

Ciba-Geigy to build biotech center

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Gov. Jim Hunt, of North Carolina has announced that CIBA-GEIGY, one of the world's largest manufacturers of chemical and agricultural products, will build a \$7 million agricultural biotechnology research center at the Research Triangle Park.

"This center will be one of the first commercial research laboratories in the United States dedicated to agricultural biotechnology, and will establish North Carolina as a leading state for research in this exciting new field," Hunt said in announcing the project.

CIBA-GEIGY officials say the

new center will initially employ up to 58 researchers, technicians and administrative personnel, including a world-class team of biotechnology specialists recruited from around the world.

The center will conduct advanced research in plant molecular biology aimed at developing new products for CIBA-GEIGY's Agricultural Division. The center will also provide biotechnology research support for CIBA-GEIGY development programs around the world.

The center will be directed by Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton, whose work in plant molecular biology at Washington University in St. Louis

has already won worldwide recognition.

CIBA-GEIGY expects to begin construction of the 40,000 square foot facility in early September, with occupancy scheduled for mid-1984. The facility will include laboratories, administrative offices and greenhouses.

Dairymen District 14 to meet

BALTIMORE, Md. — Dairymen, Inc. members in the four southern Pennsylvania counties will cast their votes for a director/delegate Monday in Gordonville. District 14 of the cooperative's Middle Atlantic Division will conduct its annual membership meeting at the

Harvest Drive Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m.

Division President Fred G. Butler and Division General Manager will report on the operations of the cooperative, national legislative issues, and the sales and pricing outlook.

A director/delegate will be chosen to serve the 234 District 14 members for a three year term from 1983 to 1986. A director/delegate sits on the Division's board of directors and attends the corporate annual meeting as a voting delegate representing the division. Victor K. Ziegler, of Myerstown, is the incumbent. Kenneth G. Groff, of Strasburg, serves as the district's other director/delegate.

Field representatives for the district, which includes Berks, Chester, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties, are Gene Frey of Lancaster, Mack Newton of York, and George Tyson of Port Deposit, Md.

Garber adds test vehicle

SMOKETOWN — Jim Garber, President of Garber Scale Company, Smoketown, announces that the company has acquired a specialized truck for calibrating truck and heavy capacity scales. Capable of carrying up to 24,000 lbs. of certified test weights in 1000 lbs. increments, the truck is unique in that the weights are moved by a

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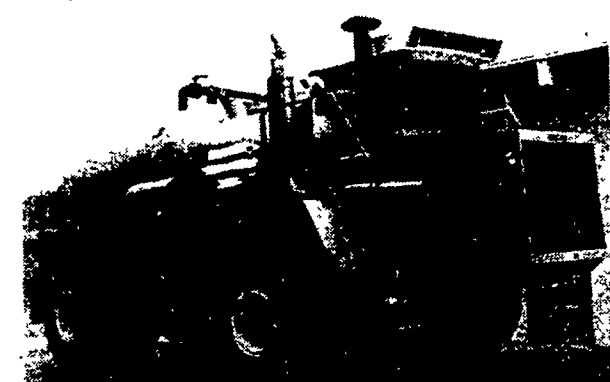
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