

USDA Adopts Hog Cholera Regulations

The U S Department of Agriculture has adopted regulations to support the State-Federal effort to eradicate hog cholera from the United States.

These regulations, concerned with interstate shipment of swine and virulent hog cholera virus, are scheduled to be published today in the Federal Register and will become effective Nov. 5.

The proposed regulations were first published in the Federal Register on March 7 by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The final regulations were prepared following consideration of comments received from the industry.

The new regulations prohibit interstate movement of swine infected with hog cholera. They also prohibit, except under specified conditions, interstate movement of swine exposed to the disease, swine fed raw garbage, virulent hog cholera virus (after Jan 1, 1963), and swine treated with virulent virus (after July 1, 1963).

Other provisions of the regulations established procedures for vaccination and health certification of feeder and breeder swine shipped interstate.

Hog cholera, a virus disease that affects only hogs, costs the United States about \$50 million a year. It kills more pigs past weaning age than any other single disease. Eradication of hog cholera has been sought for many years by swine and meat-producing groups and State agricultural and livestock health authorities.

The cooperative eradication program calls for increasing hog cholera vaccination improving the system for reporting disease, outbreaks, cooking garbage fed to swine, quarantining and disposing of infected and exposed swine herds, disinfecting premises and vehicles, and regulating movements of swine to prevent spread of disease. An information and education program is being developed to increase public understanding and insure the effective cooperation needed to eradicate hog cholera.

Farm Women 10 Host Husbands At Banquet

Husbands will be the guests of members of Society of Farm Women 10 this afternoon at the Meadow Hills Dining House near New Danville.

Mrs. Henry C. Hershey, 1330 Wabank Road, is in charge of reservations.

At a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Mary Stewart and Miss Frances Lefever, Neffsville, members answered roll call by giving a favorite quotation. A donation of \$20 was voted to the United Fund Campaign.

On Wednesday, October 17,

Caged Layer

(Continued from Page 7) hours and rest during the hot part of the afternoon.

Glick raised only a few of his pullets this year, but plans to raise more of them next year. The pullets now in the cages will be kept for about 14 months of lay. Next year, he will grow more of the pullets on his own farm, or possibly contract with another grower to take care of the feeding and management of the chicks.

When we remarked about the high capital investment in such a venture, Glick said, "Well I haven't lost any sleep yet — maybe I will before it there are more important things all over — but I think things than worrying about the dollar."

It wasn't a boast. It was a statement of confidence that the right decision had been made and confidence in a fine family which is cooperating to make the venture successful.

the society will sew at the Lancaster General Hospital. It was announced that the county convention will be held on Saturday, November 3. The society will contribute to the bazaar table.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters from Russia was guest speaker. Mrs. Peters, who is now a teacher of languages at Manheim Central High School and Franklin & Marshall College compared farming methods in Russia and the United States.

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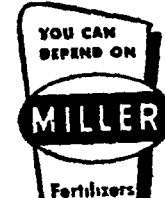
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