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# Dairymen!

Under the auspices of the Washington Calfhood Vaccination Association, meetings are being called for the dairymen of Whatcom County with the purposes of explaining to them the features of the new

## **Federal Control and Eradication of Bang's Disease Program**

as released at the meeting in Chicago of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association last December.

The Federal program now recognizes calfhood vaccination as an additional method of eradication of the disease, and allows the farmer to choose which method he prefers. The owner or dairyman can (1) Continue with the Test and Slaughter method, or (2) Test his herd, sell the reactors immediately and get indemnities and vaccinate his calves between the ages of 4 to 8 months, or (3) Test his herd, keep all reactors under quarantine and vaccinate his calves. If he chooses this method he waives indemnities on reactors. In order to get the benefits of the Federal Program it is necessary that the county be declared by the State Department of Agriculture of Washington as a compulsory area, and then the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry will do all the testing and vaccinating the calves without any charge to the owners.

Before having Whatcom County included in this program, the officers of the Washington Calfhood Vaccination association and its members wish to get an expression of the desires of all the farmers present at these meetings. It is expected that the program will be unanimously approved.

Meetings will be held as follows:

**Lynden, Wednesday, Feb. 5**

High School Auditorium, 8 P. M.

**Ferndale, Monday, Feb. 10**

8 P. M.

**Everson, Thursday, Feb. 13**

8 P. M.

And on February 15th, the matter will also be once more explained at the meeting of the stockholders of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association.

At the meetings R. B. Le Cocq, president of the Washington Calfhood Vaccination Association, and R. G. Gitteau, both of whom were delegates to the Chicago convention, Gerrit Vander Griend, Henry Shagen, Dr. Carl Cozier, Dr. A. E. Rusco, Dr. J. A. Porter, and possibly other speakers, will answer all questions which may come up.

Large attendance of the farmers at these meetings is expected.

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Vaccination Association**