

# Inter-State Holds District 3 Meeting

Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative District 3, which comprises Quarryville and Southern Locals, held its annual dinner meeting Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. at the Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville, with an attendance of 235 persons.

Thomas Galbreath, Peach Bottom RD1, secretary-treasurer, was in charge of reservations. Donald B. Trimble, Peach Bottom RD2, president of District 3, was master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by John H. Myer, Quarryville RD2. Following the dinner, special guests were introduced.

James A. Hess, Quarryville RD2, vice president, gave the delegate's report of the annual meeting at Philadelphia.

P. Robert Wenger, Quarryville RD1, third place winner in the Young Cooperator contest, was sponsored by Inter-State. He explained the program and how they were selected. He and Mrs. Wenger attended the Young Cooperator meeting at Cockeyville, Md.

Donald Trimble presented 4-H awards to: Gary and Donna Akers, Quarryville RD1; Larry Aaron, Quarryville RD1; Gary Welk, Quarryville RD2; Debbie and Diane Crider, Nottingham RD2, and Joyce Groff, Quarryville RD3.

Robert B. McSparran, Peach Bottom RD2, director of District 3, spoke briefly on improving conditions between the Co-op and the members. He said they are going to have to promote milk, control production, and communicate better with other segments of the business.

McSparran presented 25-year membership awards to: Mrs. Phyllis Linton in behalf of her mother, Anna P. Girvin, Quarryville RD3; Walter C. Haverstick Jr., Kirkwood; A. Dale Herr, Kirkwood, Clair E.

Kreider, Quarryville RD1, Cyrus G. and Jacob L. Graeff, Quarryville RD2.

Remarks were given by Mack Newton, Inter-State field representative. He praised farmers for producing high quality milk. He introduced other area fieldmen, Donald Breiner and James Barnett.

Dr. Paul Hand, assistant general manager and economist for Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, spoke to the members about "The Development of Inter-State". He explained how Penn-Marva, comprised of Inter-State, Maryland Milk Producers Co-op and Maryland-Virginia Co-op is handling milk.

Maryland-Virginia is the largest single plant in the country to process local, direct-received milk. They are processing their own milk and Maryland Co-op surplus milk. They ceased handling Inter-State milk last spring. At present they do not have ample space to accommodate weekend milk supplies, especially long holiday weekends.

He said, "We will have the problem of constructing a new plant. There is no cheddar cheese plant now in Pennsylvania. The cheddar cheese market is expanding. A new plant will probably be located in the Carlisle area. The three Co-ops will basically underwrite a loan to construct the cheese plant which would likely be paid for in about seven years."

He said the market is in need of some facility. During the week every dealer wants to buy milk, but not during the weekend.

He explained that farmers will not have to cut production nor provide more storage space.

He also spoke on the milk promotion program approved last Saturday to start promotion in April. This promotion cost will increase from \$900,000 to \$2 million dollars annually.



4-H award winners recognized at the Inter-State banquet are; left to right, Gary Welk, Gary Akers, Larry Aaron, Debbie

Crider, Diane Crider and Donna Akers. Joyce Groff was not present.

All the Co-ops and producers in the Middle Atlantic (order two) area will be able to determine in about a year if this promotion pays. A USDA survey several years ago showed \$1.65 return for \$1 spent, so advertising does pay, he said.

Hand mentioned a state promotion but this referendum has been postponed again. Most of the Co-ops favor a referendum. They want an advisory board to make recommendations. He explained the advantage of state promotion is that a producer can withdraw from federal promotion, but not from state promotion.

Dr. Hand projected some thoughts on the supply management program. Although there is no concrete proposal at the moment, he said production has increased one per cent but due to a shortage in New Zealand they were able to move butter on the world market.

Inter-State field representatives gave door prizes at the conclusion of the program.



Among 25-year Inter-State members receiving awards at the organization's banquet in Quarryville Thursday are: left to right, Walter C. Haverstick Jr., A. Dale Herr, Mrs. Phyllis Linton, accepting the award for her mother Mrs. Anna P. Girvin, and Clair E. Kreider. Receiving the award but not present were Cyrus and Jacob Graeff.



Standing is Dr. Paul E. Hand, assistant general manager and economist of Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, speaker at the organization's District 3 banquet meeting at Quarryville Thursday.

## Growth in Energy Is Called Essential To Eliminate Poverty

The president of the American Petroleum Institute has criticized advocates of a "no-growth" national policy, pointing out that continued economic growth is necessary if national goals are to be attained.

In an address before the API's annual meeting in San Francisco, Cal., Frank N. Ikard struck at what he called "cipher Cassandras" who preach "zero popula-

tion growth, zero economic growth, zero technological development, and zero energy growth."

He asserted that "no growth" proponents argue that "further economic growth will exhaust our resources, destroy the amenities of life, and lead to the eventual disintegration of the planet."

Ikard pointed out, however, that many nations of the world have per capita incomes barely above subsistence level. "They are the 'have not' nations and peoples," he said,

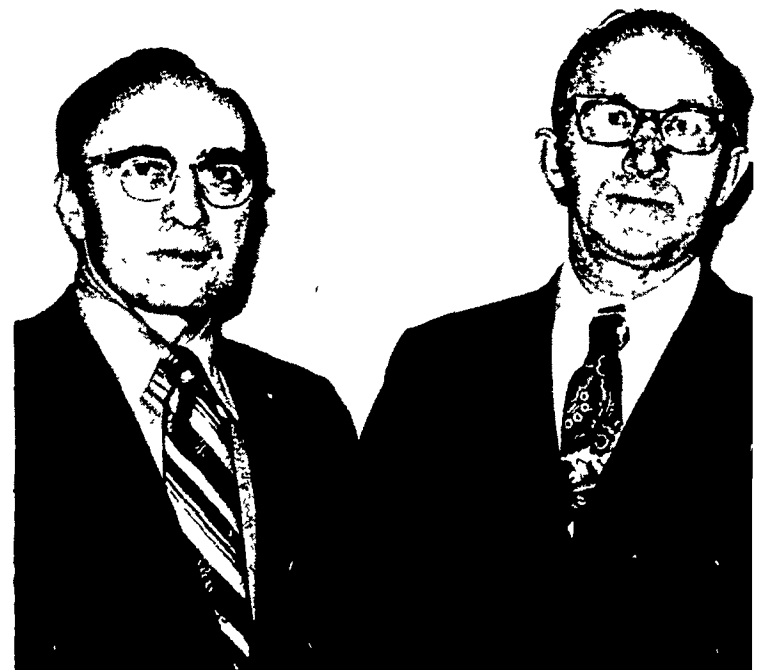


"Free speech can be expensive, if the other fellow is bigger than you."

"and what they 'have not' most of all is inanimate energy—the energy to pull themselves away from the human toil and the primitive conditions that, surely, are alien to the better world we all seek and desire... for them, as well as ourselves."

And, conversely, countries—like the United States—with higher standards of living are those that have harnessed mechanical energy sources.

"Adequate energy supply has enabled Americans to progress economically, technically and socially," he said.



Among those participating in the annual banquet program of the Mount Joy Cooperative Association Thursday are: left to right, Max Smith, Lancaster County ag-

agent, president Horton