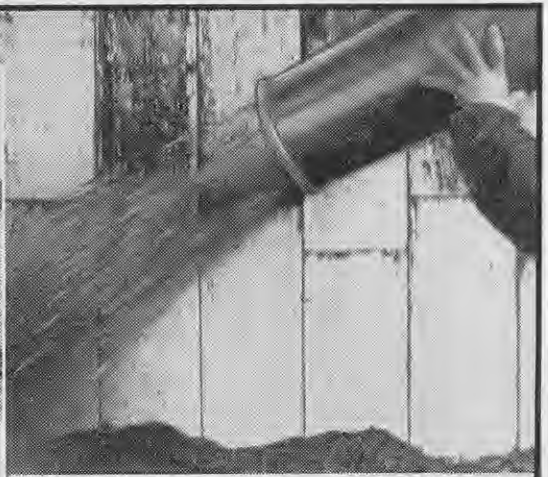


METHOD 4—6 men (3 gathering and carting and 3 at silo), forage harvester, 2 trucks, blower to fill silo



Modern 4-bar swath turner prepares crop for easier pick-up by forage harvester.



Inside silo the delivery pipe is composed of 3ft. sections making a flexible hose. A good spread is obtained by guiding the stream of material where it is most needed.

The forage harvester demonstrated its ability to double at least the speed of gathering the crop. The cut-up material was in better condition for the making of good silage than the usual tangled grass and clovers brought in by sweeps. Because of the high initial cost and relatively heavy labour requirements for making stack or silo silage the forage harvester is more suited to the farmer or to the contractor with big areas to ensile or for use on farms where trenches can be used.



Material being tipped from truck at blower.



At the silo. A tractor with light blade pushes accumulated material close to feed tray of elevator.



Forage harvester starting in heavy crop. A specially designed truck frame would give greater carrying capacity and better handling.