

4-H Capons

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sixth grader at the Lititz Elementary School.

Extremely close runnerup in this annual show was 11-year-old Mike Peifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peifer of Manheim R1. Mike's White Rock capon trio represented his first effort at raising capons for the show.

The 51 dressed birds shown

were purchased by members of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club, who traditionally sponsor the county-wide roundup and host the 4-H'ers at lunch. Guest speaker was Dwight Swartz, Penn State extension poultry veterinarian.

Trophies were presented to the grand and reserve champion showmen following the Kiwanis luncheon.

The winning Lititz tradition

was begun by Annette Long, Lititz R3, who had the champion entries in 1963 and 1964. Charles Miller, Lititz R3, kept the streak going last year, and then, of course, Sue Hershey made it four years in a row with her recent win.

With judging on the Danish system, the following club members were awarded blue ribbons: Miss Hershey; Peifer;

Linda and Nancy DeLong, Quarryville R1; Henry Hershey, Lititz R1; Elmer Landis, Lititz R2; Robert and Paul Miller, Lititz R3; Dale Ulrich, Manheim R3; Tod and Tad Herr, Manheim R1; Ann Le-fever, Quarryville R1; and Linda Porter, Washington Boro R1.

The remaining four entries were awarded red ribbons.

Somerset Site For '67 State Plowing Contest

Pennsylvania's 1967 state plowing contest will be combined with a forage program August 30 and 31 on the 1,000-acre Somerset State Hospital farm, one mile east of Somerset, according to Jack R. Grey, chairman of the State Plowing Committee.

Grey, deputy state secretary of agriculture, said the plowing matches will be held the first day, Wednesday, August 30. The forage program, extending over both days, will be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Grassland Council and the Cooperative Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University.

The plowing committee, made up of representatives of various agricultural organizations and agencies, will sponsor the sodbusting competition. The plowmen will work in cooperation with a local committee that is headed by James A. Bochy, Somerset County agricultural agent.

The dual event will be patterned somewhat after a highly successful double program conducted by the same sponsoring groups last August 26 on the John R. Rodgers farm in Mifflin county.

Increased interest will attach to the 1967 field days, Grey predicted, because of the National Plowing Contest that will be held only one year hence, in 1968, at Hershey.

A large plow contest, for outfits with four or more bottoms, will be added to the 1967 state meet to conform to the nationals which include the big rigs this year for the first time.

When to start, middle age one of the hardest decisions woman has to make.



FINISHING A CLOSE SECOND in the 4-H capon roundup this week won Mike Peifer of Manheim R1 a blue ribbon and the reserve champion trophy. Not bad for his first year in capon club competition!

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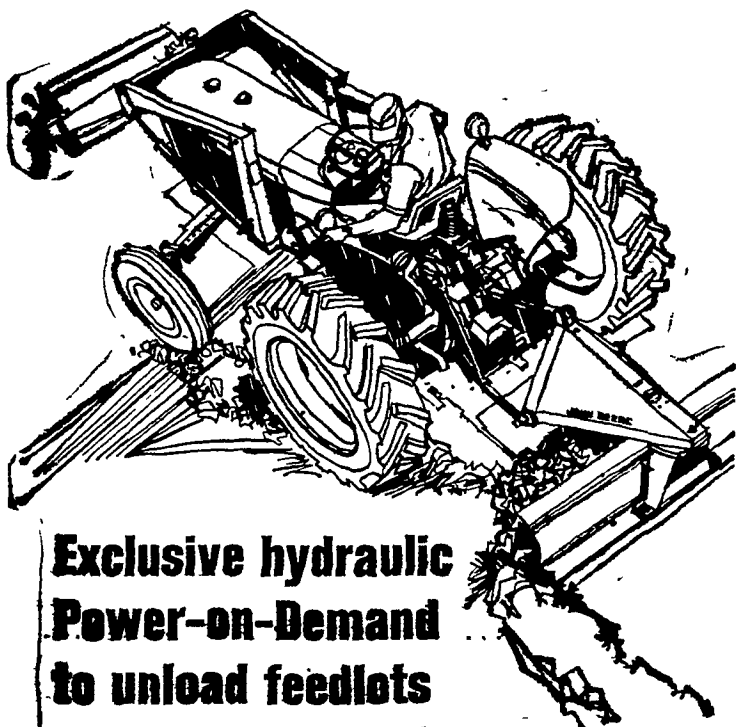
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