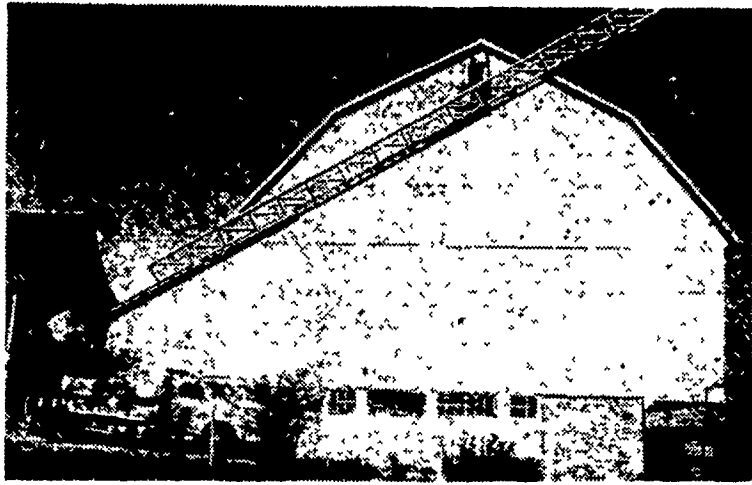


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**Area Livestock Dealer
Fails To Pay \$25,000,
USDA Charges**

H. Eugene Gish, Elizabethtown livestock dealer, has been charged with failing to pay for

livestock, the U S Department of Agriculture announced Monday.

The USDA's Packers and Stockyard Division charged

that Gish failed to pay the full purchase price of approximately \$25,900 for 99 head of livestock purchased in August 1966, in violation of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Gish will have an opportunity for a formal hearing on the charges, after which the USDA Judicial Officer will determine whether the evidence supports the charges. Until the case is settled, the P&S Division will discuss the charges and the evidence only with Gish or his representative, USDA said.

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**Barry Garber
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Barry Garber, Manheim R1, received the Chapter Star Farmer award last Friday night at the Manheim FFA Chapter picnic and son annual banquet. Named Star Greenhouse was Glenn Sauder of Manheim R3.

Other awards presented to chapter members at the affair held at the Perwin Fae Hall were Poultry Farming, Russell Adame, Soil & Water Management and Agricultural Mechanics, to Jay Fisher, Dairy Farming, John Nissley; Public Speaking, John Lefever; Crop Farming, Martin Shearer; and Livestock Farming, Norman Burkholder.

In the State Project Book competition, gold medals and trophies went to Norman Burkholder for beef fattening, and to Ben Nolt for a six enterprise project book. Martin Shearer received a silver medal and trophy for swine fattening.

Sam's chain gilts went to Burnell Buchen, Glenn Sauder, and Rube Fenstermaker.

John Nissley will receive an FFA jacket for being high salesman in the seed sales campaign.

Honorary Chapter Farmer membership was given to Lester Gehman, operator of G&G Feed & Supply, Inc. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Manheim Guidance Councilor Miss Theora Bishop.

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**State Landrace
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March 18th**

The Pennsylvania Landrace Swine Breeders Association will hold a show and sale of 50 head of bred and open gilts, and boars, on Saturday, March 18. The statewide event will be held at Martin's Sale Barn, Blue Ball.

The show, which will begin at 10 a.m., will be judged by livestock extension specialist Dwight Younkman Auctioneer for the sale, beginning at 1 p.m., will be Paul Z. Martin.

Also on the program will be Eugene Benedict from Culvert, Indiana, representative of the American Landrace Assn.

Serving on the state board of directors from Lancaster County are Raymond H. Weaver, New Holland R1, and James Z. Martin, Christiana R1. Martin is also secretary-treasurer of the state association.

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Small eggs are often a good buy, says Herbert C. Jordan, extension poultry specialist at Penn State University. Small eggs are of high quality, and if available at 40 cents a dozen, they are equal in cost to large eggs selling for 51 cents a dozen. Three small or pullet eggs are about the same as two large eggs.