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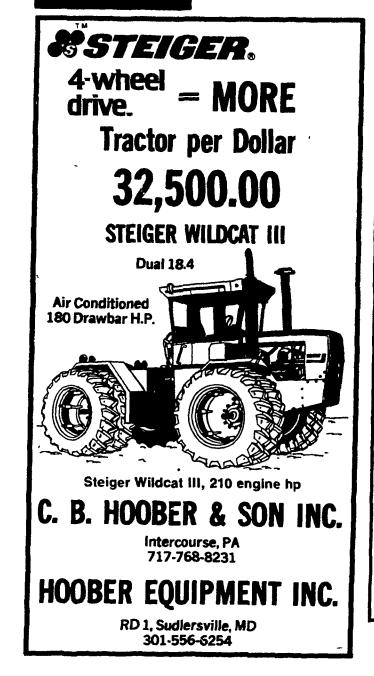
and high in protein. Barry said they are seeking not just yogurt saters, but ice cream eaters and the acceptance of the product has been "excellent."

Chairman of the Board Alpheus Ruth in his report emphasized that a high priorty with the Board is to have Barry selecting people under him who will be qualified to take over should it become necessary. Barry said he has been working to make the organization structure self - generating, and added that his three vice-presidents are fo the caliber to be potential candidates for the job of president. He said, "They too are to develop candidates for their position. We want to have young people see the potential of working their way to the top."

Ruth encouraged members to call their directors or himself to get first hand information instead of relying on rumors which often abound. He called the local meeting "the most important of the year because members are on the level same with management and directors. We want to have every question answered if we can."

William Stout, director of field operations, had to deliver some bad news, saying that on April 1 a milk house stop cahrge of \$1.00 will be added. He noted that while 95 per cent of the membership in this area is hauled by the cooperative, overall it is just 40 per cent. At the business meeting Clyde W. Martin, East Earl, was re-elected chairman of the local. Other officers reelected were vice chairman Nick Tkaczuk, Elverson R D, and Elmer Rohrer, 1270 Manor Boulevard, Lancaster.

Director - at - large Roy Hetrick, Bernville, reviewed some of the decisions and



said, "We've made a lot of progress. Everything that has been done to solve our problems has been done for the future - they are not just stop - gap measures. It gives me conficence we can solve our problems."

John Kreider, local director, said his work with the board has been "real interesting. It is a real education. The board members are putting themselves into it and all take it seriously. He praised Barry saying, "He's trained for the job and is doing his best."

Extension County Agent M.M. Smith congratulated the co-op, saying, "The strengh of any cooperative is working together." He invited dairymen to attend the Penn State Dairy Day on April 6 and the County Manure Storage Tour on March 29. He said agronomy guides - two year versions will be mailed soon, and are available from the Extension office.

Smith cautioned dairymen on the storage of pesticides and discarding used containers. He said, "Pesticide containers shouldn't be anywhere that pets, children or livestock can get to them"" He reminded

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