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ed for approximately 300 persons. Tickets were distributed by Garland E. Gingrich, district secretary-treasurer, and are available from any associate director or cooperating agency (FHA, SCS, ASCS, Fish & Game Commission, and County Extension).

The directors voted to publish the district's annual report in Lancaster Farming again this year, and some consideration was given to putting the report out in brochure form next year.

The meeting of the district directors with the Lancaster County Planning Commission which was canceled by the recent snow storm has not as yet been rescheduled. The directors hope for a March date.

In other business, county conservationist Wayne Maresch reported on work done by his Soil Conservation Service office last month. Eighty-one landowners were contacted, Maresch said, and of these, 33 were helped to apply practices. Thirteen complete conservation plans were developed, and seven additional plans were revised. A total of 2750 lineal

● Dead Pigs

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farrowings, disease build-up is reduced.

● Ventilation is a MUST in central houses. If moisture condenses on walls and ceilings, ventilation measures are necessary.

Thoroughly scrub sows with soap before they enter farrowing quarters.

Use some method of control to prevent pig loss from crushing. The most common methods are guard rails or farrowing stalls. In addition, frequent observation at farrowing time will pay good wages.

Minimize human, animal, and bird traffic in farrowing houses to reduce exposure to contagious diseases.

feet of cropland terraces were constructed.

Seventeen new plan applications were approved by the directors, and 21 old plans were canceled.

The next regular directors' meeting was set for March 14 at the Courthouse.

combination of diseases in sows is causing them to dry up. This results in pigs only a few days old starving. Not much is understood about this condition. It should be handled by a veterinarian as quickly as it is noted.

Baby pigs need protection from anemia by the time they are three days old. Iron injections or iron feeding, or a combination of both, are recommended.

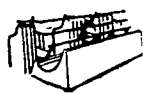
Creep feeding as early as possible should be encouraged.

Bradley reminds that "attention to details at farrowing time this winter will afford greater economic opportunity than usual."

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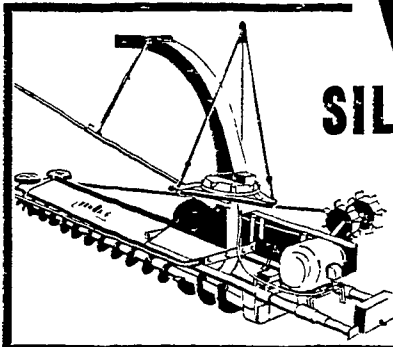
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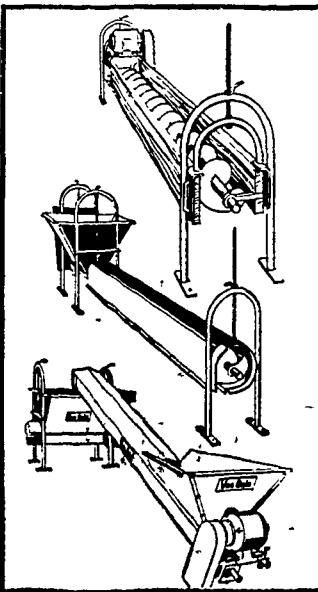
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