

## Arnold begins campaign for 48th district

LEBANON — Edward L. Arnold, the democratic candidate for the 48th senatorial district, formally began his campaign Monday

through a series of news conferences in Lebanon, Lancaster, and Berks Counties.

The 35-year-old dairy

farmer chose to announce his campaign from three farms located in his district.

In a prepared statement Arnold expressed concern for preserving the beauty and character of the area.



Edward L. Arnold

"All our farm land need not go under macadam for our countries to grow and develop," he said. "Although I would prefer to see individuals handle the problem of preserving land, the problem is larger than individuals. We need to take a good hard look at development rights and the role that government can play in them."

The young farmer also talked about the need to strengthen the small towns and communities of the region, calling them "the very soul of the district."

"Property tax reform will play an important part in improving our communities," Arnold said. "For too long the state has discussed and debated various property tax relief proposals without taking positive action. Property owners can no longer afford to be the primary local support of the school system."

He concluded by calling for a change in leadership in the 48th District.

"For too long the people of the District have conceded victory to my opponent because they thought they didn't have a choice. This year, I believe, it is time for a change in the 48th District."

Arnold, a 1966 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and a farmer for the past 16 years, is a member of the Lebanon County Industrial Development Authority and the Executive Committee of the Lebanon County Democratic Committee.

The 48th Senatorial District includes portions of Lebanon, Lancaster and Berks County.

## Md. market directories ready

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Cool, wet weather has slowed up strawberry ripening this year in Maryland. Luckily, there have been no freezing temperatures in major growing areas to damage early blossoms.

So those luscious harbingers of the local fresh fruit season are now turning red in large quantities, even though quality of berries in the late ripening stage may have been deteriorated slightly by last week's rainy spell.

The famed strawberry auction market at Princess Anne (Somerset county) was scheduled to open May 23 on Maryland's lower Eastern Shore — nearly two weeks later than normal.

Roadside stands and pick-your-own operations on the western side of the Chesapeake Bay probably won't have strawberries available until Memorial Day or early June — also two weeks behind schedule.

Availability of Maryland strawberries is expected to be more uneven through June than in most years, too, because Midway, a popular midseason cultivar, appears to have suffered heavy winter-kill. However, both the early and late-season strawberries are looking good in most areas of the state.

Fresh asparagus and spinach are already available from some growers. And a number of locations should be offering green peas by mid-June.

Whether one wants to make up a family outing and pick his own, or simply stop by a roadside stand for fresh produce, he can find locations and telephone

numbers in two free directories published by the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service. These leaflets have been updated annually for six years.

Available for the first time is a new statewide directory listing sources of supply and services in the realm of farm-cured meat and custom livestock slaughtering.

Single copies of all three leaflets may be picked up from most public libraries and from local county Extension offices. One should look for the following titles on distribution racks: **Roadside Markets in Maryland** (AREIS No. 15); **Pick Your Own Fruits & Vegetables in Maryland** (Extension leaflet 76); **Facts About Buying Meat** (CES "yellow sheet").

Because of the expected large volume of requests for all three leaflets, one should not expect to have copies mailed. They must be picked up in person.

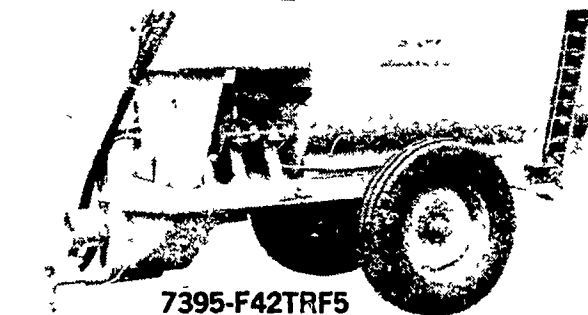
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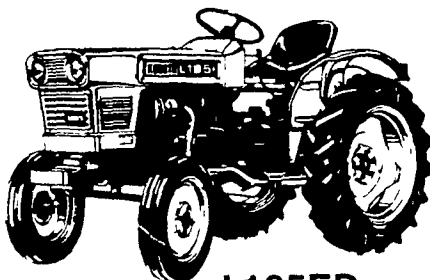
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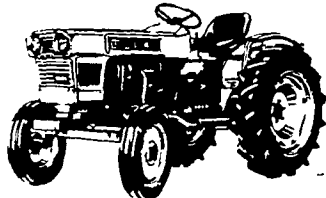
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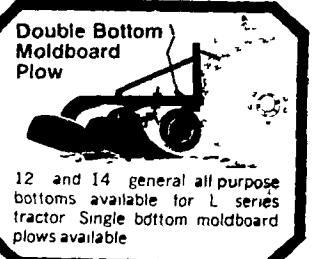


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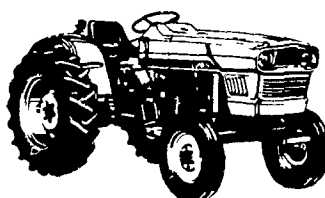


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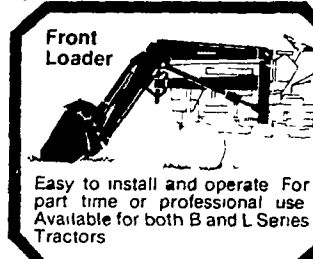


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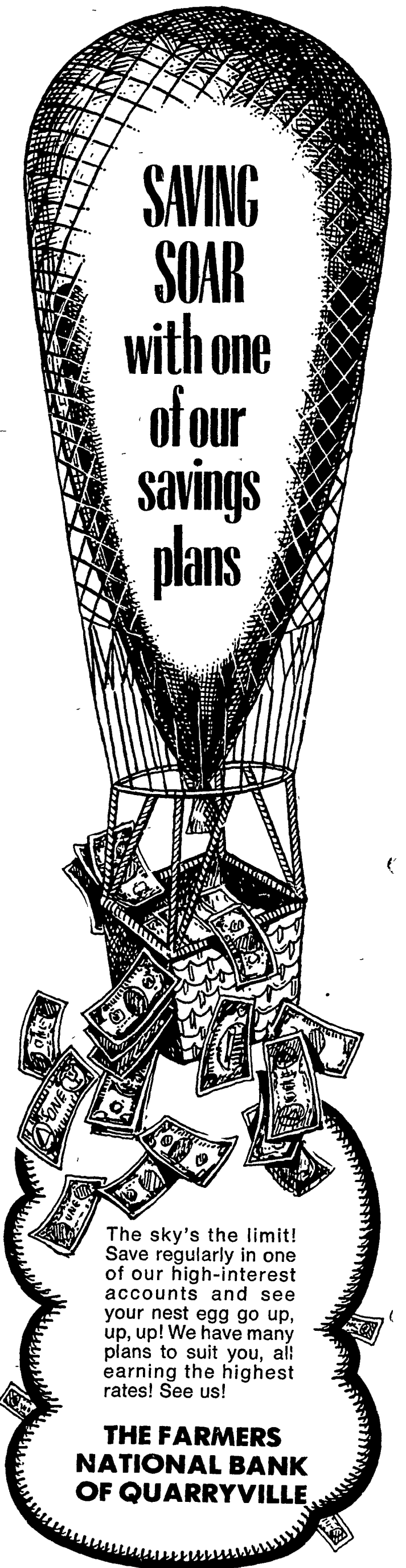
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