

## Inter-State District Meetings Set

SOUTHAMPTON — The Trough Creek-Big Valley Local of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative District 18 will hold its fall business meeting Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charolais Restaurant, Belleville. The purpose of the meeting is to

elect officers and delegates for the coming year. Nominations will also be taken for district director as current director William H. Bradford's three-year term expires. J. Loren Yoder, Trough-Creek-Big Valley Local president,

will preside over the meeting.

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative District 6 will hold its annual business meeting Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Harvest Drive Restaurant.

James R. Barnett, Inter-State

member relations manager, will be the guest speaker. Barnett will give an update on cooperative business and dairy issues.

A business meeting will be conducted by Gordon Hoover, District 6 president, to elect officers, delegates and alternate

delegates for the coming year.

Director Roy H. Book will present 25- and 50-year membership awards to: Graystone Meadows Farm, Leola, 25 years; Benuel F. and Lizzie S. Stoltzfus, Kinzers, 25 years; and Mose D. and Lydia K. Stoltzfus, Gap, 50 years.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — An estimated 24,300 head of dairy cattle were slaughtered in federally inspected plants during the week ending Aug. 23, as a result of the Dairy Termination Program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday.

This total includes all cows, heifers and calves identified as dairy animals designated for disposition in compliance with the program requirements.

The cumulative total of cattle slaughtered under the program from April 1 through Aug. 16 is an estimated 713,900 head.

The purchases of meat in addition to normal purchases are to help offset the effects of the DTP on the domestic meat market. These purchases, reported bi-weekly as of Sept. 6, totaled 12.7 million pounds. The cumulative purchases total 289 million pounds.

Dairy cattle reported for export under the program for the period April 1 to Sept. 6 totaled an estimated 32,118 head.

Live cattle exported under the program are expected to increase as countries develop tenders to participate in the export enhancement program.

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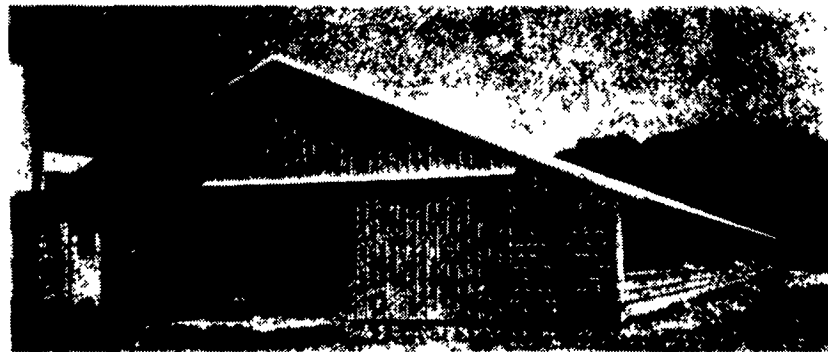
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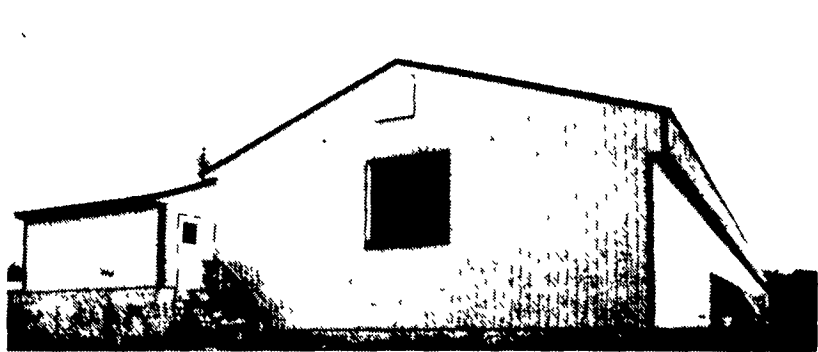
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