## Former Poultry Queen Becomes Swine Representative

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Wake up and smell the bacon - eat pork.

That's what the newly appointed Lancaster/Chester Co. swine representative, Anita Meck, said to about 200 swine producer families last week. Meck spoke at the 33d annual Lancaster and Chester Swine Producers banquet and meeting.

Meck, the daughter of Ken and Esther Meck, Willow Street, stressed the importance of pork as the "taste variety of elegant people." With her speech, she will represent the producers at the Keystone Pork Congress on Feb. 20 at Camp Hill.

Meck, formerly the 1989-1990 Pennsylvania Poultry Queen, emphasized the balance of the 'other white meat" and how consumers are beginning to see how trim and fit the product is.

'Fast-food pork is so popular,'' she said, "that when McDonald's introduced the McRib sandwich in the United States, it sold 80 million sandwiches during four to six weeks of national promotion. That's equivalent to 200,000



Newly appointed directors of the Lancaster and Chester Swine Producers Association are, left to right, Robert Shearer, Mount Joy; Robert Fahnestock, Manheim; Floyd Huber, New Holland; and Melvin Beiler, Ronks.

Floyd Huber, a newly re-elected director of the organization, introduced Meck as the winner of the James Z. Martin Award. Meck works on the family farrow-tofinish operation and is a member of the Red Rose 4-H Beef Club, the Lancaster County Meats Judging

Team, and Lancaster Livestock Judging Team. She is a sophomore at Millersville U., majoring in chemistry.

"This person will represent our local organization in promoting pork and educating the consumer about pork," said Huber.

If Meck wins at the state-level

contest in Camp Hill, she will go on to the Pork Leadership Institute this year in Des Moines, Iowa.

In addition, four directors were elected at the meeting, including Melvin Beiler, Ronks; Robert Fahnestock, Manheim; Floyd Huber, New Holland; and Robert Shearer, Mount Joy.



Anita Meck, former Pennsylvania Poultry Queen, received the James Z. Martin Award at the Lancaster and Chester Swine Producers Association banquet in New Holland last week. Meck will represent the association at the Keystone Pork Congress this month.

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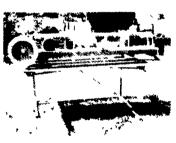
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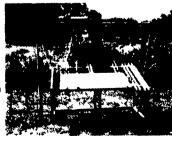
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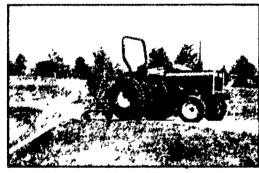
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