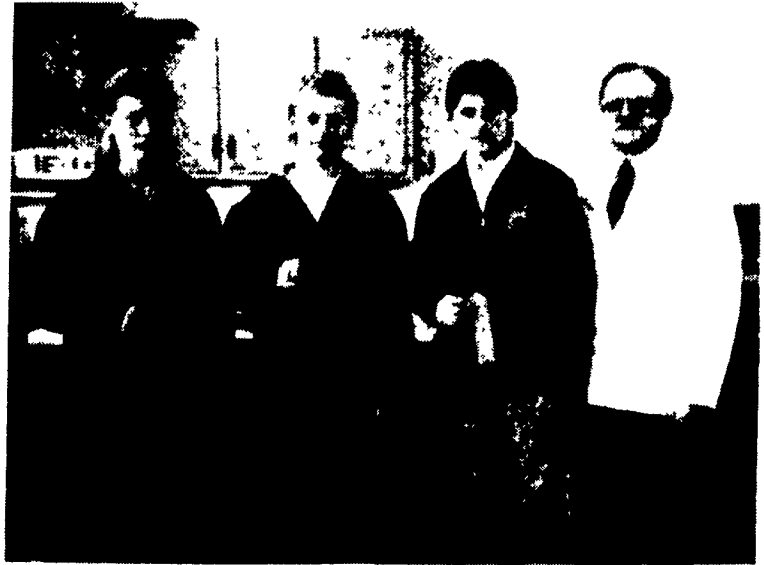
honorary and there is no interruption of school or employment commitments. The State pageant is coordinated by Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Services.

Any single woman who has completed her junior year in high school, is not over 24 years of age, never married and whose parents or guardians are or have been engaged in dairy farming within the last three years is eligible to compete for the title. A young lady is also eligible if she, herself, is a full time employee on an operating dairy farm or is the owner of at least two animals of the six major dairy breeds in a bona fide 4-H or FFA project prior to May 1, 1989.

Anyone interested in entering the Juniata County Dairy Princess contest, or would like more information, should contact Vera Supplee, phone 535-5926, by April 1, 1989.



## 4-H HAPPENINGS



The high-scoring individuals in the Lancaster County FFA dairy products judging contest were, from left, Mike Craig from Solanco, Brian Shoff from Penn Manor, and Keith Eshleman, also from Penn Manor. Judge for much of the competition was Dan Hamilton of Penn Dairies, right.

## Proud

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touch to their farmhouse, they use old barn wood for closets and cupboards. Old shutter hinges and door knobs found in the barn are placed on the house doors. They stripped a painted wagon wheel stored in the attic, threaded the chain of an antique ceiling light through it and left the light hang below the wagon wheel for an authentic old-fashioned light.

It's being together that Beth clings to. But Floyd admits she need not worry about him giving up farming. Recently he toured a large steel plant. "I couldn't work there even if they paid me \$25 per hour," he said. "What do you see that gives you satisfaction at the end of the day? A hunk of steel?"

He speaks of the contentment that plowing a field and feeding calves brings. "You see things growing. You get rewards for your work."

But being a hardworker doesn't keep Floyd from vacation breaks.

He and Beth enjoy annual snowmobiling jaunts to Canada and New York.

While they are gone, Floyd completely trusts his high school hired hand, Dean Berger, to take care of the dairy herd.

"He's a good hired hand; otherwise, I couldn't do all I've got to do. He doesn't stand around looking for something to do."

A nephew of the Kurtz's takes care of the registration bookwork. "I don't have the patience to stand out their and do all the markings," Kurtz said, "so it's good he enjoys it or it probably wouldn't get done."

One thing that deeply disturbs Beth is the attitude that some people portray by saying things such as "He's just a farmer." She said, "People don't realize everything farmers do and need to know to do their job or they wouldn't say that. I'm proud of my husband and proud that he's a farmer."



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