

**Chickens, Eggs
Head Food List**

Broilers and fryers, eggs, and dried beans and peas are "February Firsts" on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly list of foods plentiful on Southern markets. Mrs. Nina White, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service said this week.

More broilers and fryers are being sold now than last year, she explained, and USDA statistics indicate marketings should stay above last year from now until March 1. Warmer weather, larger laying flocks, and increased egg production per hen are the main factors in the egg supply increase expected in February.

Last season's dried bean production was a record, and stocks of most dried peas are ample for all consumer demands, Mrs. White said. Fresh vegetables for the month—beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, spinach, and especially spring greens—will be plentiful on Southern markets in February, she added. Canned and frozen corn are listed as the best buy in canned foods.

Tree nuts—mainly almonds, walnuts, and filberts—are plentiful, and as for fruits, Mrs. White said best supplies would be found in apples, oranges, winter pears, cranberries, raisins, and dried prunes.

Additional foods on the February plentiful foods list, the home agent said, are turkeys, pork and pork products, manufactured dairy products, and frozen fish.

**Regulations Given
For Corn Contest**

Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College, this week announced regulations for the 1950 State Corn Contest, which is open to all citizens of North Carolina.

A total of \$400 in savings bonds will be awarded to the three regional winners and the State winner. The bonds are being donated by the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc.

Region 1 consists of Northhampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, and all counties east. Region 3 consists of Stokes, Yadkin, Alexander, Burke, Rutherford, and all counties west. Region 2 consists of all counties between these areas.

Contestants will not be restricted as to variety or fertilizer use, spacing, or other production practices. However, to be eligible for the prizes offered, the winners must have used a recommended hybrid for the area in which the corn is grown.

Basis for the contest will be the largest yield on one acre of 43,560 square feet. One-half of the average row width will be included beyond the two outside rows. The acre must be measured with a steel tape by a county or licensed surveyor or by a person recommended by the county PMA chairman.

Only harvested yields will be accepted by the State Committee. To qualify, yields above 148 bushels must be harvested in the presence of

a member of the State committee. The corn must be of good quality and be standing reasonably well in the field at time of harvest.

The local harvesting committee shall represent agricultural agencies and business groups, with a chairman from outside the county.

Further information may be obtained from the local county agent.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Thursday, February 2, Feast of Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary and Candlemas Day, Blessing of Candles at 9 A. M., followed at once by Holy Mass, Communion, Rosary, with confessions 8:30 to 8:55 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

Friday, Feast of St. Blaise and First Friday of month, confessions 6:30 to 6:55, mass 7 A. M., Communion, Blessing of Throats, in Edenton.

Sunday, February 5, Septuagesima Sunday, Biblical Sunday, masses at 9 and 11 A. M., sermon on "Properties of Faith," communion, Sunday School with confessions 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., in Edenton.

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