

Pa. Milk Board Slates Hearings

The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board has called a public hearing on minimum milk prices for producers and consumers which are included in the Philadelphia and suburban Philadelphia areas.

The hearing has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 1-2, at the Anthony Wayne Room, George Washington Motor Lodge, King-of-Prussia.

Members of the board called the hearing at the request of the Suburban Philadelphia Milk Dealers' Assn and its members.

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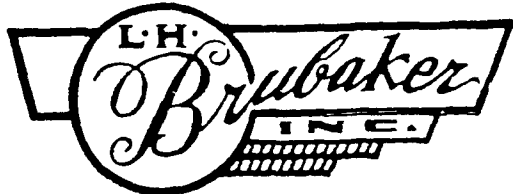
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Detergents Pollute Water, University Student Claims

"American women are among the worst water polluters in the country," Miss Patti Collins, University of Richmond coed and Student Council on Pollution and the Environment (SCOPE) co chairman, said recently.

"Many of our lakes and estuaries are literally being choked to death by excessive algae," Miss Collins said, "and the excessive and destructive algae can be attributable to phosphates in the water. Over half of these phosphates come from the detergents women use."

Miss Collins said the Middle Atlantic Region SCOPE — which is a group of students that advise Secretary Hickel and other government officials on environmental matters — had recommended a law prohibiting the addition of phosphorus to detergents.

"But it takes time to get a law passed," Miss Collins said. "But housewives can do something right now. They can use those detergents with the least amount of phosphorus in them. Most women can also use less detergent than is called for in the instructions."

The percent of phosphates in each of the major laundry detergents is as follows according to Federal Water Quality Administration laboratory tests:

Salvo, 56.6%; Tide, 49.8 Drive, 47.4; Oxydol, 46.6; Bold, 45.4; Cold Water All, 45.4; Ajax

Laundry, 44.6; Cold Power, 44.6; Punch, 44.2; Dreft, 41.9; Gam, 39.5; Duz, 38.3; Bonus, 37.5; Breeze, 37.2; Cheer, 36.3; Fab, 34.8; Wisk (liquid), 14.2

Miss Collins suggested that everyone who has to wash clothes experiment to find out which of the low content phosphate detergents would do the job and to find out how little of that detergent was really needed.

Facts About Farming

Homemakers today purchase pork from leaner hogs. The amount of ham and loin in hogs has increased by 23.5 per cent, the equivalent of an extra ham for every hog. There's a more uniform year around supply because with better feed utilization, it takes less time to get hogs to market.

As a general rule, the harder the water, the more detergent is needed. Most detergent manufacturers, according to Miss Collins, write their directions to apply to the hardest waters.

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