

State's Fight Against Pullorum In Last Stage

HARRISBURG — The state agriculture department announced new steps in its 43-year-old fight to stamp out pullorum disease — once the most serious threat to poultry and

egg production in Pennsylvania. New regulations have been adopted, making it mandatory after April 1, 1968, for blood testing all poultry breeding flocks in the state.

"This is the final stage of our campaign for complete pullorum eradication in Pennsyl-

vania," State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said. "Once attained, this will result in significant savings to the poultry industry and the Commonwealth."

Pullorum at one time was the most prevalent disease of poultry and caused serious losses from the death of birds, especially chicks. The disease is transmitted from infected adult birds through the egg to chicks.

The first pullorum control effort was made in Pennsylvania in 1924 when 2,077 blood tests revealed more than 300 cases of

infection.

In 1966, more than a million blood tests disclosed only two cases of pullorum infection.

Dr. John C. Shook, director of the department's Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. P. H. Seitz, chief of the diagnostic laboratory, pointed out that virtually all commercial hatcheries now are participating in the pullorum eradication program on a voluntary basis.

Prevent Dutch Elm Disease By Spraying Now

Dutch elm disease usually shows up in the summer time, but now is the time to prevent trouble.

"Every year the disease kills many American elms, which are among our finest shade trees," says Dr. L. O. Weaver, plant disease specialist at the University of Maryland.

Leaves of infected trees, he says, suddenly wilt and sooner or later the tree must be cut down. Sometimes only part of a tree is infected, but it will spread. The disease is carried from tree to tree by a species of bark beetle which was accidentally introduced from Europe about 35 years ago.

A revised, Univ. of Maryland bulletin outlines three steps in control — sanitation, spraying, and tree vigor.

Sanitation, which means the destruction of dead and dying elm wood, is the most important step in preventing the spread of Dutch elm disease. Such wood is the breeding place of bark beetles. Prune broken and injured limbs, remove dead trees promptly and burn the wood immediately.

Spraying to be effective, should be done before growth starts in the spring. Bark beetles will begin to feed in April or May, and spraying should be done before they begin spring activity. Coat all bark on limbs and trunk with either DDT or methoxychlor.

Fertilize and water trees during dry seasons to give them enough vigor to fight off the attacks of bark beetles.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1967

at 7:30 P.M. Sharp

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85 — HEAD — 85

We are selling the entire herd of Mr. William W. Martin of Parkton, Md., at this sale. The herd consists of 42 mature milk cows of which most are 1st, 2nd and 3rd calf heifers. Nineteen are registered in this group. There are 6 heifers bred to freshen in July and August of which 4 are registered. Eight open heifers will be due to breed this summer of which 5 are registered. There are 8 yearling heifers for sale of which 5 are registered.

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TUES. APR 11—Rabeula's Complete Herd Dispersal, located 8 mi. northwest of Westfield, Pa. and 1 mi west of North Fork, Pa, Potter Co Terms by Mr. & Mrs Ralph Snyder

WED APR 12—Full line of Farm Equipment, Martin's Sale Barn, Blue Ball, Pa at 9 a.m. Paul Z. Martin.

FRI APR 14—Annual Spring Stock Cattle Sale, by Blue Ridge Livestock Sales, Inc., Charles Town, W Va

FRI APR 14—Dispersal sale of Registered and High Grade Holstein Dairy Cattle at the dairy arena at the Aberdeen Sales Company located on Md. Rt 22, 6 mi. east of Bel Air, Md., 6 mi. west of Aberdeen, Md. in Churchville, Harford Co., Md. Terms by Mr & Mrs. Wm. W. Martin.

FRI APR. 14—1967 W.Va. Feeder Cattle & Calf Sale at South Branch Stockyards, Inc, Moorefield, West Virginia

SAT APR 15—Public Sale of Full Line of Farm Equipment, located 1 mi south of Refton Post Office, 9 mi south of Lancaster. Terms by R. B Reinhart

MON APR 17—Horse Sale at Martin's Sale Stables, Blue Ball, Pa, Lanc. Co. Equipment at 4 p.m. Horses at 6 p.m. Terms by Paul Z. Martin.

THURS APR 20 — Maryland Beef Cattle Producers, Inc 13th Annual Spring Feeder Cattle Sale, Baltimore Livestock Auction Market, Inc. West Friendship, Md.

FRI APR 21—Winchester Feeder Calf & Yearling Sale, Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc, Winchester, Va

MON APR 24—Annual Quarter Horse Sale limited to 75 head, Martins Sale Stables, Blue Ball, Pa. at 6 p.m. Paul Z. Martin.