

Inter-State Locals meet

BLUE BALL — Members of the Gap, New Holland-Leola, and Paradise Locals of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative met for their annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19., in Blue Ball. Assistant General Manager of Inter-State, Robert M. Dever, addressed the group.

Dever briefly reviewed the financial report of the cooperative and brought members up-to-date on the Abbott's Dairies situation. He described the problem as "serious but manageable" because of the financial strength of the cooperative. Inter-State assumed a loss of \$2.5 million when

Abbott's folded.

Dever also summarized the changes in production and milk prices within the cooperative and throughout the dairy industry as a whole.

Also reporting to the group was Roy H. Book, director. Gordon and Carol Hoover described their involvement in Inter-State's Young Cooperative program.

Several co-op members received awards during the evening's program. The Harold Book family received their 50-year membership award, the first-ever in the co-op's history. Jacob and Edith Diener received a 25-year membership

award.

Naaman and Dorothy Stoltzfus and Robert and Thelma Bowman were presented with cost-of-production awards for making their records available to the Inter-State officers for legislative purposes.

New officers and delegates were elected for each of the three locals during the annual meeting.

Also attending the meeting was Lancaster County Extension Director Jay Irwin. Jere K. Skiles, president of the New Holland-Leola Local, served as master-of-ceremonies.



Fieldman Gerald L. Thompson, right, presents Inter-State's first 50-year membership award to the Harold Book family. Left to right are Bill & Diane Book, Roy & Ruth Book, and Harold & Cora Book, three generations of the family.

Dreamstreet wins at Big E

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Dreamstreet Holsteins, Inc. of Walton, N.Y. was the big winner of the recent Holstein Cattle show at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass.

Dreamstreets' Cambell-Hollow Ultimate Rate was judged Grand Champion Female and Millervale Ultimate Rosalynn was Reserve Grand Champion.

Trailwyn Whitney, another Dreamstreet entry, was the Grand

Champion bull. Reserve Grand Champion bull was How - El - Acres Mand Valient, owned and shown by Gary Darling, Windever Farm, Charlotte, Vt.

The Premier Exhibitor Banner was won by Dreamstreet Holsteins and the Premier Breeder Banner went to Lewis Brothers, Lewisdale, York, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

The 256 head of cattle were

judged by William Wright, Elberta, Utah. Of the 256 head 24 were Canadian entries.

In the Holstein Cattle sale 43 head of cattle were sold at an average of \$5355.81 per head. Total gross sales were \$230,300. The highest price paid for one animal was \$30,000 on an animal consigned by Marlin Hoff, New Windsor, Md. The purchaser was Nizam Syndicate, Putnam, Ct.



Jacob & Ada Diener, of the New Holland-Leola Local, accept their 25-year membership award from Inter-State Director Roy Book.

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