



Half-a-century of co-op membership is represented in the award presented Tuesday night to J. Kenneth and Joanne Hershey, left, by the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative. J. Earl and Alice Hurst received a 25-year award.

Inter-State locals elect officers

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President of the Paradise Local is John A. Harsh, vice-president is J. Richard Herr. Allen B. Mellinger is secretary-treasurer.

Gap delegates elected were Norman L. Hershey, Elam A. Riehl and Nathan E. Stoltzfus. Alternates are Jay M. Hershey, Raymond M. Hoover and Samuel M. Martin, Jr. Christ K. Blank was named to the hauling committee.

New Holland-Leola delegates are Jacob S. Dienner, John R. Groff and Clarence M. Hoover. Alternates are David S. Fisher, Irvin H. Nolt and Ivan L. Stoltzfus. Amos S. Smucker is on the hauling committee.

Delegates from Paradise are John A. Harsh, J. Richard Herr and Allen B. Mellinger. Alternates are Daniel L. Esh, Samuel L. Esh, and Stephen E. Stoltzfus. Leroy K. King is on the hauling committee.

During the meeting, an award for 50 years of farm membership was presented

to J. Kenneth and Joanne Hershey, Kinzers R1. The dairy farm they now operate has been an Inter-State member for half-a-century. It was formerly owned by Hershey's parents, Raymond and Mabel Hershey, and before that by his grandparents, Willis and Ada Hershey.

Speaker for the evening was Boyd Gartley, Inter-State's director of member and public relations. Gartley told the members that they had received an average Class I milk price for the last 12 months of \$13.04 per hundredweight.

Gartley reported that Inter-State had netted \$585,000 for the fiscal year ended July 31, with a 21 percent increase in patronage.

In the last year, Inter-State management and directors have made a lot of decisions that will pay off for the members in the next five to 10 years, according to Gartley.

He said the Holly Milk plant near Carlisle was just about ready to start operating after cleanup from a fire this spring that put it out of commission. The plant, jointly owned with the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, can turn out either powdered skim milk or whole milk powder, as well as butter.



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Runner-up honors in the Brown Swiss dollar sweepstakes went to a two-year-old, "High Spruce Flush Trivia," with a calf at her side. The cow sold to high contender Arthur Litton of Clear Springs, Maryland, for \$2,150. Her calf sold for \$525 to Ricky Richards of Centre Hall, Centre County. Consigner of the \$2,675 pair

was Donald Cole of Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford County

The coveted Production Award was won by "Vine Valley Paul Luann." The cow was owned by Brigeen Farms and Hanover Hill Holsteins of Turner, Maine. The award plus the total performance award were based on how the cow placed in her class, her highest record and the cow's lifetime record.

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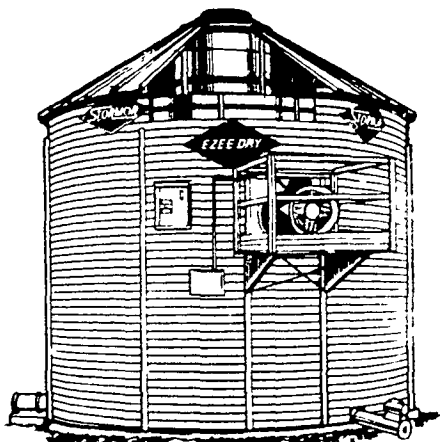
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