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HOG CHOLERA IN 1929

MORE OUTBREAKS THAN ANY COUNTY IN STATE WITH ONLY 2.06 PER CENT. OF HOGS RAISED

While the raising of hogs in Kent County cannot be considered one of the major commercial crops, yet it is a source of cash revenue to Kent farmers and its greatest asset lies in the fact that the farmers are dependent on hog meat, not only for their personal sustenance but for the boarding of their help. When this crop is wiped out by Hog Cholera the farmer is compelled to take the cash profits from other crops and buy meat the year around.

While Kent County has only 2.6 per cent. of the hogs in the state, yet it has lead in the number of outbreaks of Hog Cholera for 1926 with 55. The average for Kent County during past 7 years is 30.3 outbreaks.

Are the farmers of Kent County following the advice of the state Hog Cholera experts. Of the 540 primary outbreaks in the state, 462 were apparently due to infected pork in garbage, table scraps, kitchen swill, slaughter house and butcher shop offal. This is 93 per cent. of the total cases in which we were able to determine the source of infection. Offal form small slaughter houses and butcher shops has been responsible for many cases this year where the product has been used for feeding hogs and dogs. Of these 462 outbreaks, approximately 100 were due to the feeding of garbage collected from hotels, retaurants, institutions, etc. In fact, these were in what might be called garbage feeding plants, even though several consisted of only a few hogs. 36 of the primary outbreaks were due to the purchase of infected hogs. There were a number of cases this year where hogs were purchased that were really visibly sick at the time they were taken home. In 42 cases no information was obtained regarding the source of infection. This was partly due to the fact that in many instances where veterinarians had vaccinated the hogs and were able to give the names of the neighbors surrounding the place, owing to lack of time during the rush season special investigation to get this data was not made.

In some instances in Kent County farmers have heeded this advice with very good results. It seems that the experiment is worth trying and see if Kent County cannot be relieved of this profit reducing scourge.

HEALTH NOTES

SAFER FOR MARYLAND BABIES

Last year was a favorable year for the babies in Maryland, according to the records at the State Department of Health, with 168 fewer deaths among children under a year old, than in 1925. The total number of baby deaths during the year, was 1488; the total in 1925, was 1656.

Referring to these figures, Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health Said:— "It is only when we face squarely the total number of baby deaths that occur each year, that we realize the tremendous task we have before us in order that we may make Maryland a safer place for the babies who are born in it. It is a task in which all forces have to help health officers, doctors; public health nurses, all who are interested in the welfare of the community, and particularly the fathers and mothers.

"Somebody summed up the situation very aptly a few years ago in the remark that the business of being a baby is one of the most hazardous occupations. Babies as well as grown-ups, are protected by the safeguards that are thrown around the people of the State through the general work of the State Department of Health. But there are special activities carried on through the Bureau of Child Hygiene which center about the mother and the baby, and there has been a noticeable saving of lives as a result of these measures.

"Few people realize that nearly half of the babies who die, slip away before they are a month old. This is true not only in Maryland, but in every effort is being made to help the mothers and to help tide the babies over this critical period. These babies who slip out of life so soon are not the unfit, but are the children who have not had a good start. Children as frail as this may survive their first year only to slip away soon afterwards. This is shown by the fact that when the number of baby deaths is reduced there are fewer deaths among the older children.

"It is abvious that the best way to give a baby a good start in life is through proper preparation and good care of the mother-to-be.. And the next step is helpful advice in baby hygiene and baby care after the baby arrives. Both of these measures are available for the mothers and babies in Maryland."

STILL POND

Mrs. Aletha Gosman is spending some time with her daughter at Brooklyn, Md.

Mrs. Anne Warren has returned home after spending some time with her son and his wife in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Frances Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., spent last week end with her friend Miss Catherine Norris.

Quite a number from here attended the Chautauqua program at Betterton, Md., this week.

Mrs. Carson Grenwood has been quite sick for two week.

The Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. F. B. Harper was entertained on Tuesday evening of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange on Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell. Important business so come out.

The Devotional service of The Epworth League will be lead to-morrow evening by Mrs. F. B. Harper.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis entertained a large number of friends at their home in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

GALENA

Mr. Hanson Horsey spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and son, of Middletown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of near Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Davis.

Mr. Wm. Stradley spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Shaw, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Miss Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and family Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Jarrell and children, of Middletown, Mrs. Alex Jarrell and family near St. Georges spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mrs. S. G. Caldwell and daughter, Mary, Mrs. George C. Johnston, Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis and daughter, Estell, spent Tuesday in Easton.

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