THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU total precipitation map port a lack of moisture in greater or lesser degrees. Temfor the week ending Monday shows that some more than peratures averaged below normal the past week. (U.S. welcome moisture fell in the middle Atlantic states dur- Wather Bureau) ing the past week. However all Pennsylvania stations re-

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U.S. to Barter \$50 Million in Food For 2,700 New Houses in France

can armed forces personnel

The U.S. Department of Agri-, der an agreement with CCC, has culture announced completion of arranged for the export of the negotiations involving exchange farm products The military famof \$50 million worth of Commod-lily housing, which the surplus ity Credit Corporation - owned commodities will pay for, will farm products for houses to be be constructed in various parts of built in France for use of Ameri- France by a French firm under a n armed forces personnel contract with the Department of A United States exporter, un-Defense. Approximately 2,700

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houses will be constructed in 2 Ayrshire Breeders France under the contract.

The following steps will be taken before all phases of the French housing transaction are com-

- (1) The United States exporter participating in the barter will sell in foreign countries the surplus agricultural commodities ob tained from CCC under the barter contract
- (2) Proceeds of these sales in whatever currency is acceptable to the French Governmentwill be converted by the Bank of France to francs and will be paid to the French construction firm by the US exporter on the basis 'construction progress certificates" issued to the French firm by the Department of Defense
- (3) Inasmuch as quarters allowances and the housing part of station allowances to American service families are discontinued by the Department of Defense when the families occupy Government owned houses, the allowances that would otherwise be paid, minus amounts necessary for maintenance and operation, will be turned over by he Department of Defense to the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay for the surplus commodities bar-

CCC and the Department of Defense have signed an agreement that will run for approximately 17 years — the estimated time required to make full payment out of allowances However, the agreements of CCC and the Department of Defense with the private firms will run for only a little over two years

The barter transaction announced today represents the culmination of negotiations begun in July 1955 and therefore does not conform to the present barter policies announced on May 28, 1957, under which future barter transactions will be approved only on the basis of assurance that they result in a net increase in exports of agricultural commodities.

Foreign Countries **Produce Bumper Crops**

The recently harvested wheat and barley crops in India have been exceeded only by the record production of these crops in 1954. The current wheat crop in that country is tentatively estimated at 321 million bushels, and the barley crop at 130 mil-

France, according to the Fore ign Agricultural Service, also expects a bumper crop of wheat this year. Current forecasts indicate a crop of more than 400 million bushels which would compare with 240 milion bushels last year and the 1945-49 aver-

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Blackleg Danger Increasing Now; Kills Young Stock

With the arrival of the blackleg season, authorities today warned cattle raisers to be on the alert for this disease, and to employ protective vaccination in danger areas

The American Foundation for Animal Health pointed out that the threat of blackleg increases with the arrival of the pasture season The disease is one of the nation's greatest killers of cattle. It most often strikes animals under two yers of age. The best safeguard against it is vaccina-

Farmers who had their calves vaccinated at one or two weeks of age should have them re-vaccinted again by the veterinarian by the time they are four months old.

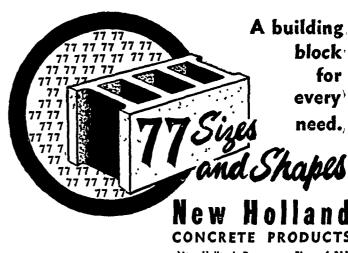
Blackleg spores are very difficult to kill. The organisms that cause the disease live in the soil and are resistant to heat, cold, drought or floods

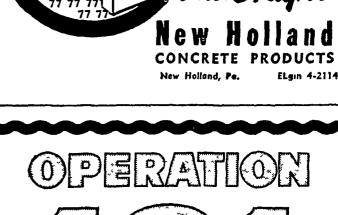
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