

# Lebanon, Chester Co. Farmers To Open for Farm-City Week Tours



Along with the trophies and ribbons given out by the Ephrata Rotary Club during their annual 4-H capon round-up, Kerry Boyd (right) RD1, Ephrata, collected \$9 per pound for his Grand Champion bird. Jeff Gehman, RD2, Denver, (left) exhibited the reserve Grand Champion capon at the event.

## Prize Capon Sells For \$81.

Although many consumers have seen the cost of meat skyrocket over the past several months, paying \$9 a pound for a dressed capon sounds just a little too absurd.

However that is precisely what David Eby, an attorney from the Ephrata area, paid for Kerry Boyd's grand champion 4-H dressed capon at the annual

Capon Round-up sponsored by the Ephrata Rotary.

Kerry, who is the son of Mr. Elmer Boyd, RD1, Ephrata also exhibited the prize winning record book which scored a 99.6 percent out of a possible 100 percent scoring.

A pair of capons shown by Jeff Gehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gehman, RD2 Denver, took reserve

Both the Lebanon County Farmers Association and the Chester County Farmers Association have scheduled open house tours of county farms on Sunday, November 24, to celebrate Farm-City Week, which runs from November 22-28. The Chester County farms will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. They'll also be open the same hours on Saturday. The theme for this year's

farm city observance is "Know Your Neighbors and Work Together."

There are seven dairy farms on the Lebanon County tour. They are: Willow Maple Farm, owned by Harold and Donald Bollinger, Milbach Road, Lebanon, which will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Harold Kleinfelter, half-mile east of Avon on King Street, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Henry Martin, Rt. 241, one mile

champion honors and were sold to Ray Summey, Ephrata for \$4.65 a pound.

Other exhibitors, all from the Lincoln 4-H Community Club, included: Tessie Gehman, RD2, Denver; Gail Gehman, RD2, Denver; Ann Weaver, RD2, Denver; Ronald Weaver, RD2, Denver and Scott Augsberger, RD1, Reinholds.

Jay Irwin, Associate County Agent, explained that all of the capons had been

well tended and dressed and that they averaged out to about 9 pounds a piece.

The 4-Hers were guests of the Ephrata Rotary for dinner and helped Wilbur Hosler, a noted local auctioneer, to sell their prize animals.

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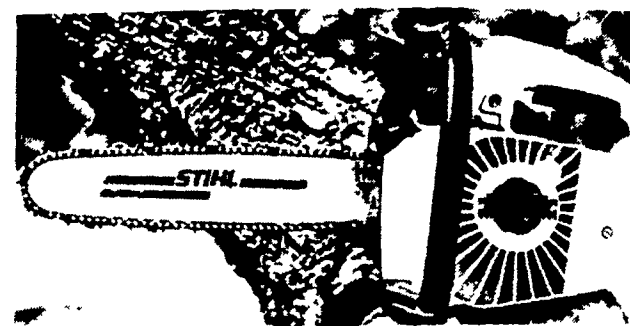
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are: Dana Irving, two miles south of Oxford and Barnsley; Keele B. King mushroom farm, south of Nottingham on Park Road; Robert Pebble dairy farm, just north of the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 by-pass and Rt. 10 at Oxford; Amyr Farms, north of Oxford at intersection of Scroggy and Street Roads; Leslie and Bill Walton, 1.3 miles west of Cochranville on Homeville Rd., turn right on Jebb Road; Wilkinson Farm, south of Avondale.

Also in Chester County: Glen Willow Orchards, north of Avondale on Glen Willow Road; J. H. Thompson Inc., roses, west of Kennett Square on Thompson Rd.; Tobi Hill Farm, east of Honeybrook; Truman Hertzler, north of Elverson; Bachelors Flowers, Snowdenville; Kulp Bros. Dairy, south of Pottstown; and Buttonwood Farm, east of Phoenixville.

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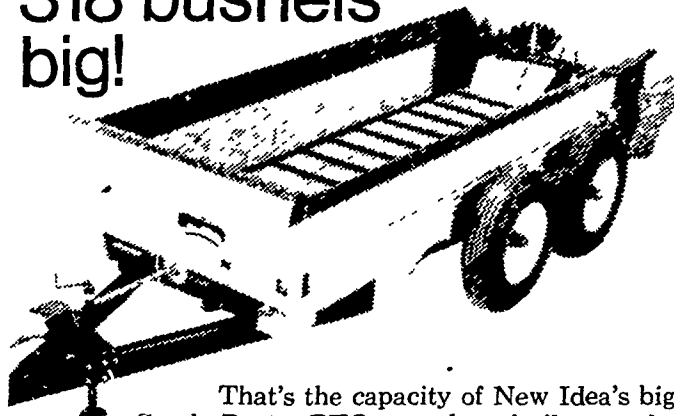
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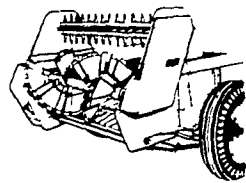
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