



WILLIAM BUCHTER shown with his steer "shorty", a 450-pound Short-horn calf he won in the Ephrata Jaycees 3rd annual steer award contest. Bill is a sophomore at Ephrata High School, and is a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter. L. F. Photo

Ephrata Jaycees Co. ACP Group Present Annual Plans '66 Conserv. Steer Award Program

The Ephrata Jaycees presented their third annual steer award this week. It went to William Buchter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchter, Ephrata R1. Bill is a sophomore at Ephrata High School, and a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter.

The steer, a 450-pound Short-horn, was purchased at the feeder calf sale at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. He was bred by Timberlee Farm of Pittsburgh.

Buchter won the steer in competition with eight other applicants. The Jaycees interviewed each contestant and considered his application booklet, and selected the winner.

The steer will be shown at the Ephrata Fair next year, and possibly at the Manheim Fair. He will then compete at the Livestock Exposition, and will be sold there.

The first Jaycee steer went to Richard Ritter in 1963. Last year's winner was Ed Redcay of Reinholds.

Conservation practices designed to serve the needs of both farmers and the public were developed by a group of farm and community leaders, and conservation experts in a meeting held in Lancaster County ASCS Office, Monday.

The practices, aimed at conserving soil water, woodland and wildlife resources, are a part of the Agricultural Conservation Program which shares with farmers about half the cost of needed conservation measures. The program is administered by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committeemen.

Members of the ACP development group include: Fred G. Seldomridge, John J. Heir and Elmer L. Huber, County ASC Committee; Wayne Maresch, Soil Conservation Service; John Kitch, Service Forester; Edison Osborne, Pa. State ASC Committee; M. M. Smith, County Agent; Aaron Stauffer, District of Reinholds. (Continued on Page 12)

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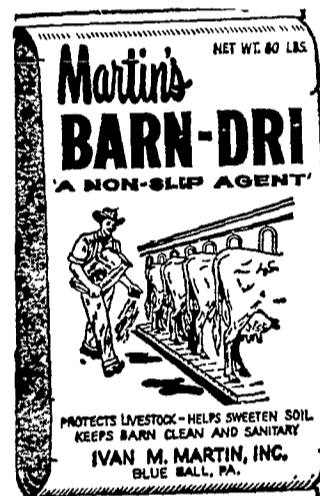
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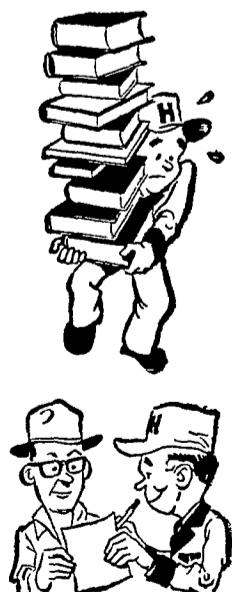
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