

Farm Show Egg Exhibits are Educational

E. J. Lawless Jr., right, chief of the poultry and egg division of the bureau of markets in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, explains a display at the Farm Show last week.

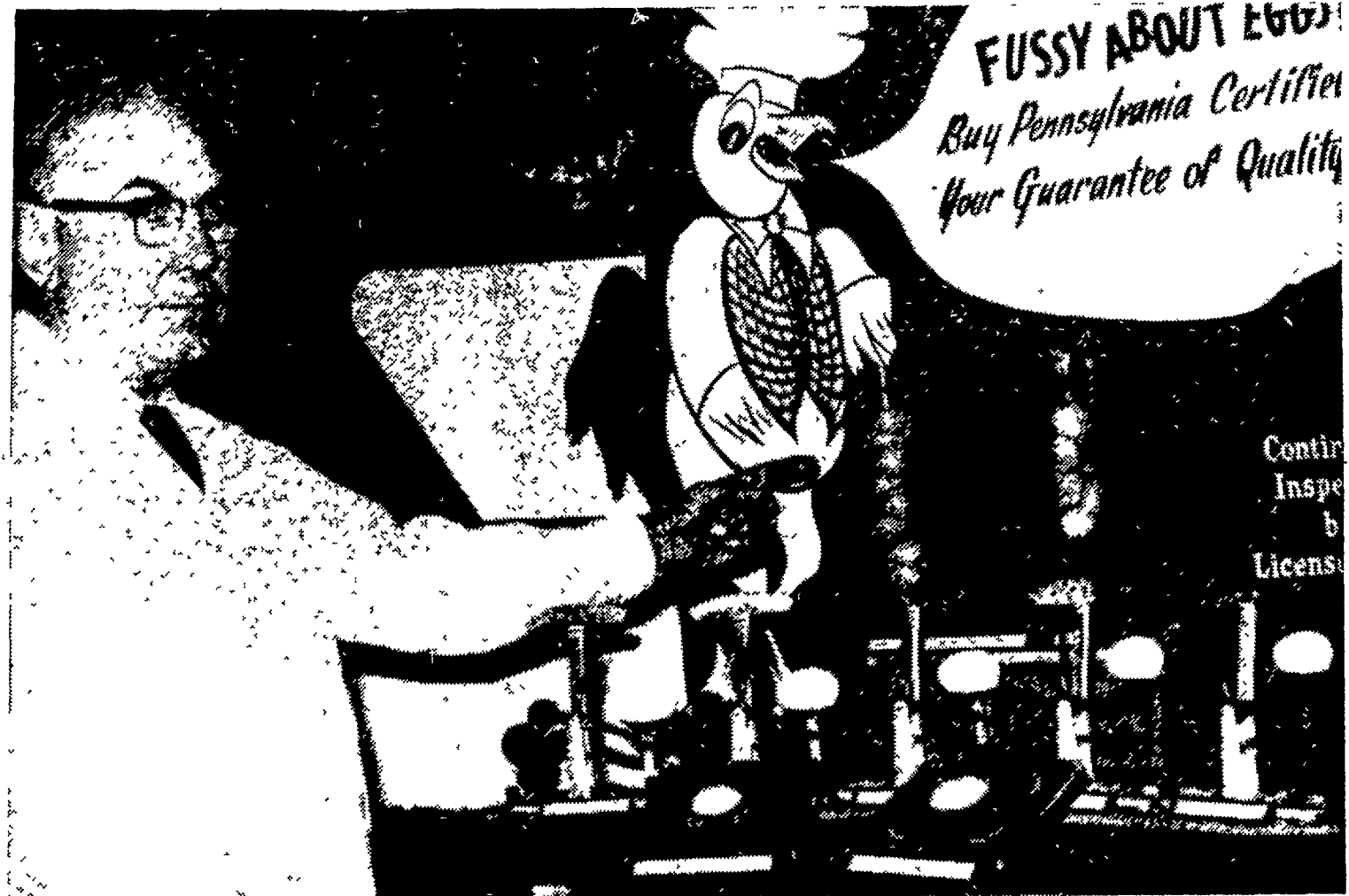
Designed for use as a store display, the display is a new version of a display widely used in stores throughout the state for the past two and a half years.

Lawless points to a container with Grade A fresh eggs. The Grade A egg yolk and white remain together, while in a similar container of several Grade B eggs nearby, the yolks rise to the top.

For the housewife, Lawless explained, there's also an egg display (bottom of photo) showing that the white of a Grade A egg "stands up in the pan rather than spreading out or flattening in the pan."

Lawless continued, "The food quality (of Grade A and B) is the same. But Grade A has a better appearance and may be easier for the housewife to work with."

The display also shows the



difference in weights of various sizes of eggs. Extra large eggs, for instance, weight a minimum of 27 ounces, large 24 ounces, medium 21 ounces and small 18 ounces. The display includes an automated slide presentation.

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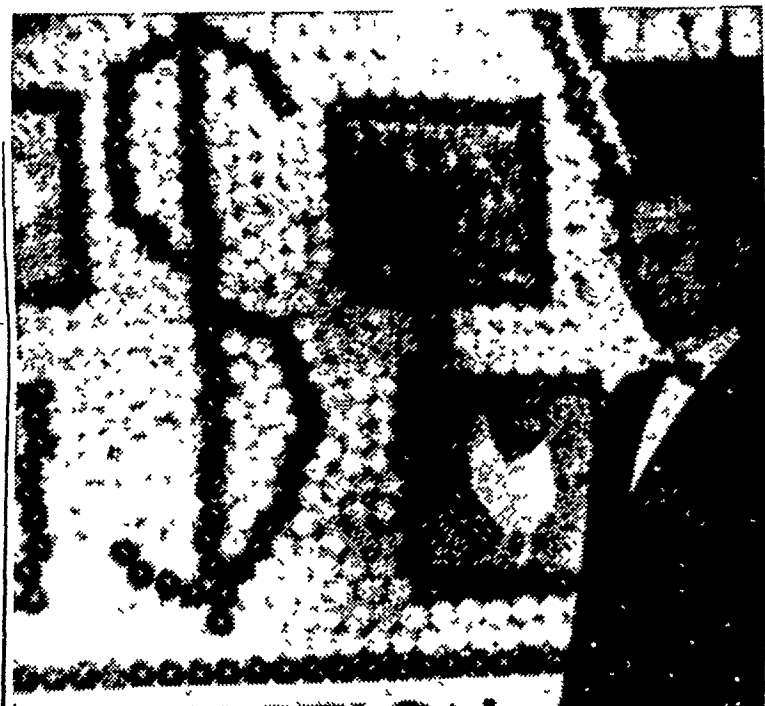
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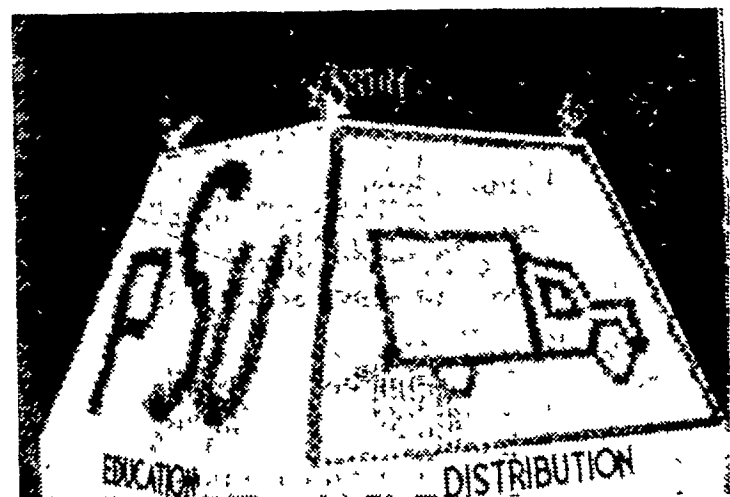
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Kermit Birth, Penn-State Extension poultry marketing Specialist, shows one of four sides of a large egg display, one of many displays at the Farm Show last week. That's right, all those circles or bulbs are hard boiled eggs. The pictures, except for the pheasant's feathers, are all made of pieces of colored egg shell. This side of the display represents production and the importance of the egg industry to the economy.

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This is two more sides of the egg display at the Farm Show. Represented are education (PSU or Pennsylvania State University) and distribution in the form of a truck. Each of the sides consists of about 1,000 eggs. That means 4,000 eggs for the entire display, which is part of a poultry exhibit worked out by Kermit Birth and Floyd Hicks of Penn State and E. J. Lawless of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

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