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Science is working hard in Purina's modern laboratories

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You can go after lice and fleas, help prevent the spread of swine dysentery anytime with Purina Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder. There's no need to worry about spraying your hogs in cold weather. Just rub Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder into the hair coat of each hog and scatter it on the bedding.

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To stop lice and fleas, dust your hogs with Purina Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder. It's finely ground — gets down next to the skin where it does the most good.



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Agriculture Center Campaign Postponed Indefinitely by Internal Revenue Ruling

Plans for the solicitation of funds for the proposed Lancaster County Agricultural Center will be delayed indefinitely because the project in its present concept of organization does not permit gifts to be tax-deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes, directors of the organization announced this week.

A ruling on the status of gifts to the Center was received within the past 10 days from the Internal Revenue Service following the filing of an application for tax-exempt classification more than ten months ago in Washington.

Directors of the Center had proceeded with preliminary organization of a \$300,000 appeal late last fall with the expectation of conducting a campaign in January.

The lack of a final ruling of the Internal Revenue Service caused a delay until a decision on the status of gifts to the project was made certain.

Local agricultural leaders advanced plans for a public campaign for funds on the strength of wide-spread endorsement of the Center, assurance of a gift of \$100,000 to launch the program by an anonymous donor and the fact that the Center is chartered as a non-profit, educational and service organization. Similar Centers located in New York state are reportedly tax-exempt, local farm leaders learned.

In announcing the delay of a fund-raising effort, Willis Z Esbenshade, President of the Board, stated that "neither

the merits of nor the need for an Agricultural Center have been questioned. The ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, apparently indicates that our present structure of organization must be modified to meet the requirements of a tax-exempt cause. There is no question that the purposes for which the Center is to be used is in the common interest of the community. Therefore, we are taking immediate steps to determine what changes must be made to qualify for the favorable ruling we believe the Center is entitled to. No estimate was given of the time this will require.

Officials of the Center have been encouraged by the widespread endorsement of the project by both agricultural and business leaders as well as many civic and farm organizations.

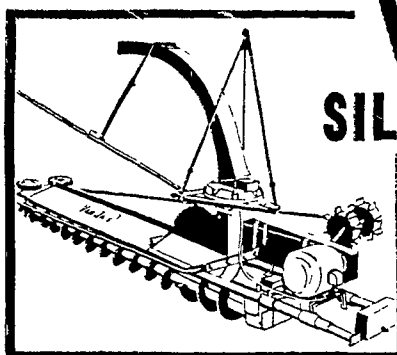
Appointment To State SCS Made

Harrisburg — M Dice Statler, of Chambersburg RD 6, has been appointed to the State Soil Conservation Commission by Governor David L. Lawrence replacing John M. Sheehan, Mehoopany RD 1, whose term has expired. The position is not salaried.

Statler is chairman of the Franklin County Soil Conservation District and has been a director since its formation in 1956.

The Commission coordinates and supervises the state's 59 county conservation districts. (Continued on Page 16)

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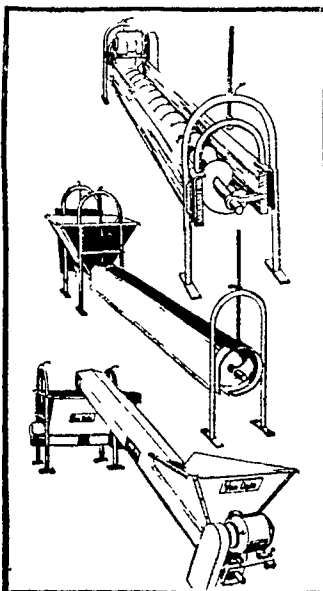


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