



ONE OF THE POULTRY GIRLS from 14 northeastern states who will compete for the title of "Poultry Princess of NEPPCOland" at the Council's annual exposition in Harrisburg, October 6-7-8. She's Caroline Schiapelli, who hails from Vineland, New Jersey, one of the nation's three largest egg producing centers. As one of New Jersey's candidates she'll compete with poultry glamor girls from Maine to West Virginia and westward to the Indiana state line. She takes her cue for her costume from the exposition theme—"Northeast Poultry Producers Round-Up."

Wool Growers To Vote By Mail on USDA Incentive Plan

A mail-ballot wool referendum is to be conducted in September by the Agri. Stabilization Committee in Lancaster County, according to Fred G. Seldomridge, acting county committee chairman.

Seldomridge said the ballots will be mailed to all county wool producers by Aug. 28, and must be returned by Sept. 30.

If producers across the nation vote for the program, producer payments under the wool incentive program will be continued.

A vote of two-thirds of the producers, by volume, is required for the program to remain in effect.

The agreement, which has been in effect since the 1955 marketing year, will be extended for three years in the event of a "Yes" vote.

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This Week in Washington War With Russia

by Clinton Davidson

Washington views the coming exchange of visits by President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev mixed feelings—optimism that it will ease the threat of a shooting war, but unconvinced it will thaw the cold war.

To get the background on the real significance of the exchange, we've talked off-the-record with military, diplomatic and congressional experts on Communist double-talk. None of them can be quoted by name.

The consensus is. The Russians are devious negotiators. What they want is seldom what they seem to be demanding. They put pressure on at one point in order to get concessions on an entirely different point.

The real Russian objective and the primary purpose of the Khrushchev visit, is twofold. First, to convince the U. S. that it the Reds are given their way they will not start World War III. Second, to "soften" the American at-

titude toward Communists and communism.

The Berlin Maneuver

Russian threats to withdraw from East Germany is an example of the devious methods the Communists use to gain a point. Khrushchev wanted very much to visit the U. S. for propaganda purposes and to strengthen the communist position around the world. He needed prestige; recognition.

Officials here hope that the visit will convince Khrushchev on two points. First, that the industrial and agricultural strength of America far outstrips that of the U.S.S.R. Second, that the American people are firmly united in support of freedom and democracy.

Doubtless, Khrushchev has been told those things by his subordinates who have toured this country, and by his network of excellent spies.

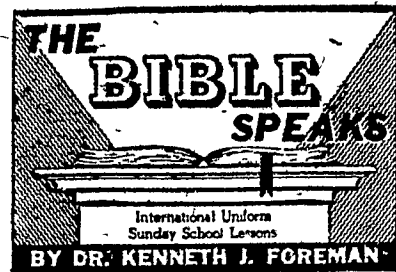
No one we've talked with thinks the exchange of visits will alter one iota the long-time communist objective of world domination. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, speaking on the record, is emphatic on that point.

The Communist Conspiracy "Communism," he said recently, "is a materialistic, enslaving, atheistic evil. It is impossible to compromise with those who knowingly support it directly or indirectly.

"Communism and belief in God cannot peacefully coexist because God's truth is communism's mortal enemy" Mr. Hoover said. "It is a battle between the forces of God and the forces of evil in which there can be no truce"

Mr. Hoover, from long experience, probably knows more about the working, membership and objectives of the Communist Party in the US than anyone else. The Communist Party, under orders from Moscow, has been stepping up its efforts to weaken and destroy the United States through infiltration, conspiracy and espionage, he said.

It would be tragic, the FBI chief believes, if the exchange of official visits lulls the American people into false hopes that communists, unlike the leopard, can change their spots.



Bible Material: Daniel 1-6; 9.
Devotional Reading: Revelation 7 9-17.

Prayer of Captives

Lesson for August 23, 1959

IT SURPRISES most people when they first look into it, how much the Bible has to say about prisoners. To mention only two examples: The Ten Commandments, copies of which hang on many a church wall, begin with a reference to a "house of bondage," a Hebrew expression for a place where slaves and prisoners are kept under guard. The God who gave these laws is the God who sets prisoners free. Then in the New Testament where Jesus is preaching to his own village friends and relatives, he takes a text from Isaiah describing his own work (Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61:1); one of the first things God gave him to do was to "proclaim liberty to the captive."



Dr. Foreman

Eleven Million Exiles

Furthermore, some books of the Bible were written by men who had been in jail or were actually in a jail when writing. The prayer which is the subject of this week's study comes from the Hebrew exiles, for it represents not simply one man's prayer but may be thought of as the desire of many a heart. Exile, we have to remember, is a form of captivity without chains. Living in exile is like a bear in a modern zoo; he sits in no cage, but is free to roam around on the rocks. He does not have bars around him, but there is something just as effective, a deep moat all around his rocky island, too wide and too steep for him to cross. So the exile (Daniel or Nehemiah or Joseph, for instance) may be free enough to build a house or to plant a garden; but all around him is the invisible pit, the impossibility of ever going home again.

Today, it is estimated, there are in the world more than eleven million refugees, "stateless" people,

who have left their native cause they had to, due to cruelties of war or cruelties of peace. Arabs, Jews, north-Koreans, Hungarians, East Indians... the list is longer than that. Millions of these are Christians, they are the prayer of captives.

What Can They Do?

Many of these modern under conditions that an eastern jail look like the... For every Hungarian (ample) who manages to get to the United States and a life there are thousands in barracks, supported by the World Council of Churches, United Nations, at present. If it were not for the organizations millions starved and many have been resettled in ragged tents or barracks out hope or help. There is no means from the door to back home. Most of these are professional people, farmers, workmen, persons who have an independent living in their own country. The writer is a Hungarian family who has spent months of writing to the United States, but are barred from coming—though the father is educated and able to work here has been found work for them. They have children, and unless a group guarantee is made and education in case of death, the U. S. will not accept them. This is only one case.

Prisoners Near By

Most people who are in free and safe concentration camps, barracks, the life of a far away. But many read this can do some of the friendless prison world. It may be that has never undertaken a refugee, or to take part help (through Church or otherwise) to the native victims of wars governments in the rest of the world. If so, the person to speak for Christian effort along. But there may be a nearer. There is a jail nearby somewhere not far.

(Based on outlines of the Division of Christian International Council of the Christ in the U. S. A. Community Press Service)

Now Is The Time . . .

BY MAX SMITH



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TO PREPARE THE SILO—In the corn or sorghum silage production will be soon be present for the filling operation. Masonry silos may need repair of motor joints or re-surfaced. Silos need tightening of the hoops and interior treatment for preserving the hay and grain. In this time between hay and grain and tobacco and tomato harvest the could be accomplished.

MAX SMITH TO DELAY THE BREEDING SEASON

Dairy cattle bred at this time will be more profitable to delay this breeding until later in the spring when most milk prices are reduced. It is a fall so that the animals will start production in August or September when milk prices are higher.

TO SEED WINTER GRAIN FOR PASTURE—Many stock producers benefit by having pasture late in the spring. Winter grains such as wheat and winter rye (Balbo or Tetra-Petkus) seed early as August 1st will meet this need. Both of them should be grazed after frost without danger of poisoning.

TO PREPARE ALFALFA GROUND—Mid-August is the best time to make a new seeding of alfalfa. The ground should be worked down and prepared several weeks in advance to get it firm and to kill the weeds. If a heavy application of phosphorus and potash should be worked deeply in to the ground before seeding. The band seeding method has proven very successful and should be used without hesitation.