



GARY BUCHEN (left) receives the championship FFA Swine trophy and rosette for his brother Burnell. Mark Nessleroth made the presentation for the Lancaster County Swine Producers. L. F. Photo



CHAMPION BARROW at the County FFA Hog Show and showman Gary Buchen. The champion was a light-weight, three-way crossbred. L. F. Photo

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champion brought 81 cents a pound or a total of \$162 on the bid of Penn Packing Co. This was up from the 76 cents per pound and \$144.40 total of the 1968 champion shown by Franklin Ruoss, Ephrata R2.

The reserve champion was purchased by E. W. Martin Co. for 60 cents a pound or a total of \$141.

The sale averaged 31.5 cents a

pound for 218 head weighing 46,585 pounds. The range was 28 cents to 33½ cents and the total was \$14,712.

Youths having breed champions and reserve champions are as follows: **Hampshire**, Eugene Bollinger, Ephrata; Ed Donough, Manheim. **Yorkshire**, Robert Harting, Ephrata; Roy Musser, New Holland. **Poland China**, Eugene Bollinger. **Spotted Poland**, Eugene Bollinger (both). **Chester White**, Raymond Bollinger.

Landrace, Larry Baum, Eliza-

bethtown, (both). **Duroc**, Earl Stauffer, Ephrata; Eugene Bollinger. **Crossbred**, Burnell Buchen, Manheim; Ed Donough, Manheim. **Berkshire**, Jesse Balmer,

Warwick. **Open Class**, Linford Daniel Brandt, Manheim and Eugene Bollinger.

Fitting: Clark Stauffer, Earl Stauffer, Linford Weaver.

Conservation Head Says Practices Held Soil During Rains

The recent storms caused considerable flood damage in eastern Pennsylvania according to State Conservation R. M. Davis, Soil Conservation Service, Harrisburg.

Crops and roads suffered the heaviest damage as numerous small streams left their banks and covered the lowlands. Some communities were also flooded and many farm fields were left gullied by the heavy rains, Davis said because they were protected with added

Davis said that some areas escaped the heavy flood damage local flood prevention projects. Small dams in the headwater streams and conservation practices on the farmlands helped control the floodwaters and reduce soil erosion.

In Pennsylvania there are 22 flood prevention projects authorized for construction by the U.S. Congress. Over 100 dams and extensive conservation work

on the farmlands are included in the projects. To date, 37 dams have been built and excellent progress has been made in applying conservation on the land. Davis feels that flood damages would have been reduced further if all the planned dams were installed.

"We now have requests for assisting the local people in developing 33 watershed protection and flood prevention projects covering over a million acres of land in the state," Davis said. "In these projects the local people receive assistance from the federal and state agencies in building dams for flood prevention, recreation and water supply for municipal and industrial uses."

Stocks of all grains in Pennsylvania storage on July 1, excluding soybeans and rye, totaled 27.3 million bushels, down 33 percent by the State Crop Reporting Service by the late Crop Reporting Service showed the greatest decrease was in corn, down to 17,134,000 bushels, less than half the amount in storage on July 1, 1968.



RESERVE CHAMPION at the FFA Hog Show and owner Ed Donough. The reserve champion was a litter-mate to the champion. L. F. Photo



WINNING BOTH SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING awards at the FFA Hog Show Tuesday Morning is Clark Stauffer (right), a member of the Cloister Chapter. Ralph Layman (center), President of the Lancaster County Ag Teachers made the presentations and Henry Gruber, A & B Packing Co. Allentown was the judge. L. F. Photo

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