

Inter-State 3 producers honor several members

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CHESTNUT LEVEL — Southern Lancaster County members of Inter-State District 3 held their annual dinner meeting at the Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church Tuesday to honor several of its members. The organization also presented awards to local dairy 4-H youth. The meeting provided

time to hear reports of last year's activities within the Co-op and dairy industry as a whole. District president, Ed Zug introduced the five top recordbook youth winners to the group Helen, Sarah and Tom Arrowsmith, children of Mr and Mrs William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, Susan Hess, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Hess, Quarryville R2, and Cindy

Trumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trumble, Peach Bottom, were given checks from the district by treasurer Tom Galbreath. Robert McSparren, district director recently elected president of Inter-State, recognized 25 and 50 year continuous family memberships and a Quality Premium Award Fieldman Don Briner handed out the



Youth 4-H recordbook award winners honored by District 3 were, front row: Tom and Helen Arrowsmith; back row: Sarah Arrowsmith, Sue Hess, Cindy Trumble.



Long-time memberships and Quality Premium award winners Inter-State District 3's meeting were: Robert Housekeeper, Quality Award; Joyce and Robert Wagner, 50 year membership; and David P. Hess, 25 year membership.

plaques and certificates to the recipients. David P. Hess, Pequea, received a 25 year membership plaque. The two 50 year old membership honors went to Robert and Joyce Wagner and Don and Ira Martin. Both memberships dated back to 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Housekeeper, Peach Bot-

tom, were honored for maintaining 12 consecutive months on the Honor Roll, designating a Quality Premium Award. Arba Henry, Solanco FFA instructor, introduced five students involved in dairy projects to the membership and guests attending the dinner meeting. Steve Aument, Dale Melburn, Bill Morris, Brian Trumble and Doug Sheets were guests of the District Henry expressed thanks to the group for also helping to sponsor David Holzhauer at the National FFA Convention last Fall. Holzhauer placed eighth in the nation in farm management competition, Henry reported. Speaking for the Young Farmer program in the school district, Henry mentioned several upcoming events. The evening of February 3 is scheduled for a credit and money management meeting. Feb. 17, John Shank, from Penn State, will have a mobile forage analysis unit utilizing infrared equipment at the school and on March 17 an estate planning meeting is scheduled.

Cooperator Contestant for 1980, explained the two-day judging program for the contest and encouraged others to become involved in the contest. He also gave a brief report concerning the dairy tent proceeds at the Solanco Fair last September. Annual convention delegate, Jim Long, gave a report of the auctions taken by the total membership last Fall. His wife Barbara reviewed the ladies' activities at the convention held in Lancaster in mid-November. Glen Shirk, associate county agent, commended the group for their efforts in marketing their product and encouraged the membership to support the cooperative, to support promotion and advertising and continue producing a quality product. Noting the surplus of milk in the marketplace, Shirk suggested that better production per cow, with fewer cow numbers and concentrating on top quality forage might be a better goal than increased herd sizes. Shirk cautioned the group

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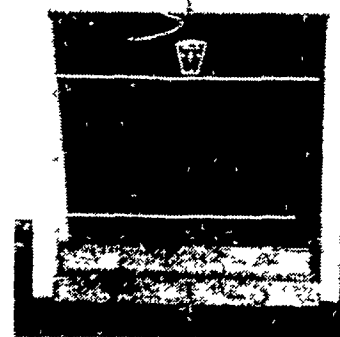
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