

Inter-State district 3 holds meeting

CHESTNUT LEVEL — Inter-State district 3, Southern Lancaster Local, held their annual dinner meeting on Jan. 28, at the Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Level.

Edward Zug, president of district 3, presented awards to the following 4-Hers who achieved a perfect management score for their recent project, Karen Kauffman, Beth Kauffman, Sandra Kauffman, Tom Arrowsmith, Helen Arrowsmith, and Michele Gordon.

Thomas Galbreath was recognized for 20 years of service to the district, serving as secretary, treasurer.

Also recognized were Scott and Elsie Wolf, and Noah and Esther Sensing for 25 years as a member of Inter-State. Receiving a placque for 50 years as a member was Joseph and Howard Delong.

Ervin Fineman, treasurer for Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, reported that last year the cooperative netted an income of \$509,406, and this fiscal year looks even more favorable at

this point. He also reported that for the entire year Inter-State paid out quality premiums totaling \$456,000, to an average of 755 members per month last year. This is paid at a rate of .07 cents per hundredweight.

Dr. Paul E. Hand, secretary and general manager of Inter-State, was the day's speaker. He outlined the new dairy bill and how it pertains to the members.

The basic philosophy behind the bill is to reduce the surplus by 12 billion pounds, and reorient the milk prices to a market price program.

Dr. Hand pointed out that Inter-State serves as a marketing organization for its members. It offers no suggestions as to who should enter into the buyout program or who should not. He stated that it is the individual decision of each farmer which is also a long range, involved decision.

Reports were also given on the annual meeting by delegate Fred Crider. Robert Peifer presented the activities for the young cooperators during the past year and plans for the coming year.



Joseph Delong, left, and his wife Ruthann receive congratulations from Robert McSparran, Director with Inter-State, for being an Inter-State member for 50 years.

New York DHI names Maine region manager

Greg Zoller has been promoted to regional DHI manager for Maine. Maine is the 5th state to sign a contract with New York DHI for management and laboratory services. Zoller began his new duties on December 1st, 1985.

Zoller grew up in West Winfield, NY. Before becoming a DHI supervisor, he worked for 10 years as an employee on his uncle's dairy farm. Beginning in 1983, Zoller was responsible for a New York DHI

circuit in Seneca County. He earned honors as Outstanding Rookie of the Year after his first year of service.

Zoller was sampling 30 herds and 2,500 cows at the end of his stint as a supervisor in Seneca County. He maintained a 30.2 days test interval at a 98 percent accuracy level, one of the best interval-accuracy combinations of any full-time supervisor.

Twenty-one of the herds that Zoller served used the DHI Dual-

Complete feeding program. That is a record level for supervisors in New York State. Zoller received an award for that accomplishment last year.

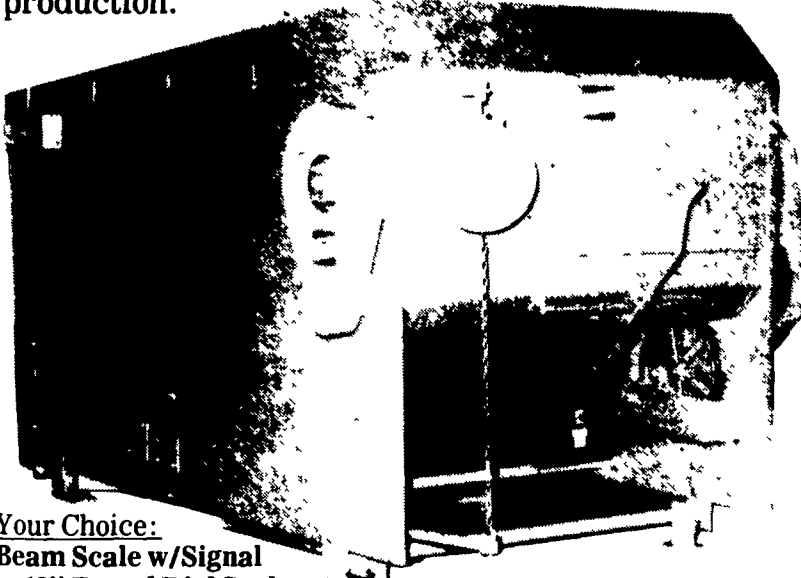
Zoller points out that Seneca County dairymen put in a superior performance during the past year in New York State. At the New York DHI annual meeting of delegates, held on December 11 and 12, Seneca County was honored for the highest milk production per cow in New York State.



Thomas Galbreath, left, was honored by Edward Zug, president of Inter-state District 3, for serving the cooperative as secretary, treasurer for the past 20 years.

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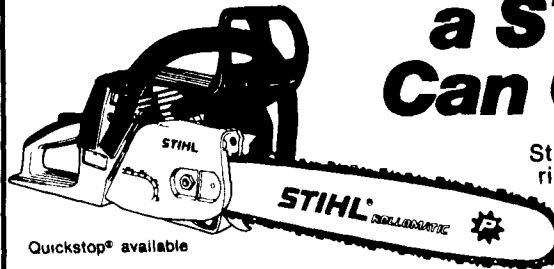
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