

York County pork producers elect officers

By JOYCE BUPP
York Co. Reporter
MENGENS MILLS, Pa. -
Historic Colonial Valley in
Menges Mills was the site of
the annual meeting of the
York County Pork
Producers on March 5.

Following the family style
dinner, President Roger
Bankert presided over a
brief business meeting.
Several outgoing directors
were reelected for another
term and the county-wide
pork barbecue was
scheduled for June 11 at the
Elickers' Grove park.

Mrs. Carolyn Rutter,
Dover R1, is heading the
promotional activities of the
Pork Producers part in an
upcoming York Mall Ag Day
display on March 18 and 19.
Two baby pigs will catch the
eye of visiting shoppers and
help draw potential interest
in the Association's up-
coming Pork Cookout King
contest.

The evening's program
included two films arranged
by Asst. Co. Extension Agent
Tony Dobrosky. "Surprise
Me!" is produced by the
National Pork Producers
Council, an organization of

80,000 independent pork
growers from across the
country. Funds for the
support of the advertising
activities are raised through
a completely voluntary
market place checkoff of 10
cents per marketed hog.

The colorful menu
suggestions included in the
film cover the variety of
ways to serve nutritional
pork. Attractively cooked
and arranged, the serving
suggestions almost put the
smell of ready-to-eat pork
in the air. Cartoon
characters help to sell the
food-buying housewife on
the outstanding qualities of
pork as a source of high
quality protein that is both
lean and highly digestible.

"The Covenant," produced
by the American Veterinary
Medicine Association,
detailed the wide range of
subjects that must be
mastered by students in
veterinary science colleges.
And once graduated, the new
"vet" can enter a diversified
field of jobs in private
practices, military positions,
research, food testing and
certification, zoo health, and
wildlife management.



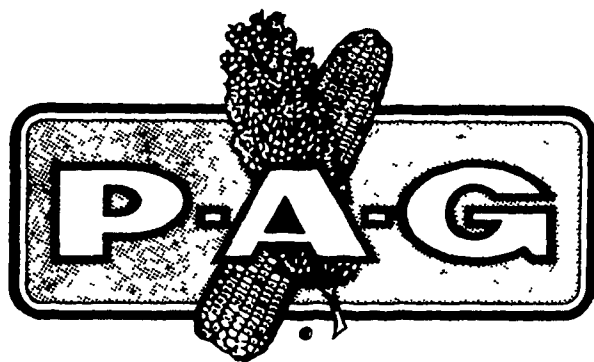
Steering the activities of the York County Pork Producers for the next year are: front left to right, Richard Luckenbaugh, Spring Grove R1, sec-treas.; Robert Bankert, Hanover R3, president; Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom R1, vice president.

Back row, left to right, are directors James Parlette, Airville R2; Preston Bankert, Red Lion R3; Ronald Trostle, Red Lion R2; William Shirey, York R3.

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Dobrosky alerted the hog
producers to the mounting
problem of "psuedorabies,"
a hog disease that attacks
the brain centers. When
found in cattle, the affliction
is known as "mad itch." He
recommended bloodtesting
all hogs brought into
established herds as a
regular management
practice. Government action
of some type to bring the
disease into control is ex-
pected in the near future.

Elected directors heading
the organization are: Roger
Bankert, president; Arlie
Cornbower, vice-President;
Richard Luckenbaugh,
secretary-treasurer; James
Parlette, Preston Bankert,
Ronald Trostle, William
Shirey, L.C. Wambaugh,
Donald Lanus, William
Strausser, Larry Seitz, and
Joel Stern. Directors - at -
large include Tony
Dobrosky, Guy Naugle, and
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