

Eshleman Favors Restrictions On Tobacco Imports

Republican Congressional candidate Edwin D. Eshleman said this week that he would propose Congress reexamine the tariff question on imported tobacco as "a method of increasing the price paid to Lancaster County farmers on their tobacco crops."

Eshleman said "everyone

but the farmer is making money off Pennsylvania Seed-leaf tobacco—the buyer, the warehouse and the manufacturer of cigars."

He said that "tobacco stands as a major farm crop for which prices have dropped in the midst of a rising cost spiral.

"I am told farmers in 1946 received 42c a pound for their best wrapper leaf. Last year they received an average of 25c a pound. But in that 20 years the cost of raising, cutting and stripping

the crop has naturally gone up.

"I propose that instead of Congress trying to ram growing quotas down the throats of the tobacco grower, it tack a couple of cents on the duty imposed on imported tobacco.

"Crops from overseas, because of cheap labor, can be grown, harvested and shipped here cheaper than the Lancaster County farmer can produce and afford to sell it," Eshleman said.

He said, "What it appears that we really need is to put a check on the flow of foreign tobacco simply by making it compete with the tobacco grown by our own people.

"Instead of doing that, we are making the tobacco farm-

● Vintage

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gilts steady. US 1-2 215-225 lbs. 24.00-24.35, US 1-3 190-240 lbs. 23.50-23.85, 2-3 240-260 lbs. 22.25-22.60.

er less competitive. What was once a great 'cash crop of brown gold' has now become a great outlay of cold cash to the farmer because of higher prices for everything connected with growing it."

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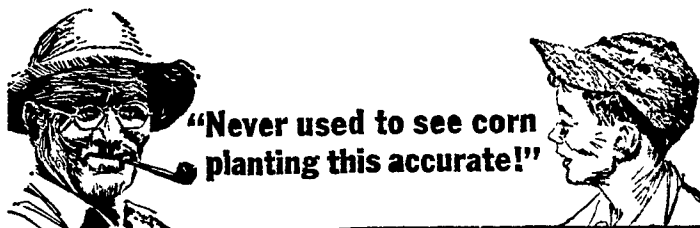
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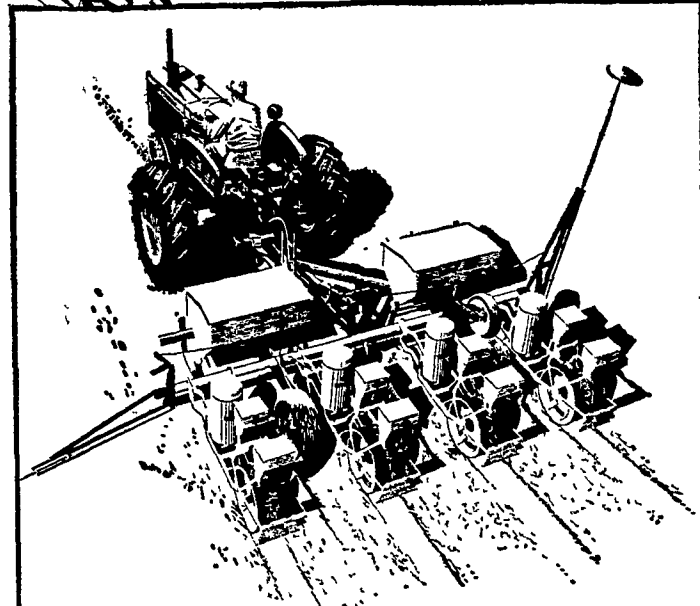
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