

Senate Committee Passes Three Health Measures

"Bills to combat sudden infant 'crib deaths', heart disease, and lead paint poisoning were approved this week by the Senate Health Subcommittee," United States Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pa.) announced today.

Schweiker said, "This unique committee action in approving three key health measures at the same time will help reaffirm our strong commitment to the health and well-being of all Americans."

The ranking Republican on the Senate Health Subcommittee, Schweiker was a co-sponsor of all three bills. He predicted quick approval by the full Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee and also the full Senate. The bills are as follows:

- Crib Deaths: Senate Joint Resolution 206 to increase federal efforts to deal with sudden death of infants in their cribs. Schweiker said, "These unexplained crib deaths are the largest killers of infants from one to twelve months old. Our knowledge about causes and prevention of this phenomenon is woefully inadequate."

- Heart Disease: S. 3323, the "National Heart, Blood Vessel,

Lung, and Blood Act of 1972" Schweiker said, "This important research and education bill will help coordinate all private and public efforts to discover cures for heart, lung, and related diseases. I am proud that my own proposals for creating a new federal Office of Heart and Lung Education, and for establishing model 'Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Clinics' for treatment of heart patients, were included in the bill"

- Lead Paint Poisoning: S 3080, the "Lead Based Paint

Poisoning Prevention Act" Schweiker said, "This bill will require the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to determine the maximum safe level of lead in interior paint. It will also expand our commitment for local detection and treatment of this dread disease which afflicts so many children in impoverished areas of our cities. "The good health of all citizens is an important national resource," Schweiker said, "and I hope these three measures will play a strong role in preserving this resource."

Worthington Named FAS Associate Administrator

The appointment of Howard L. Worthington as associate administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) was announced by agriculture Secretary Butz.

The appointment of Worthington as associate to FAS administrator Raymond A. Ioanes, will give increased

standing to the Department's efforts to expand agricultural trade and obtain liberalization of trade barriers that limit U. S. farm sales in some of the major markets. Worthington formerly was deputy director of FAS. The agency had not had an associate administrator since that position was vacated in early 1969.

Worthington's career spans 17 years in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and State. He represented the Department of Agriculture in the recent trade negotiations that grew out of the President's trade initiatives of last August 15. Before that, he was chief negotiator and leader of a Government-Industry team that successfully concluded the International Wheat Agreement of 1971.

As a deputy assistant administrator of FAS from 1964 to 1967, Worthington was directly involved in the Department's work with foreign agricultural trade policy and negotiations. He was director of State's Office of International Trade from 1967 to 1969, returning to USDA in March 1970 to take charge of the department's activities in trade policy and negotiations.

The Old Timer



"Most of the time the shortest distance between two points is under construction."

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, April 13

Compared with Wednesday, prices steady for bulk railstocks except cow beef 50c lower. Pork loins 1.00 higher, hams 50c to 1.00 higher, other pork cuts steady.

Demand only fair for all classes of fresh meats. Supplies mostly normal, while the volume of calf and veal continues small.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 59.00-62.00
Choice 600-700 pounds 57.00-59.50, 700-800 57.00-59.50, 800-900 54.50-56.00

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 pounds 56.50-58.25

Calf (Skin Off)

Choice, 90-150 pounds 95.00-100.00, Good 150-350 75.00-79.00, Standard 150-350 68.00-72.00

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 95-150 pounds 95.00-100.00, Good 60-90 86.00-91.00, Standard 60-120 74.00-77.00

Lamb

Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 65.00-68.50, 55-65 63.50-67.00

Beef Cuts

Choice Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 66.50-70.50, Arm Chuck 90-105 46.50 51.50, Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 67.00-71.00, Loins (trmd) 50-70 86.00-92.00, Rounds (steer) 70-95 63.00-66.00, Full Plates 33.00-33.50, Hinds (heifer) 120-170 65.50-68.00

Pork Cuts

Fresh Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 51.50-56.00, 14-17 48.50-52.50, 17-20 45.50-47.50, Picnics (regular) 4-8 36.50-40.00, Boston Butts 4-8 47.00-49.50, Spareribs 3 pounds down 61.00-63.00, Hams (skinned) 14-17 47.00-49.00, 17-20 44.00-47.00

What's New?

Poultry Raisers Aided

Poultry growers and egg producers who understand existing knowledge on how poultry medicinal products affect the chicken's ability to develop immunity to certain diseases can move closer to the ideal of least-cost production, according to E. Donald Griffin, new marketing manager for poultry products, Merck Chemical Division.

"Studies at Merck have turned up some interesting observations

on the control of both coccidiosis and Marek's disease," Griffin said. "Apparently coccidia in their early stages of development within the host chicken do not stimulate the formation of protective antibodies by the bird. The process of natural immunity does not begin until parasite development reaches the second-stage schizont, if allowed to develop fully this stage causes hemorrhage in the case of tenella infections," he explained.

"As a result, the use of a coccidiostat that inhibits the development of coccidia in their early stages will interfere with antibody formation and leave the bird vulnerable to a subsequent invasion of coccidiosis," he continued. "Where development of natural immunity in the bird is desirable, therefore, it is beneficial to use such coccidiostats as our 'Amprol', 'Nicarb' or 'S Q', which attack coccidia in their later stages after antibody production has been stimulated, but not too late to prevent losses due to mortality or poor quality," he added.

Griffin also referred to indications that vaccination against Marek's disease helps to protect a bird's immune system, which enables it to produce antibodies.

FFA Contest

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Second place winner was Jim Zimmerman from Grassland FFA, followed by Delmar Weaver, Grassland, Joe Lefever, Manheim, Carl Caskey, Pequea Valley; Rick Hess, Lampeter-Strasburg, Clyde Erb, Penn Manor, and Jerri Parmer, Pequea Valley.

Serving as judges for the public speaking contest were: Jerry Shaffer, PP&L farm specialist; Robert Smith, Solanco High School English instructor, and Ralph Bitler, farmer and former ag teacher.

The top three winners in the public speaking contest will be eligible to compete in the area contest at Brownstown Vo-Tech next Thursday. The top two winners in the area contest will go to the regional contest to be held May 2 at Lehigh County Vo-Tech School.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 13

Receipts this week 4400, last week 3800, last year 1600

As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers and heifers ended steady to 25 higher. Cows closed mostly 50-75 instances 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly High Good to Choice slaughter steers and heifers with only a few loads Mixed Choice to Prime steers. Balance of receipts nearly all cows and few bulls.

Slaughter Steers, High Choice and Prime 1350-1375 pounds 3-4, 36.25-36.50. One load at each price Choice 975-1300 2-4, 34.25-36.00. Mixed, Good and Choice 950-1225 33.25-34.50. Good 30.50-33.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 30.00-31.00.

Slaughter Heifers, Couple pkgs High Choice 1030 and 1050 pounds 34.75 and 35.00. Choice 825-1050 2-4, 33.25-34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 32.75-33.50. Good 29.50-32.75.

Cows, Commercial 22.00-25.00, mostly 22.00-24.50. Utility 23.50-26.50, mostly 23.50-25.50. Cutter 22.00-25.50, mostly 22.00-24.75. Canner 18.00-22.00.

Bulls, Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.50

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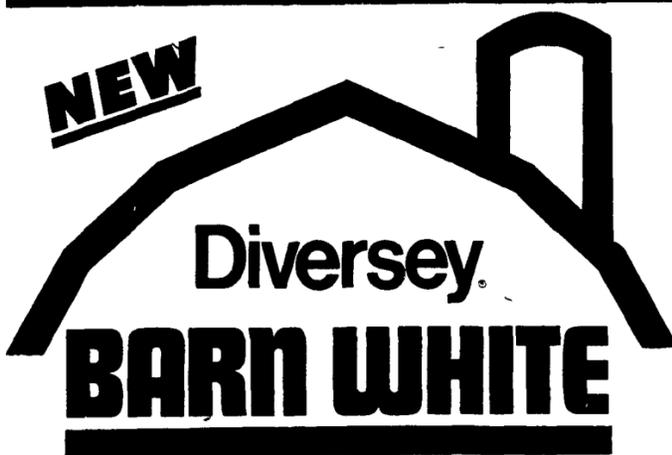
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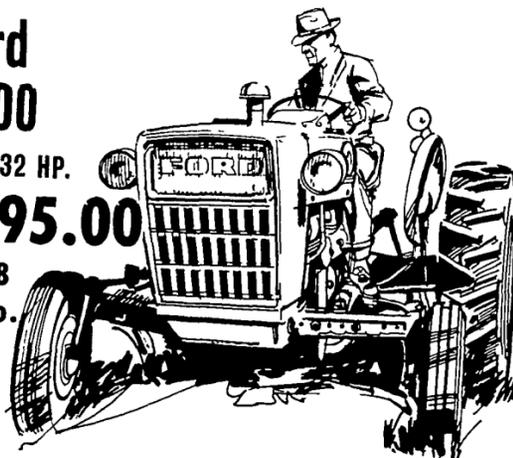
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