

12th Ham And Egg Show Underway



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS — The Rev. J. T. Hocutt of Route 1, Middlesex, left, and Mrs. Esther Mitchener of Route 1, Smithfield, exhibited the grand champion ham and eggs at the 1958 Ham and Egg Show and Sale, held at the Johnston County Livestock Arena. Rev. Hocutt's ham brought \$260, and Mrs. Mitchener received \$40 for her dozen eggs.

300 Tasty Hams, 150 Dozen Eggs To Be Shown At Johnston Show

BY STAFF WRITER

The Twelfth Annual Ham and Egg Show and Sale will be held April 8, 9, and 10 at the Johnston County Livestock Arena in Smithfield.

The arena is located at the American Legion Field on Highway 301, between Smithfield and Selma. C. E. "Snokie" Stephenson will be auctioneer.

Last year's Grand Champion Ham was owned by Rev. J. T. Hocutt, of Route 1, Middlesex. It was bought by Smithfield Livestock Exchange, Inc. at a price of \$260.00.

The 1958 Grand Champion Eggs were owned by Mrs. Esther Mitchener, of Route 1, Smithfield. They were bought by Smithfield Livestock Exchange, Inc. at a price of \$40.00.

Annually this show is sponsored by the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina.

THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION will show 300 hams and 150 dozen eggs.

A summary of last year's show will give the reader some idea of the extent of the show:

Some 200 hams were exhibited and they weighed 3,091.5 pounds; number of hams sold was 66; weight of hams sold was 928 pounds; receipts for hams sold was \$2,619.02, while the average price per pound was \$2.82.

The total number of eggs exhibited was 87; total number of dozens of eggs sold was 10; total receipts for eggs sold was \$205.00.

while the average price per dozen was \$20.50.

Usually the exhibits are open to the public Thursday from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.; Friday from 10 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Ham classes, both sugar cured and smoked, Class A weigh from 10 to 16 pounds, while Class B hams weigh 16 to 22 pounds.

Class A eggs, white, medium, 21-23 ounces per dozen; extra large,

27 to 29 ounces per dozen. Class B eggs are brown and carry the same weights.

Judges for hams will be R. T. Edmonson, manager of Johnston County Frozen Foods, Inc., Smithfield; J. A. Jones, Manager of Carolina Packers, Inc.; and John A. Christian, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist of State College in Raleigh.

Judges for eggs will be Charles L. Davis, Extension Poultry Specialist of A. and T. College, Greensboro and Thomas B. Morris, Extension Poultry Specialist of State

College, Raleigh. The ham and egg exhibitors will exhibit only the choicest of their quality hams and eggs to make this another outstanding event.

Merchant Big Factor In Success Of Johnston's Ham & Egg Shows

SELMA — The esteem in which the Johnston County Ham and Egg Show is held by the merchants

and business of the county is told in the fact that they have cooperated with the CAROLINIAN in making it possible that the people of the county and state are made conscious of the fact thru its columns.

The merchants listed in the special salute to the Show are anxious that those who attend the show will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it and also to visit the stores where they will receive a warm welcome. The Smithfield Chamber of Commerce extend a hearty welcome to those who attend the show and also call attention to the fact that Smithfield is the hub of Johnston County business.

The Pepsi Cola Company of Selma, Inc. also would like to call attention to the fact that they are making Pepsi Cola available to those who attend free. They want you to enjoy sociability in a bottle. They have brought their well-

known and affable personality. Thomas Freeman, who was with the company when it was organized back, from retirement, to be on hand to greet you and to give you that welcome that is characteristic of the company. Enjoy the show and drink as many Pepsi Colas as you want, without cost.

State College Answers

QUESTION: How did Grade A milk production in 1958 compare with production in 1957?

ANSWER: It declined by a small fraction. Grade A production amounted to \$36,217,900 pounds in 1958 and \$37,158,000 pounds in 1957. Average production per producer for 1958 was at record levels, however, the average number of producers was down 5 per cent from a year earlier.

QUESTION: How many North Carolina farmers selected the B plan of cotton production in 1959?

ANSWER: A total of 5,906 selected Plan B. This will cause about 11,859 additional acres of cotton to be planted in the state.

QUESTION: Should cotton be planted behind cotton?

ANSWER: No. Ascochyta blight, certain nematode diseases and other diseases can always be expected to be more severe where continuous cotton production has been practiced. With the limited cotton allotments, it is usually not necessary to follow cotton with cotton.

State College Hints

BY RUTH CURRENT

GET YOUR OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM READY FOR SUMMER — It's a good idea to start planning for the activities that summer will bring. This, for the most part, means getting ready for outdoor living.

If last year's chairs and tables seem shabby and run-down, a little imagination, energy and a can of paint will make them look like new. Color outdoors contributes to the over-all mood and atmosphere just as it does indoors in the family or recreation room.

It is a good idea to itemize the various things which need repairing and repainting. It might be the breezeway, retainer walls or fences, lawn decorations, chairs, tables and benches, flower pots and flower boxes. If the list looks extensive, you'd be wise to rely on an experienced painter. However, if only a few items need painting you and your family could do it.

YOUR PAINT JOB — The first step in any paint job is to clean the surface. If old paint is in a powdery condition, use a wire brush on the surface.


An easy way to paint metal furniture is to use a spray enamel packaged in its own spray can. Such a spray enamel can be applied to wood, wrought iron, and even wicker and straw furniture.

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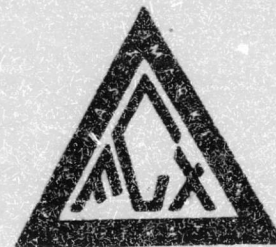
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