

HAVE EXHIBIT POTATOES OF UNIFORM SIZE

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Because the sweet potato is a fall crop, it naturally forms an important part of the vegetable exhibit made at fairs in North Carolina and more care should be used in the selection and preparation of these roots for exhibition.

"Formerly, only the largest potatoes were selected for exhibit purposes," says Robert Schmidt, assistant horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture. "Now, it is generally accepted that only marketable sizes should be considered. An exhibit of potatoes should be so selected that all of the roots are of the same size. They should have the shape and color typical of the variety and should be uniform. Those potatoes generally given the highest places are smooth, clean and free from disease and blemishes. If necessary, they may be washed."

Prof. Schmidt states that careless handling of the roots will cause bruises which detract from the exhibit. It should be kept in mind that one defective potato in an exhibit will result in the loss of the premium. If the exhibit is to be shipped or transported for any distance, each potato should be carefully wrapped in paper to prevent bruising. Enough extra potatoes should be sent along to replace any that need to be thrown out when setting up the display.

Mr. Schmidt gives the following score card to show how potatoes will be scored by judges at fairs: Uniformity, 40 points; Smoothness, 20 points; True to type, 20 points; Freedom from blemishes, 10 points; Marketable size, 10 points. This makes a total of 100 points, on which basis, judges will award premiums.



BACKWARD, turn backward, O time in your flight—bring me an old-fashioned supper tonight. Buttermilk biscuits and black-berry jam, — Good country butter and sugar-cured ham. I would have doughnuts like Ma used to make, — Pass me the steak, Brother — Pass me the steak!

Once I ate hominy—finer than silk; now, it's ground corn-cobs and racket-store milk — stuff that was never inside of a cow—made out of whitewash, the devil knows how! Dixie, fainthearted and weak in the legs, — Pass me the eggs brother, pass me the eggs!

I have grown weary of "tailings" and "shorts" said to cure janders an' ring-worm an' warts. Weary to death of their synthetic flakes—copyright wafers and patented cakes. Weary of "health-food" that leads men to kill, — Bring me my bill, waiter—bring me my bill!

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for October 11 PAUL IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-11 GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace."—Acts 18:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Protecting Paul. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Workshop and Pulpit.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Experiences in Corinth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Plants the Church in Corinth.

I. The True Missionary Method (vs. 1-3).

Paul came to Corinth a stranger in a strange city. He did not have an advance agent to do his advertising. His method in gaining a foothold in Corinth was as follows:

1. Finding a Home (v. 2). This he found with Aquila and Priscilla, Jews, who were recently expelled from Rome by the cruel edict of Claudius.

2. He Toiled for His Daily Bread (v. 3). He was of the same craft with them, being a tentmaker. Every child among the Jews was taught some trade by means of which he could gain a livelihood, should occasion require.

3. Preaching in the Synagogue at Corinth (vs. 4-8).

1. Though Compelled to Toil for a Living While Getting a Foothold in Corinth, He Did Not Lose Sight of His Main Work (v. 4). He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, persuading the Jews and Greeks. While the missionary should not be above honest toil when necessity arises, he must not allow toil to interfere with preaching the gospel.

2. His Activity Was Increased When Silas and Timothy Came (v. 5). This resulted from three causes:

(1) They brought good news from the church at Thessalonica (I Thess. 3:9).

To hear of the steadfastness of those who had confessed Christ under his ministry, put new vigor into his labors.

(2) They brought pecuniary gifts from the Macedonian church (Phil. 4:15; II Cor. 11:9).

Being relieved from the necessity of toiling for a living, he could now devote more time and energy to the preaching of the gospel.

(3) Silas and Timothy became assistants to Paul in the work.

3. Paul Opposed (v. 6). His increased activity was met with increased opposition. As the Lord's ministers become more aggressive in their work, the ministers of Satan put forth corresponding efforts in opposition.

4. Paul Announces His Purpose to Turn to the Gentiles (v. 6).

Because of their blasphemy and opposition, he ceased to work among the Jews. There is a time when good judgment causes one to abandon work where efforts have been fruitless, but it is difficult to know just when to do it. Oftentimes lasting harm is done to the work by pressing efforts when people have turned against the truth. Paul's declaration, "I am clean," was a most solemn one.

5. He Did Not Go Far Away (v. 7). He remained sufficiently near those whose hearts God had touched that they could easily find him. It is likewise true that although Christ is obliged to depart from the soul that refuses Him entrance, He lingers with yearning love around that heart.

6. His Success (v. 8). Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, was converted. Many others took the same step.

7. Paul's Vision (vs. 9-11). His experiences show us that to Europe were very real. He needed encouragement at this time. It is just like the Lord to come at the time of the servant's greatest need. Note the Lord's words to him.

1. "Be Not Afraid." When one is executing the commission of the Lord, he need not be afraid.

2. "Speak and Hold Not Thy Peace." The one who has heard the voice of God cannot refrain from speaking. He cannot be still.

3. "I Am With Thee." The Lord is with every one who faithfully carries out His commission.

4. "No Man Shall Set on Thee, to Hurt Thee." The one sent by the Lord to do a work is immune from danger and harm until his work is done.

5. "I Have Much People in This City." It is most encouraging to know that in the great cities the Lord has His own people, and that the one who goes in His name shall have fruit for his service.

All Are His It is not the high summer alone that is God's. The winter also is His—and all man's winters are His—the winter of our poverty, the winter of our sorrow, the winter of unhappiness, even the winter of our discontent.—George Macdonald.

Character Character requires a still air. There may be storm and upheaval around, but there must be peace within for the soul to thrive.—Rev. T. T. Munger.

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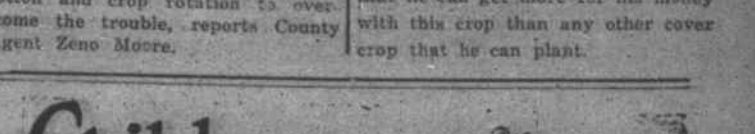
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