

Improved Treatment Saves Stillborn Pigs

An improved method of artificial respiration developed by a U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist is credited with saving up to two-thirds of baby pigs which are apparently stillborn.

Elmer Krehbiel, a geneticist in USDA's Agricultural Research Service, uses an ordinary soft plastic (polyethylene) funnel to adapt mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to newborn pigs.

The flexibility of the plastic allows Krehbiel to fit the funnel tightly over the pig's nose and mouth. Then he blows into the stem, forcing air into the lungs of the nonbreathing pig.

Krehbiel, who is stationed at the ARS Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Mont., attempts to revive only nonbreathing pigs whose hearts are beating. Resuscitation must start promptly.

The complete procedure has five steps (1) Hold the pig

by its hind legs with head down to drain fluid from its nose and mouth; (2) Turn the pig with its head up and place funnel over its mouth and nose. (3) Blow forcefully into the funnel. (4) Remove funnel and allow the pig to exhale. (5) Repeat steps 2 to 4, 15 to 20 times per minute.

After several repetitions, the pig should kick or show other signs of life. Lay the pig on its side or stomach and massage its chest and mouth. If

it doesn't start breathing normally in a few seconds, resume artificial respiration. Pigs have been revived up to a half hour after treatment began.

Farm Women No. 11 Entertain Group 12

The Society of Farm Women, Group Number 11, entertained members of Society Number 12 recently at the Funnel Lake Farm home of Mrs. Jerome H. Rhoades. Assisting Mrs. Rhoades in entertaining the 51

members and guests were Mrs. Huber, and Jean Wagner. Loren Bucher and Mrs. John Miss Sarah Martin of the Bell Telephone Company gave an illustrated talk on "Famous Women of Pennsylvania". The July meeting of Society 11 will be held at the home of Mrs. William P. Bucher, Quarryville R1.

Mrs. Freeda Huber, president, reported the county convention will be held in the Solanco Senior High School auditorium in November.

Mrs. Bess Ressel gave a humorous reading, and instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Cissie Bucher, Joyce

Leukosis

(Continued from Page 4) to research on the influence of glands on the incidence of human cancer. Possible anti-cancer agents have been screened in chickens; none so far is an effective preventive or cure.

4-H Club News

(Continued from Page 10) in the 4-H Pledge and discussed plans for 4-H Field Day activities.

A demonstration by Karen Bushong and Sue Heishey showed how to sew and press darts. Following the meeting the girls worked on their respective projects.

Club member Daune Palmer attended the Pennsylvania Leadership School at Hershey, held July 5-7.

The next club meeting will be at the high school on July 12 at 9 a.m.

KOOKIE KOOKS PICK NEW JUNIOR QUEEN

by Ellyce Jean Engle, reporter
The Penn Manor Kookie Kooks 4-H Club elected Terri Brenner of Conestoga R2 as the club's junior queen candidate, replacing Linda Schock who resigned.

Following this recent business meeting at the Penn Manor High School home economics room, the girls divided into groups and made white cake with topping and a beverage.

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