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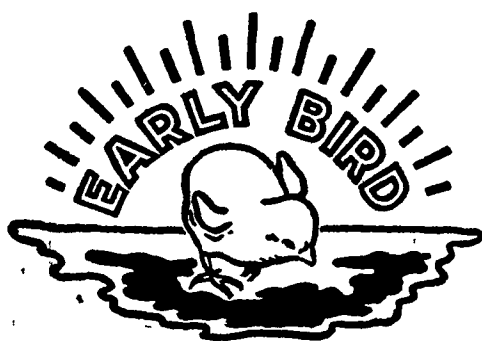
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1967 Fly Control Practices Noted

The 1967 recommendations for dairy cattle fly control remain unchanged from those released in 1966 by entomologists at the University of Delaware.

A variety of materials and products on the approved list provides dairymen with an effective solution to the fly control problem, according to a University Leaflet. Before using any of these materials, read the directions on the label and use them accordingly, they advise.

In addition to chemical controls, sanitation is necessary for effective fly control. Removing and spreading wet bedding and manure frequently will help reduce the fly problem. All manure handling equipment should be cleaned and sprayed after it is used.

The authors of the leaflet advise that dairymen check the recommendations to be certain they are complying with restrictions established by federal agencies. Copies of the leaflet "1966 Recommendations for Dairy Cattle Fly Control" are available from the Mailing Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711.

● Brucellosis

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"New development control programs," he pointed out, "could result in all the north-eastern states — from Virginia to New England — being brucellosis free by 1971, or sooner."

The first step, he said, is to lower the minimum age for vaccinating calves from four months to three months to conform with changes made recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL . . . Research, he said, has shown that calves vaccinated with Strain-19 vaccine at a younger age have just as good immunity as when vaccinated at an older age. At the same time, Bull said, problems caused by retained antibodies from the vaccine are greatly reduced.

Secretary Bull said the following changes are being made in brucellosis control regulations as a result of the lower vaccination age:

Effective September 1, 1967, the age for official vaccination of female cattle in Pennsylvania will be changed from four through eight months to three through six months.

Beginning January 1, 1968, all vaccinated female cattle over 24 months of age imported into the Commonwealth — except for immediate slaughter — must be tested for brucellosis with negative results.

Beginning January 1, 1969, all vaccinated female cattle over 18 months of age must be negative to brucellosis blood tests in order to qualify for Pennsylvania livestock health certificates. Health certificates are required for intra-state shipments of cattle and for shipments of cattle into Pennsylvania.

PARRY WINS CHESTER COUNTY TRACTOR MEET

Bill Parry, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parry, Jr., of Oxford R1, recently drove to top place in the Chester County 4-H Tractor Driving Contest. Bill safely and expertly maneuvered a tractor and several farm implements through a prescribed obstacle course. He will now compete in the state contest at Penn State University, August 7-9 during State 4-H Days. The event was held at the farm of Calvin G. Brown, leader of the 4-H Tractor Club.

TOBACCO FORECAST UP

HARRISBURG — The State Crop Reporting Service has forecast a 418 million pound tobacco crop for Pennsylvania this year. This is a four percent more than produced last year.

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