

Spoiled Hams Cost Tar Heel Farmers \$1,000,000 Yearly

Ham spoilage costs North Carolina farmers a million dollars annually. The primary cause of ham spoilage, according to Jackson County Agricultural Agent P. J. Gibson, is the failure to properly chill the carcass before curing is attempted, and high temperatures during the curing season.

Average temperatures of 40 degrees or below are the minimum for satisfactory pork curing, Gibson said. If temperatures are above this average, then chilling facilities are offered by commercial processors are essential.

A second common cause of spoiling of hams and other pork cuts is the failure to remove the blood from the meat. Blood can be removed only by the circulatory system of the animals. Bleeding is more complete when the heart is the last organ to stop functioning. If death is a result of brain injury, as by shooting, then bleeding is seldom complete. Death by sticking is much preferred.

Chilling the meat before salting and packing is essential to quality meat. Quick chilling but not freezing gives best results. At least 16 hours are required to chill a 150 pound carcass at 40 degrees. The body warmth will remain with the meat for days if packed before chilled thoroughly. Continued warmth is a sure starter to sour and spoiled meat.

Top quality pork results from meat type hogs, killed at 225 to 250 pounds, well bred, chilled quickly and cured at temperatures between 32 and 40 degrees.

Further information on the process of producing, curing and storing of pork is given in Agricultural Extension Circular No. 465, Curing Hams Country Style, available at your Agricultural Extension office.

Principals Of Duplin Hold Party

WARSAW—Duplin County principals and their wives were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith at the Douglass High School, Warsaw, on Thursday evening, December 18, at 5 o'clock.

The cafeteria was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif. The lighted Christmas tree was surrounded by the many gift and the echoes of music added to the gaiety of the occasion.

Guests for the occasion was Mrs. Lenora Daniels, supervisor of Pender County, who delivered a most stimulating address.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. C. W. Dobbins to Miss A. M. Kenion a \$50.00 War Bond given by the wives of the principals. The many gifts received by all present attested to the fellowship that exists within the county.

A delicious turkey and ham dinner, with all the trimmings, was served by the teachers. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss A. M. Kenion.

Tennessee Farm Agent Gets Post

TENN. FARM AGENT GETS HIK MEMPHIS — (ANP) — A Negro farm agent here has been appointed an agricultural marketing specialist for the Virgin Islands. His duties began Jan. 5.

A farm agent for 13 years, Julius A. Amaker organized a farmer's cooperative on Edisto Island and assisted a group of small farmers in marketing white potatoes during his service in Charleston County.

The appointment was made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Research Division. In addition to the appointment, Amaker's name has been placed on a reserve list by the International Cooperation Administration for other overseas assignments.

He is a graduate of S. C. State College and did post graduate work at Prairie View College, Texas.

Today's farm worker produces food and fiber for himself and 23 other persons. Five years ago he produced for himself and 17 others.



TRY THAT FAILED — Here's proof that man is a dog's best friend. Seeing a German Shepherd pup struggling in the

waters of this pond, two men and a boy try to rescue the animal December 2th. Their efforts were in vain, however, and the

dog drowned. Michael Preto (right), the owner of the poach, is being aided by an unidentified man as they hold young Gene

Boxley (front) in the water while he reaches for the poach in New Haven, Conn. (UPI Telephoto.)

Writer Refutes Charge That 'God Sanctions Segregation'

BY WALTER CALVERTON LYNCHBURG, Va. (ANP) — In the current issue of The Expectant, monthly publication edited by Dr. M. C. Allen, Thomas L. Dabney takes issue with those who claim that God sanctions racial segregation. Writing on "The Challenge of Adam," Dabney says:

"The tragedy of the world today is that man is allowing weeds of race hatred, prejudice, jealousy, suspicion, greed, malice and oppression to choke out the wheat of good will, cooperation and love between the races, nationalities and groups of men." He adds:

"The great fallacy — that God sanctions racial segregation — is one of the challenges that face men. Segregationists are not only ignorant but sinful. They are not even honest, for they know better."

"And hath made of one blood all nations to dwell on all the face of the earth." Acts 17:26. He explains: "Note that the text did not say some men should be confined in certain areas, but men should or can dwell 'on all the face of the earth.' That leaves no room for segregation or ghettos. And I think it is applicable to travel, schools, churches, neighborhoods and other places."

"Man is still a failure in meeting the challenge given to Adam. He is influenced by superficial considerations like color, race, sex, creed, nationality, class, education, position and other factors. God created one world for all men of any color race or nationality. The important thing is the humanity of man, not his race or color."

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BULLOCK-HARDY VOWS SPOKEN — Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Hardy are shown cutting their wedding cake during the reception at the home of the bride's grandfather, U. S. Simpson Hart, Rt. 2, Rocky Mount (Kingsboro community) Christmas Eve. The bride is the former Miss Ruby Odell Bullock, a teacher in the Carver School, Pinetops. The groom is on the staff of Carver High School at Spindale in Rutherford County. (J. B. HARREN PHOTO.)

Bullock-Hardy Vows Said Near Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT — The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Simpson Hart, Rt. 2, Rocky Mount, was the scene of a lovely wedding reception Christmas Eve night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Hardy who were married earlier in the day by the Rev. F. B. Weaver in Tarboro.

The bride is the former Miss Ruby Odell Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bullock, Jr., of the Kingsboro community, Rt. 2, Rocky Mount; and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hart, prominent Edgecombe PTA and Farm Bureau leader.

The bridegroom is a Halifax County native of the Eden community whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Hardy, Rt. 3, Enfield. The new hubby is a graduate of A&T College, Greensboro and has been employed as instructor in mathematics and band music at Carver High School, Spindale for the past two years.

The new Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College with a B.S. degree in 1957, and has served as elementary teacher at Carver High and Elementary School, Pinetops this year.

For the double-ring ceremony the bride wore a white ballroom dress over bouffant petticoats. The public bride wore a light blue below adorned with a corsage of white carnations. She also wore white gloves and white satin slippers. The groom was attired in a conventional blue suit. Future residence of the

couple was not announced. GUESTS

Among the many guests attending the reception and or being represented thru the many lovely gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock (Mrs. Bullock was in charge of the receiving line, being assisted by Mrs. Mary B. Hart), Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. William, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Horne, Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Abell Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barnes, Miss Arletta Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vines, Also Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Myra Horne, Mrs. Daisy Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Ada Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gatis Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, Mrs. Ada Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Hart, Miss Battle, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Barnes and Miss Yvonne Hart.

U. S. farm people are less than 1 per cent of the world's population. But they produce one-fifth of the world's output of red meat and nearly one-third of the world's milk.

The poultry industry is expected to increase production in 1959 of eggs and tender young chickens for broiling and frying. Prices will probably be lower than in 1953.



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Civil Liberties Union Issues Report For Year

NEW YORK, N. Y. — (ANP) — The new Congress was appraised Friday by the American Civil Liberties Union as "promising far less danger to free speech and due process than the old, perhaps even some positive gains." But the civil liberties organization offered its optimism guardedly.

In its 38th annual report, the ACLU opined there was "a reasonable probability" that the 86th Congress would act to curb filibustering, which blocks a final vote on controversial legislation. But while the Union pointed out that it "can justifiably feel a bit uplifted about the temper of the times," it characterized the anti-filibuster move as only a "preliminary" step in the drive for much-needed broader civil rights legislation.

In his introduction to the report, ACLU executive director Patrick Murphy Malin asserted that the improved civil liberties climate was noted "even before the elections, (when) Congress had negatively aided the cause of civil liberties, by not passing a parcel of restrictive bills." The bills mainly were designed to reduce the Supreme Court's power because of its decision upholding free speech, due process and equality before the law.

LAUDS SENATOR L. JOHNSON — "This happy outcome," Malin continued, "was due in great part to the parliamentary genius of Senator Lyndon Johnson who was doubtless somewhat motivated by party and personal considerations, but not even he could have prevailed without some principled help from both sides of the aisle."

The Union's 112-page report, entitled "Constitutional Liberty: The Past is Prologue," lauded the courage of the Supreme Court, stating that it was undaunted by the bills aimed at it or the narrow margin of their defeat. The Union waived the high court not only for standing firm on its school desegregation decision, but for "having gone on to do its job" in a broad area of civil liberties.

Examining the school desegregation issue, the civil liberties group noted as a favorable sign that white parents in Arkansas and Virginia, confronted by the reality of

closed schools, have begun to speak out against official efforts to thwart the high court's decision. On the official scene, the ACLU singled out, for special mention Attorney General William P. Rogers for undertaking the "insupportable task of intellectual and moral and political leadership" on the Little Rock issue "after four years of costly Administration neglect."

No newcomer to blue ribbons, the lad from Deepwood, Md., has won three at the Prince Georges County Fair over the past two years for sculpture, sketching and silk screening.

His award winning Nativity scene began as a classroom assignment on the theme of Christmas. Cargie took home his materials and began sketching fragments of ideas.

"A sort of feeling came across, and I started working on it. I tried to come as close to realism as I possibly could—something like a camera does, getting all things in proportion," he said, "I tried to show a sort of excitement and realization that a new type of child had been born. The Mother is sort of surprised. The Wise Men are proud," he concluded.

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—A Negro youth who "strives for realism" became one of seven major award winners in the Washington Post's fourth annual Christmas painting project. More than 400 entries were received at the newspaper office.

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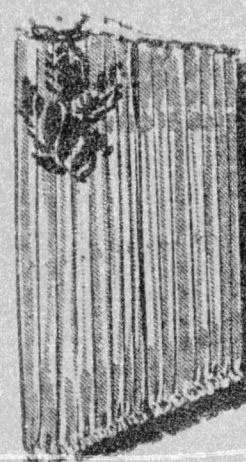
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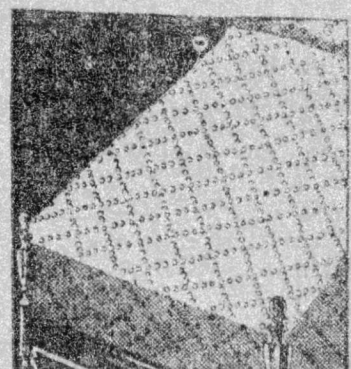
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