

# Farmers' Assn. Raises \$4,000 For Fellow Bradford Farmer

WYALUSING (Bradford Co.) — The Bradford Sullivan County Farmers Association (BSCFA) held a fund raiser on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, which netted Hog Farmer Harvey Rogers \$4000 in his 21-month right-to-farm struggle.

The BSCFA held a fund-raiser luncheon yesterday in Monroeton, Bradford County Pa, with over 450 donators in attendance. The amount collected for Hog Farmer Rogers' legal defense fund amounted to a little over \$4000., which goes a long way to help defray legal costs which have reached the \$12,000 mark. To date the 700-member county association has raised close to \$10,000 to help preserve the Rogers' right-to-farm, which is being challenged by a out-of-state-neighbor, who claims that "odors" from the Rogers' facility makes his home uninhabitable.

"The fund-raiser could not have been a success without the support

of the local farm and non-farm community" remarked county President, Troy Dairy farmer Milford Kinsman. Kinsman continues, "All our meat, dairy products, and potatoes were donated by in-county sources, such as Taylor Packing in Wyalusing, P & N Veal, Eastern Milk Producers, and Harris Farm market and Smecks Farm markets. Our local board

also helped tremendously in distributing tickets and coordinating donations of food and many prizes that were awarded throughout the affair."

"The solidarity shown not only by farmers, but also the general public in attending this event warns those that Bradford County citizens will not tolerate frivolous

lawsuits against anyone in the legal pursuit of their occupation," commented event organizer Frank Bertrand. Bertrand further noted that the lawsuit was filed in January of 1990, and now 21 months later there still is no trial date. "It's a shame that our efforts go to pay legal fees. I would much rather see our fund raising go to programs such as scholarships

helping our members rather than to lawyers" Bertrand noted.

The County organization's next event will be its annual meeting on October 8th at the Wysox fire hall where policy for the coming year will be made, directors elected and awards presented to the helpers of agriculture in the county. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the County Farmers Association.

YORK (York Co.) — Anthony G. Dobrosky, retired York County extension agent, has been named director of client services for the Agri-Business Insurance Center (ABIC), a division of the Glatfelter Insurance Group, York, according to Walter R. Jeffers, ABIC president.

Dobrosky served 33 years as a county agricultural agent for York County. His work included crop management, livestock pro-

duction, 4-H activities, and agricultural preservation and community development.

In his new position, Dobrosky will work with farmers on the challenges of protecting their farm assets and developing a safety education program with farmers, agricultural groups, and businesses. His work will take him to farms and farm groups in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and

## Dobrosky Directs Client Services



Anthony G. Dobrosky

Delaware.

Dobrosky is a charter director of the York County Farmland Trust and serves as advisor to the York County Agriculture Preservation Board. He is nationally known as a coach for 4-H livestock and meats judging teams.

York county teams, under his coaching, have won numerous national awards and gained a

reputation for being strong competitors on the national level. He was one of two county agents from the eastern United States selected for the National Beef Symposium near Miami, Fla. in 1982.

Dobrosky is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of County Agriculture Agents and will serve as president of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association during 1992. He has served with four federal state agencies, focusing on profitability and preservation of agriculture in York County. He is also a member of the Penn State York Campus Advisory Board and active in the Agricultural and Industrial Museum of York County.

Dobrosky graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry in 1958 and earned a master of science degree in animal science from the same university in 1965.

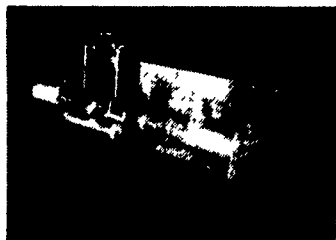
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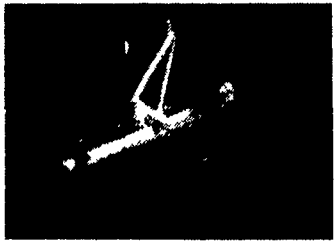
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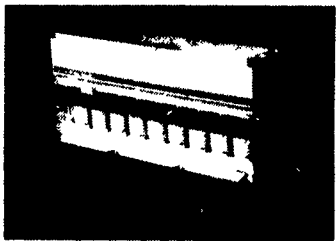
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