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National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 8-14

Fire prevention urged

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — On an average, fires in the United States damage or consume 1312 homes, 84 farm buildings, 415 apartment buildings, 97 school and college buildings, 15 churches, 86 hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions, 238 stores and offices, 73 restaurants and

taverns, 145 industrial plants, and 188 storage facilities per day. Eighteen people die each day from fire where they live. Thirty per cent of all fire victims are children. Fire is one of the biggest causes of loss in agriculture. In addition to a quarter of a billion* dollar loss in

property, priceless personal possessions and emotional tranquility going up in smoke, many farm residents are seriously injured or killed in fires each year.

National Fire Prevention Week is observed - not celebrated - by the United States and Canada each

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Conservation awards given

By KENDACE BORRY
READING — Stony Creek Valley Coalition, Inc., Dauphin County, was named the Conservation Organization of the year this week as part of the activities at the 31st joint annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Inc. and the State Conservation Commission.

Stony Creek Valley Coalition, Inc., is a volunteer organization that was incorporated in 1974. It consists of 53 conservation, civic, and sportsmen's groups representing 20,000 members. The goal of the Coalition is to preserve a unique natural area in Stony Creek Valley known as St. Anthony's Wilderness.

The Wilderness is

threatened by proposed plans of two major utilities to construct a hydroelectric pumped storage plant. The Coalition feels that facilities of this type should be constructed in a scarred area rather than in a high quality environmental setting such as Stony Creek Valley.

In the director attendance award, given to the group of

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Unique swine facility begun

By DIETER KRIEG
KENNETT SQUARE — A unique pig operation which is under development at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, near here, will have both educational and business values for a large segment of Pennsylvania pork producers.

Being built at a cost of approximately \$750,000, the 480-sow operation is the cooperative effort between the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and a group of Lancaster County farmers. Also contributing to the operation is Penn-Jersey Harvestore Systems, Inc. of

New Holland. The idea behind the venture is to provide veterinary students at the University with a training ground for practices involving pigs, while supplying the eight investors in the operation with a source of feeder pigs. All of the manure from the operation

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The Berks County Poultry Association has revived an old tradition to help build a

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