

Johnston's 10th Ham & Egg Show Opened This Week

10th Annual Ham & Egg Show Opens In Smithfield Thurs.

SMITHFIELD — The 10th Annual Ham and Egg Show and Side by Side Johnson County rode underway Wednesday of this week and a banquet at 7:30 p. m. will be held at Richard B. Harrison High School, Smithfield, and sponsored by Carolina Packers, Inc. and the Smithfield Hog Market, Inc., Smithfield.

Presiding at the program will be L. R. "Ham" Johnson, Negro County Agent, who will introduce last year's winners in both the ham and egg divisions, David Richardson, Rt. 1, Wendell, and Mrs. Esther Mitchener, Rt. 1, Smithfield, respectively.

The show, which has previously been held at the Perkins River Warehouse on Main Street in Smithfield, will this year be held at the Johnson County Livestock Arena, located on the American Legion Field, Highway 201, between Smithfield and Selma. Hams will be auctioned by C. E. "Snokie" Stephenson.

In both divisions, prizes will be awarded for the grand champion, \$50; reserve champion, \$25; and champion, \$15.

Lucky ham and egg winners will be selected from the fancy displays and awarded appropriate prizes.

The winning ham and egg are usually sold at extremely high prices as a result of auctioneering.

R. P. Hollins, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Johnston County, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, County Home Agent, will assist Johnson in directing the show.



CONETOE QUARTET WINS TRIP — Conetoe High School's Quartet, trained by Walter Pleim-

mer, music instructor and bandmaster, has won an all expense trip to New York City and a tour of the city and many shows and night spots while stopping at the Statler Hotel. The Quartet won many prizes as a result

of winning a General Electric-sponsored contest over WITN-TV, Washington, N. C. Members of the quartet are Varner Jones, Ellis Yines, James Slade and Jimmy Stanley. J. B. Hyren Photo.

HOLD PHYSICIAN FOR ABORTION

CHARLOTTE — Dr. P. H. Lee, local physician, was ordered held for Superior Court on Friday to face charges of performing an illegal abortion on a local white woman.

Lee is charged with performing the operation Jan. 31 on Mrs. Charles Porter of Charlotte. Mrs. Porter is the mother of one child and is separated from her husband.

Mrs. Porter testified that the operation was performed at Lee's home here but that it was unsuccessful.

Under cross-examination, she admitted the unborn child does not belong to her husband.

Concord police said Lee had similar charges but was acquitted twice before on both times.

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The slogan "Fight Censorship, Censorship and a Check" is a good example.

It has been estimated that approximately 25 per cent of the total costs of producing crops is for fertilizer.

Mrs. M. Boyd Is Concord's Woman Of Yr.

CONCORD — The Charlotte Percival Federated Club, at its regular monthly meeting named Mrs. Marion Boyd as the "Woman of the Year" in Concord.

She was selected for the untiring efforts that she has given to development of the Logan home Day Nursery. It was through her ingenuity that the nursery was founded in September, 1956. It serves a long

MRS. BOYD need, due to the fact that working mothers now have a very desirable place to leave their little ones and they are given the best of care. It has been properly equipped.

Mrs. Boyd is said to have gone beyond the call of duty in working to establish the place and to see that it was properly manned.

Mrs. Boyd is the librarian at Shankletown School and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. She holds a master's degree from North Carolina College. She is married to Mr. William Boyd and they have two sons, William, Jr., who sells the CAROLINIAN, and Milton.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. O. James, Broad Street, Friday night and was attended by a large number of the members.

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Comeback Is Tough, Says Edna McGriff

DETROIT (AP) — The return road to success is always harder than the original trip says 21-year-old singer Edna McGriff, now making her show business comeback at the Flame Show bar.

Fame came her way early. Back in 1931 she had an idea and a song. With the help of a Harlem disc jockey she got a record contract and recorded "Heavenly Father," a tune she wrote and sang.

Hitting the million mark, the tune established her on the big time. Bookings in nightclubs and theatres brought her weekly earnings up to \$2500. People stopped her on the streets for her autograph.

But two years ago she retired from the world of bright lights and applause to have a child. Being a housewife somehow did not erase the thoughts of show business from her mind and five months ago she took her music and gowns out of the trunk.

When she felt she was ready to return she signed a contract with the Gale agency and they started booking her in nightclubs. Although she's remembered by some people, quite a few of today's youngsters on the rock and roll kick never heard the name Edna McGriff.

But that isn't getting her down. Owners of nightclubs and theatres where she's appeared since January are enthusiastic in praise of her work and say that she's returned in voice and improved in style since her first time to fame five years ago. On the stage she injects plenty of soul into her songs and older nightclub audiences go for her torch tunes.

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