

4-Hers show hogs

LANCASTER - 4-Hers from Lancaster County ended their season of hog fattening projects by exhibiting their entries at the annual round-up held Tuesday at the Lancaster Stockyards.

Kerry Boyd's 215 lb. Duroc hog, topped the field of some 136 pigs to be selected as grand champion of the show. Boyd who resides at Ephrata R1, is a member of the Lincoln Community 4-H Club. Along with his grand champion entry, Boyd also exhibited the lightweight champion and the Class 1 champion.

Boyd noted that he had bought the champion as a feeder pig from a Duroc dealer in Lebanon County. "I bought the pig at a feeder sale in the beginning of April and just gave it a lot of home

mixed feed," the youth commented.

All that feed produced a long tall hog which brought the youth about \$247, selling at \$1.16 cent per pound.

Ezra Good, representing Hatfield Packing Co., purchased the grand champion animal.

David Sweigart, Elizabethtown R3, exhibited a Yorkshire hog which placed as the reserve grand champion and sold for \$.80 per pound.

Other top placing hogs were exhibited by: Scott Sipling, Marietta R1, who had the reserve light weight champion; Tim Grube, Elm, who had the reserve medium weight champion and Tom Ruoss, Ephrata, who exhibited the reserve heavy weight champion.

Other class winners were:

Robert Hess, Lancaster - Class 5; Tom Baum, Elizabethtown, - Class 6; Stuart Heisey, Elizabethtown R1, Class 7; Richard Hess, Litzitz, Class 9 and Becky Lefever, Manheim, Class 10.

Top fitter and showman in the junior division went to Tom Baum, Elizabethtown with Bernie Gish, Elizabethtown, taking the senior honors for the second year in a row.

Other youths honored in the fitting and showing competition included: Scott Sipling, Stanley Heisey, Allen Ackiey, Anita Augsburger, Tom Ruoss, Tim Grube, Kerry Boyd and Stuart Heisey.

The sale grossed over \$19,000 with 136 hogs selling for an average of 66.6 cents per pound.



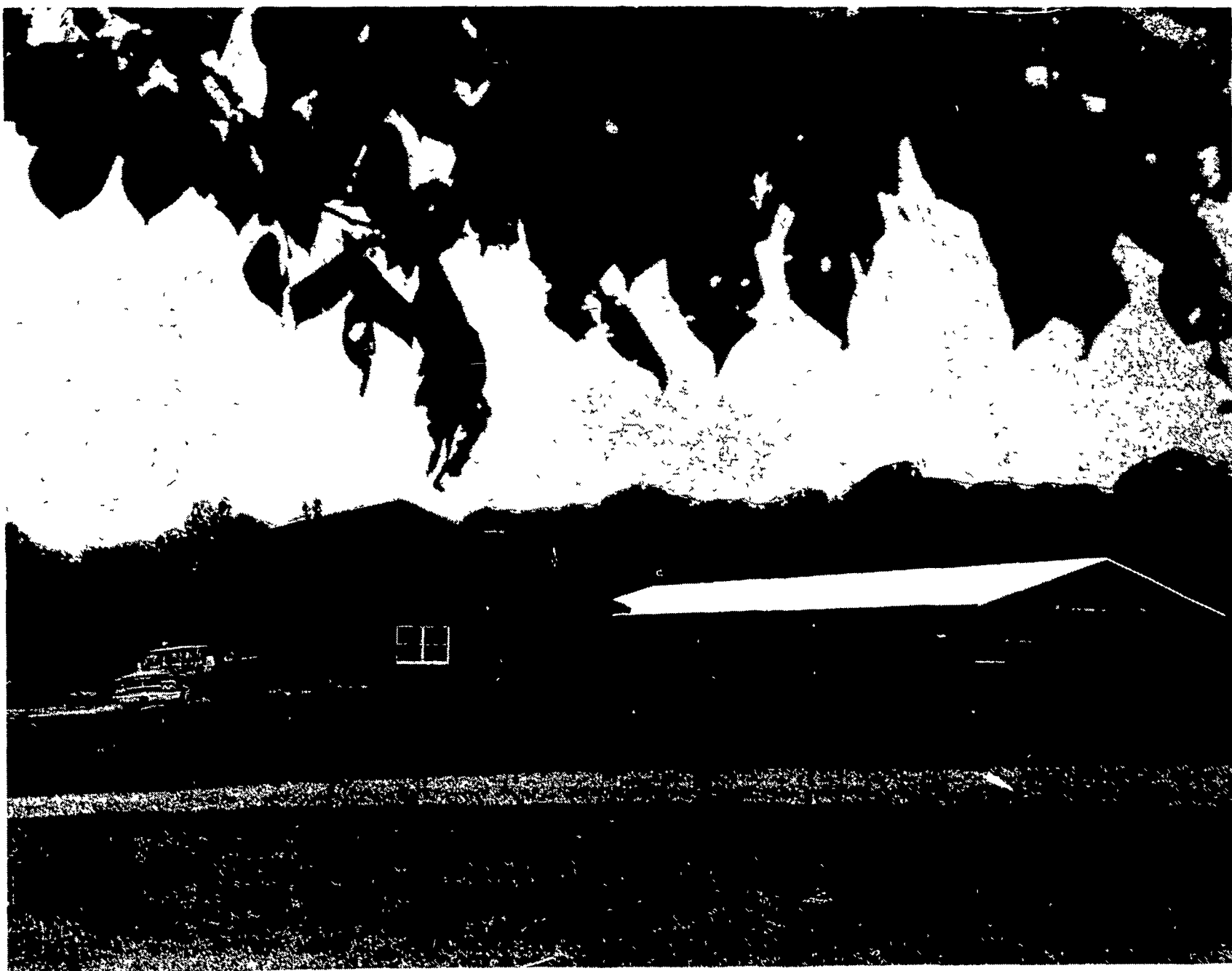
Kerry Boyd (right), Ephrata R1, exhibited the grand champion market hog during the 4-H show held Tuesday at the Lancaster Stockyards. Ezra Good, representing Hatfield Packing Co. bought the hog for \$1.16 per pound.



David Sweigart, (left) Elizabethtown R3, exhibited the reserve grand champion hog at the Lancaster 4-H hog show. The hog sold for 80 cents per pound. A representative from Esskay meats bought the animal.



Tom Baum, Elizabethtown R1, was selected as the junior master showman and fitter while Bernie Gish, Elizabethtown R1, won the senior honors for the second time in two years.



Solanco Fair expands

New buildings at the Solanco Fairgrounds are nearing completion as fair time approaches. The facilities are scheduled for use this year when the fair opens on September 17. Interested exhibitors, both in and out of the county, are asked to contact the Fair Association by September 1. Part of a \$90,000 expansion and improvement program, much of the work has been done by local volunteers. Funds for the project have come through donations and loans. An estimated \$5,000 will be saved annually on tent rentals alone. The exhibit building, left, measures 58 by 110 feet and will have eating facilities when completed. The new livestock barn measures 46 by 150 feet.