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Waterways

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many farms that strip-cropped. they have an even more im. SITES VISITED portant role in an all-corn program

They are simply a first step in see waterways in various stagdeveloping a working conser vation plan for such a farm They pave the way for the next step - terraces - which slow down the rate at which tainwater moves across the rows The terraces then deliver the water at slow speed to the waterways which in tu-n

it harmlessly off the field In slowing the runoff. terraces also give the ground a chance to absorb more water

carry

In an effort to get a better understanding of waterways this reporter visited several not mean much. Bass notes sites this week with Bass to

In commenting on the in creased interest in waterways, Bass noted that since July 1. 1966 30 acres of waterways had been constructed on Len custer County farms

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PART OF THE 6000 feet of waterways on the Neff farm at Millersville R1. From left, Robert, Christ, and Richard Neif shown on this newly constructed waterway give the viewer an idea of the width and contour of this conservation device. L F Photo

4-H Consy. Roundup

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educational bus t p, which he will take June 2628

In the same contest, Merri am noted, the Northern 4-H Conservation Club had placed second in the state as a club at a later date.

In addition to the plaque children" winners, blae ribbons were presented to Ronald Stauffer, Paul Scheung, and Gerald Martin. Red ribbons went to Jeffrey Pfautz, Ricky Pfautz, and Karen June Horst White

ribbon winners were. Dale Galen Martin.

nation, and has an important the annual state meeting to be part in the job of feeding the hosted by Lancaster County in world

times, Slaton said

"We have to learn how to

Leaders for the northern club are Aaron Stauffer and new cooperator agreements to-Leroy Pfautz. Vincent Hoover taling 513 acres is the southern club leader.

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At the district business meet kill Themselves by over-eating, Groff, Lewis Horst, Myron Zim- ing following the 4-H program, than by over-work" Maybe, but merman, Leon Roy Martin, and directors discussed plans for it's much more fun.

November of this year. Mrs. 'If all the hungry people in Aaron Stauffer modeled a Pennthe would lined up at your sylvania Dutch apron and bon-back door, the line would ex- net which the women of the tend around the world 25 hospitality committee will wear at the state meeting

Although a final decision entry A plaque will be pie- conserve the land and water was not reached on a date and sented to the club by the State we have in this country now," site for the annual county field Assn of Soil & Water Conser he stated, adding 'it is equally day and plowing contest, it vat.on District Directors, Inc important that boys and girls was decided that land judging in town learn just as much and 4-H tractor driving conabout conservation as farm tests will be included this year.

Directors also accepted eight

A doctor says "More people



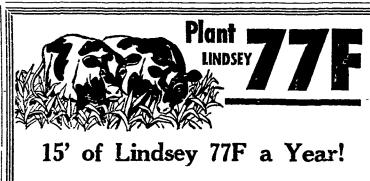
ONE OF THE LAST steps in constructing a waterway is stapling down this netting, called Mulchnet, to hold the seed and mulch in place. Here Robert Neff CONSERVATION TALK shows how netting is secured over the mulch on Neffs recently completed waterway Netting doesn't have to be removed, it's made of a paper compound and will that Pennsylvania is the 16th rot after its function is completed L. F. Photo

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Pork Queen

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QUEEN CONTEST In seeking a girl to represent the Lancaster County pork industry, the association notes she must be single, between the ages of 17 and 21, must reside on a swine-producing farm, and be the daughter of a member of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association (parent can qualify by becoming a member by the contest deadline of June 1, 1967) Contestants will be required to present a short talk, not to exceed five minutes, on one of the following subjects How to promote more pork consumption; The value of pork in nutrition, What the housewife can do to help the pork market; Any other subject pertaining to the pork industry In addition, judges will quiz contestants on subjects relating to swine and pork Formal dresses will not be necessary for the contest By the June 1st deadline any girls interested must have their entries and a picture. suitable for news release sent to Warren C Leininger, Denver, Pa 17517 Judging will be on the basis of beauty and personality (30 points), essay content (30 points), and presentation and poise (40 points).





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