

Chemicals In Meat Diets Greatly Overemphasized

Danger to health from chemical residues found in humans as a result of eating meat and meat products has been greatly overemphasized, says Dr. John D. Sink, professor of meat science at The Pennsylvania State University.

Levels of such residues in today's inspected meat products are not injurious to human health, Dr. Sink affirmed recently on the basis of current research. He described results of Federal programs for monitoring pesticide residues in human food and animal feed. In a Federal analysis of pesticide residues in meat samples, for example, no traces of chemicals were found for organophosphate insecticides, herbicides, or carbamates.

Studies by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have determined that the extent and amount of residues from the five most prevalent chlorinated pesticides are generally 10 times lower than the maximum permitted by the FDA. These extremely low pesticides in meat and meat products are DDT, dieldrin, heptachlor epoxide, BHC, and lindane.

Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 entertained County Officers and Society 21 members at a recent meeting. Rev. Harry Mark, retired minister of the United Methodist Church, gave an illustrated message on the Holy Land.

Mrs. Muriel Saylor led devotions. A report on the Spring Rally was presented by Martha Eshelman.

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Meat samples from animals fed growth-promoting hormones have indicated only few detectable hormone residues. Public concern has been expressed regarding such hormones fed to livestock with the evidence of side effects from synthetic hormones used as contraceptives for humans.

As for the inorganic substances such as mercury and cadmium that can damage the normal function of human organs, these residues were found to be well below the maximum permissible levels of the FDA. This applied as well to bromides, arsenic, lead, and copper.



Richard F. Jay

Jay Named to Market Research Post

Richard F. Jay Jr., Ronks, has been named to the post of market research representative in the marketing department of Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland.

Jay, who holds a B.S. degree in Psychology from Millersville State College, joined the firm in 1972 as an assistant foreman in the prepared foods division.

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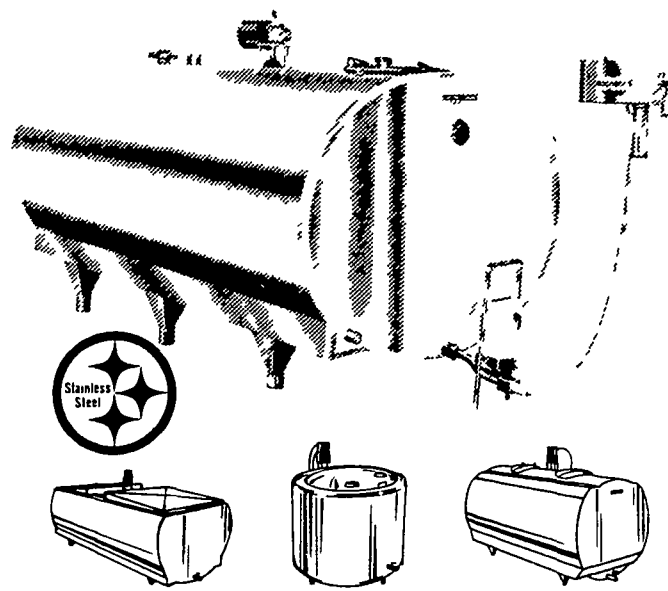
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