

U.S. Potato Import Rules Under Study

Proposed regulations applicable to Irish potatoes imported into the United States are being considered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The regulations would establish grade, size, quality, and maturity regulations similar to those which have been in effect each season since 1955 (import regulations of this type are authorized by Section 608e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 as amended).

If the regulations become effective Oct. 1, 1959, as proposed, potatoes imported during the months of July thru Sept 30 would be limited to the same grade, size, quality and maturity which may be shipped under regulations applicable to potatoes grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

During the remainder of the year, Oct. 1 to June 30 following, imports of round

white or red skin varieties would be subject to the same regulations applicable to these varieties grown in Maine.

During the same period, imports of long white varieties would have to meet the regulations in effect for such varieties grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

As in previous import regulations, certified seed potatoes and quantities of 500 pounds or less could be imported without regard to the regulations.

Information on specific requirements will be made available to importers, customs officials, and other interested parties, as they are issued.

Anyone desiring information on future regulations should forward his name and address to the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington 25, D. C.

USDA Makes Final Purchases Of Dried Egg Solids Sept. 4

Bids on 348,500 pounds of dried whole egg solids (equivalent of approximately 44,850 cases of shell eggs) were accepted Sept. 4 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bringing to 11,685,600 pounds of dried eggs purchased since the beginning of the surplus removal program April 24.

USDA also announced that no further offerings of dried eggs would be received until further notice.

This action is being taken at a time when the market is reflecting seasonal improvement and available supplies of high quality shell eggs are at relatively low

Speakers Named For Pa. Holstein Meet

University Park, Pa., Sept 10—Three speakers, one of them Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the Pennsylvania State University, today were named for the annual Pennsylvania Holstein Association meeting here November 18-20.

V. A. Houston, Lemont, general chairman, said Dr. Walker will address a breakfast meeting, Nov. 19, in the Nittany Lion Inn, convention headquarters, on the Penn State campus.

James G. Hays, E. Lansing, Michigan, will be the convention banquet speaker that night. Hays is professor emeritus of dairy husbandry at Michigan State University.

Women guests will hear Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., new state 4-H leader at the University, speak at a special luncheon.

B. L. Hindenach, Easton, association president, will preside for elections, committee reports, awards and

other business.

David S. Barr, Port Matilda, in charge of the program for the opening day, has announced two tours for delegates and guests—one thru nearby Rockview branch of Western State Penitentiary and the other to Mineral Industries museum on campus.

A committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Obie Snider, of Imler, will register delegates.

Ted Rinehart, Huntingdon, will be master of ceremonies for a social hour the first night, with Mrs. Barr and Harvey E. Shaffer, of the Penn State staff, in charge.

President Hindenach said the meeting may be the biggest in association history.

Pole Barn Plans Offered Free

Farmers considering construction of pole buildings will be interested in the free plans offered by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association. Well illustrated, step-by-step instructions make the plan easy to follow. The plan contains construction details, bill of materials and working plans for a 36-foot clear span building in any length in multiples of 12 feet.

This carefully engineered and tested structure has no intermediate poles. Bays are 12 feet wide. Headroom is a minimum of nine feet and roof slope is 5/12.

The design is based on the use of fir plywood. Exterior type plywood has been specified since it is bonded with a completely waterproof resin bond identical to the adhesives used in marine plywood.

One of the chief advantages

This Week in Washington

by Clinton Davidson

The New Ike

It is a delightful new and encouraging President Dwight D. Eisenhower that Washington is seeing this week at the start of person-to-person talks with Russia's Nikita Khrushchev.

His new, more vigorous and more confident leadership has given the Free World an urgently needed boost in morale and hope for enduring peace with honor. He deserves the full, unqualified support of all of us in his endeavor.

The next few days may be the most important and fateful any of us will ever know. Certainly, they have no parallel in all of the recorded history of the world. The fate of civilization hangs in a delicate balance.

We thoroughly despise all that Khrushchev stands for, dictatorial oppression of freedom and ruthless disregard of human rights. But it is unthinkable that either democracy or communism should attempt to settle those differences by a suicidal war.

The New Approach

The meeting in Washington this week and the one to follow next week are not an other "Munich surrender" such as that which preceded World War II. President Eisenhower will make certain that this fact is impressed upon Khrushchev.

He gave our allies in Europe that assurance, and received their enthusiastic and unqualified support, during his visits to Bonn, London and Paris. The great receptions he received from the people was an expression of Western determination to remain free.

There is to be no "deal" made with the leader of the communists. The President stressed that point in both his private and public talks in Europe. The meetings, rather, are an acid test of Khrushchev's often expressed desire for peace.

He must not put a price on peace. Our freedom is priceless and Khrushchev must know that we would not hesitate to defend it with our lives. He must understand, too, that we will continue to oppose communist aggression in whatever form it takes.

Free World Solidarity

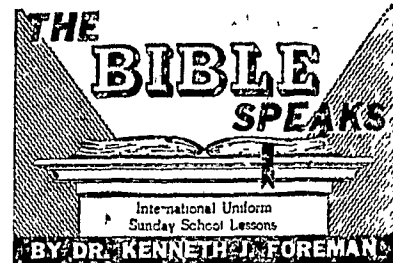
The challenge to freedom, to the God-given privilege of a free people to live under governments of their own choosing, is at least as great today as it was when power-hungry Hitler ruthlessly invaded Poland 20 years ago.

There is this difference: The Free World lacked the unity, purpose and determination in 1939 that it has today. It lacked the inspired leadership that it now has.

Mr. Eisenhower is more firmly the leader of the Free World than at any time since he led the Allied armies in the military campaign that crushed the Nazi and Fascist threats to democracy and freedom.

The whole world fervently wants peace. That is the desire of the people of both the communist and free nations and it must be the will of their leaders. May God give us the wisdom, the courage and the patience to seek and achieve it with dignity and honor.

Plans for the pole building are free for the asking. Write to Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Washington.



Bible Material: Zechariah 7-14
Devotional Reading: Psalm 85 8-13.

Promise of Peace

Lesson for September 20, 1959

THINGS HAVE become badly confused when "peace" seems to be a bad word. Believe it or not, there are people in the United States who think that any one interested in peace is a communist. That is not only bad logic, but it plays into the hands of the real communists. Their constant bad word for us is "war-mongers," a people who want war and will do anything to start one. This is not true of us as a nation, and yet people who turn against the notion of peace are certainly giving ammunition to anybody who likes to call us a bloodthirsty nation.



Dr. Foreman

"With a Whirlwind"

The great prophets of the Old Testament did not admire war. They looked on it as something brought on by sin. One passage from Zechariah is a sample (7: 8-12). God had an ideal for his people, a life of justice, kindness and mercy. But the Israelites would not hear, and so God "scattered them with a whirlwind..." As we know from the Old Testament histories, this whirlwind, the instrument of God's wrath, his punishment on a nation that would not obey—this was nothing other than the wars which ended the Hebrew kingdoms. And the Hebrews, as the stories show, had chiefly themselves to blame for getting into those wars. Most of the recorded history of the two kingdoms of Judah and Israel is a history of wars, long or short. Very few of them did the Hebrews any good, and in the end it was war which, like a tornado, left their homes in ruins and blew them like straw across the face of the earth.

Ideal City

But the storm of war was not

Now Is The Time . . .

BY MAX SMITH



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TO CORRECT SOIL ACTIVITY—That is to be seeded down to a grass sward during 1960 without plowing. Be limed this fall prior to the seeding. The winter grain liming several months in advance and working the lime into the soil is better than to broadcast the lime and apply it just a few weeks before the sward seeding.

TO USE PLASTIC WATER PIPE—If rust is a problem in your water supply, you might want to replace the water pipes with plastic pipes, it is practical to use the easy to install plastic pipe.

For drinking water purposes be sure to get plastic pipe bearing the drinking water standard letters N S F.

TO INSTALL BEEF CATTLE EQUIPMENT—With a large number of steers trucked to and from Lancaster County farms each week more producers could use a loading chute and perhaps a "catch-pen" for treating or weighing cattle. The loading chute will save dollars in less excitement and less bruises and the "catch-pen" will make it much easier to administer various treatments to the cattle. Plans for these are available at the Extension Office.

TO BEWARE OF SILO GAS—Farmers and silo fillers are cautioned against the entering of a partially filled silo until after the blower has been operating for several minutes. In a number of cases men have been injured by these gas fumes before they knew what was happening. A person should never go into the silo alone and always be on the alert for these heavier-than-air

the last word of God to the prophet Zechariah, preached time when Jerusalem was beginning to rise from the ruins of more than half a century of desolation, looks forward to a new Jerusalem, a new Jerusalem in God's name a new Jerusalem, a new Jerusalem. It is a picture of a city right here on this earth to be called "the faithful city," that is, faithful to the law that covers everything, Zechariah puts in some part.

Old men and old women sitting in the streets, and will be playing there. It is the ancient type of city, parks and no open market-place; and the traffic except of very slow and people. This you see in war time. In the aged and the very young weak simply died off in only in times of peace will be out there in large numbers.

How Peace Comes

Now children and old men not make peace, they must. It is the middle-aged, influential people who either for peace or against the prophet Zechariah, the great mass of the people and prosperity speaks of "sowing" peace, then goes on to put this speech into very plain words: "are the seeds?" He goes the name of God. "The things that you shall do, want peace and prosperity will not drop them into. He expects us to plan and for peace just as we plan for a crop of apples. Can raise an apple without of Nature (or, rather, of

So while God's ideal man world is a world where there are certain conditions met. The seeds of peace, sown Zechariah (8: 16-17) some specific things justice in particular. To war is the effect of sin in the truth. The other peace is the fruit of a private goodness. The making peace is not an act, not manna from the sky, not reaped by those who worked hard sowing and making the things that "are make for peace."

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