

## Montgomery terrace plow demo Thursday

LIMERICK — The Montgomery County Conservation District will hold a terrace plow demonstration on Thursday starting at 10 a.m. at Clarence Reifsnider's farm near Limerick.

To reach the farm, proceed east on Route 422 from Pottstown, continue through Limerick and turn right on Royersford Road to the first farm on the right.

In case of wet soil conditions, a rain date of June 2 will be substituted. This new terracing plow appears to be an effective piece of equipment for building terraces, diversions, and waterways for soil conservation at reduced cost. This implement allows farmers to build soil conservation practices using their own tractor.

The terrace plow demonstration will be in operation from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The demonstrations is sponsored by the Montgomery County Conservation District and Hamilton Equipment of Ephrata. The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) will be supervising construction. Further information can be obtained by calling SCS at 215-279-1178 between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Terrace plow aids conservation practices.

### Franklin tour set

CHAMBERSBURG — Over 400 acres were approved for conservation planning assistance at the May meeting of the Franklin County Conservation District Board of Directors. Landowners requesting assistance are Daniel Jordan, Montgomery Township; Peace Valley Farms, Guilford Township; and Hamilton Ruritan Park, Hamilton Township.

Plans are finalized for the annual tour. This year, the District will be visiting Baumgardner's Oil Recycling Plant, near Shippensburg and Mt. Cydonia's Mine Site, near

Mainsville. The bus tour will be stopping for lunch in Shippensburg. More information can be obtained by calling 264-8074, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

William Woodson, Forester at Letterkenny Army Depot, spoke to directors on the Depot's Agricultural Leasing Program.

John Akers, District Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Chambersburg, gave a monthly report of his office's activities.

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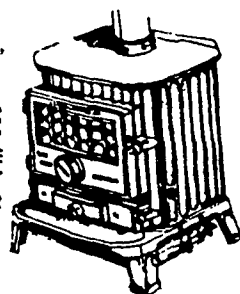
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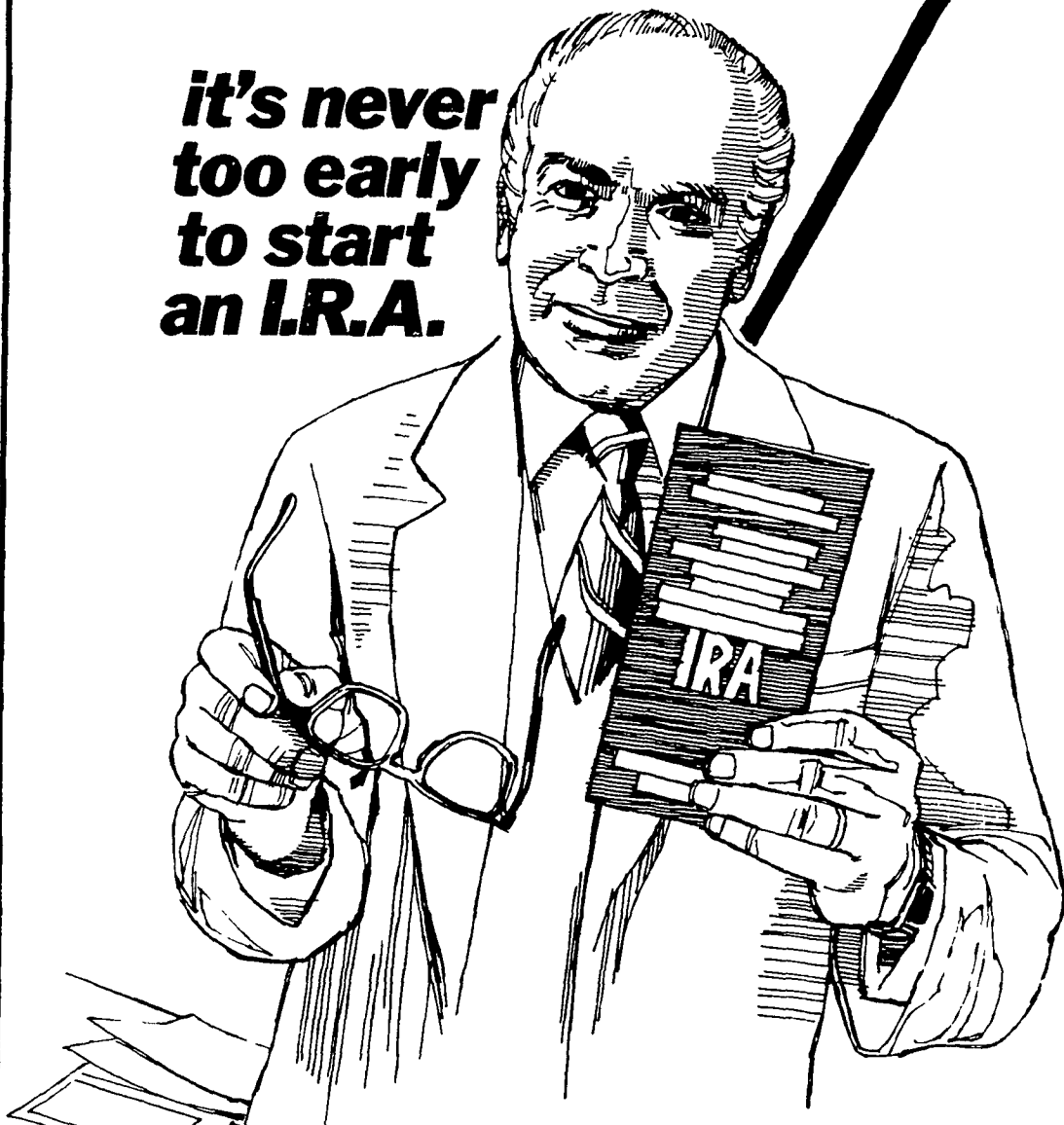
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