

McConnell takes Poland China first

HARRISBURG — Keith McConnell of Volant, Lawrence County, took the grand champion honors at the Poland China swine show, Monday afternoon.

McConnell has been showing for the past 30 years, although he missed a few years. In his years of experience, he has earned many championships.

The reserve champion honors went to James Reed

of Slippery Rock, Butler County.

The champion, Moose Lady, was selected from the March Gilt class competition.

It was sired by M.A. Moose Power King and her dam was Candy Lady. She is presently bred to Super Horse.

The January gilt competition yielded the reserve champion of the Poland China Show. The Jergs Coal Hill Pro Allie was sired by Mr. Pro. She is presently bred to Black Bobcat.

Morell Myers of Thomasville, York County, purchased the champion for \$320 during Tuesday morning's sale in the Farm Show's small arena.

Ron Trostle of R2 Red Lion, purchased the reserve champion for \$200.

A total of 14 Poland China gilts were sold at the sale with the average price at \$188.93. The total volume of the sale was \$2,645.

A complete list of the Poland China Show results follows:

JANUARY GILT
 1 & 3 James E Reed, R3 Slippery Rock, 2 & 6 Locust Lane Farm R1 Hershey, 4 & 5 Marilyn Deaven R1 Fredericksburg 7 Rocky Acres Farm R2 New Tripoli

FEBRUARY GILT
 1 Barbara J McConnell Volant 2 & 5 Mark Ed Deaven R1 Fredericksburg 3 Marilyn Deaven R1 Fredericksburg, 4 Denton L Grest R1 Abbottstown

MARCH GILT
 1 & 2 J Keith McConnell Volant

GRAND CHAMPION
 1 Keith J McConnell, Volant



Keith McConnell of Volant, Lawrence County, exhibited the grand champion bred gilt of the Poland China breed. McConnell has only missed a few years in the 30 years of exhibiting swine at the Farm Show. Morrell Myers of Thomasville purchased the March gilt for \$320.

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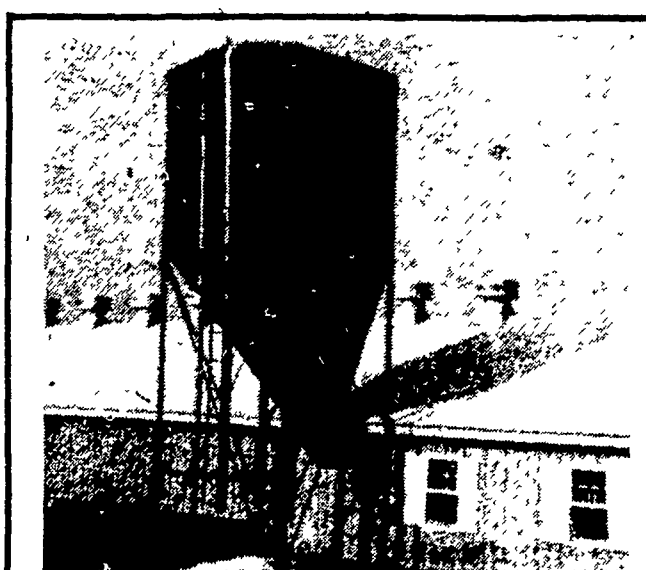
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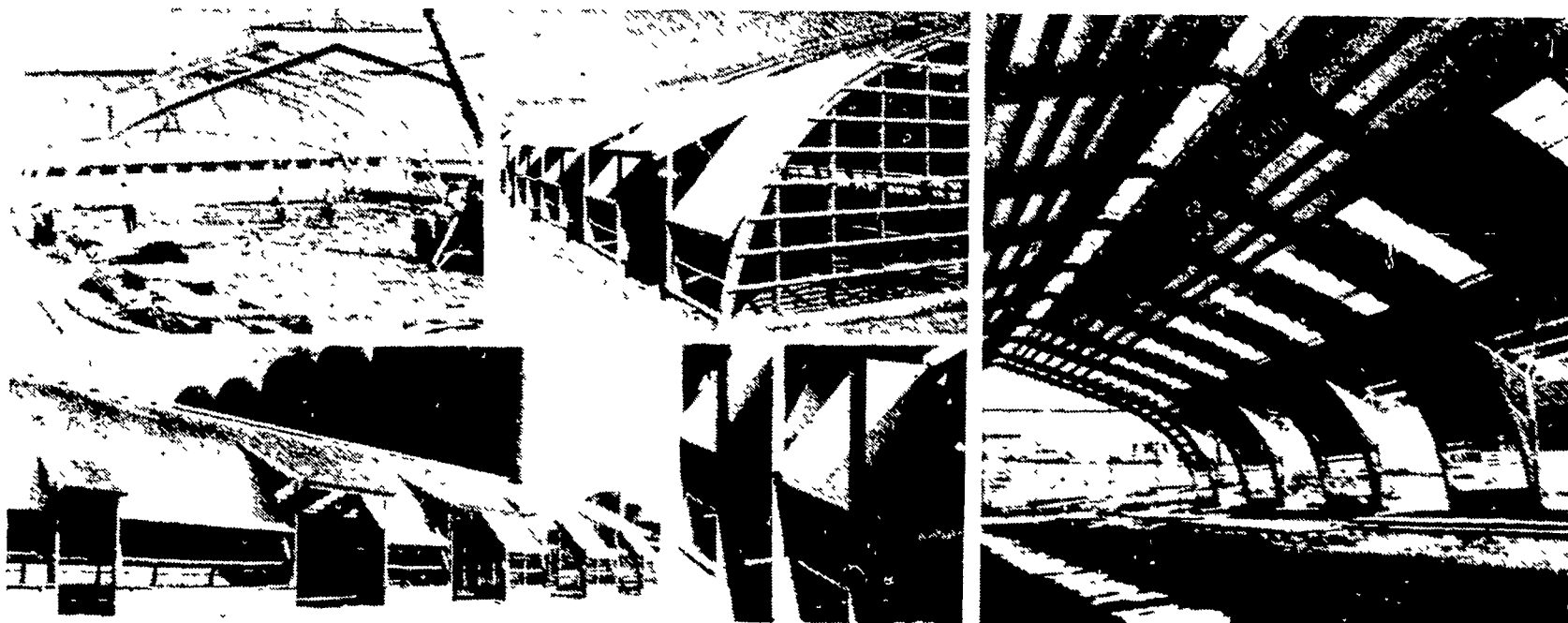
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