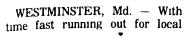
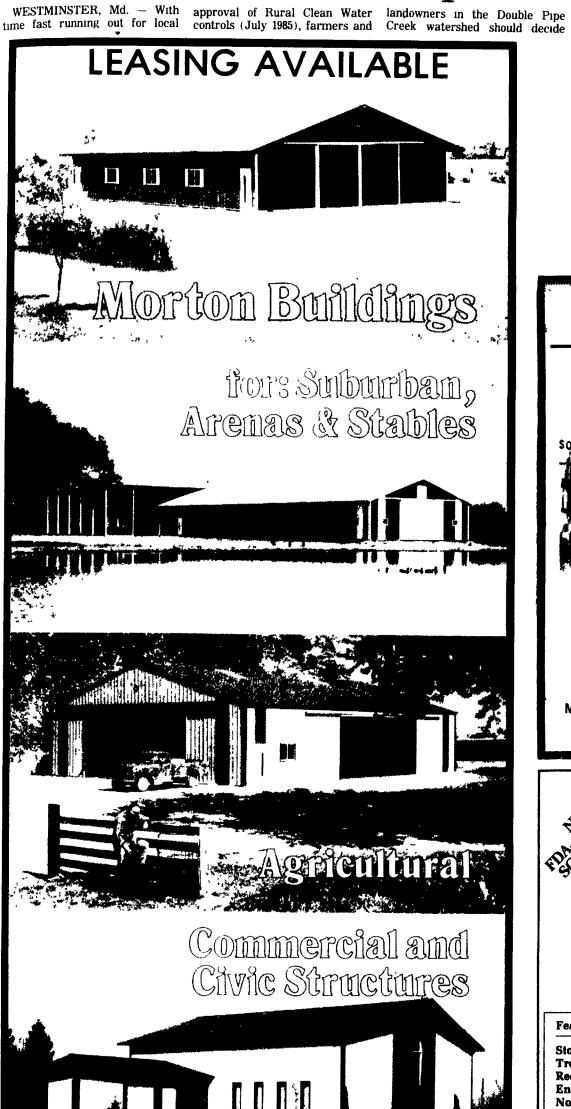
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Md. to hold BMP open house Wednesday





now if the program will benefit them in reducing soil erosion and retaining animal wastes on their land.

Almost 100 landowners, comprising 73 percent of the 18,180 critical acres originally cited as having severe potential for soil and animal waste loss, have signed RCWP contracts. The program, which includes a total farm plan, has many practices which can help reduce run-off and improve water quality, according to David L. Greene, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science.

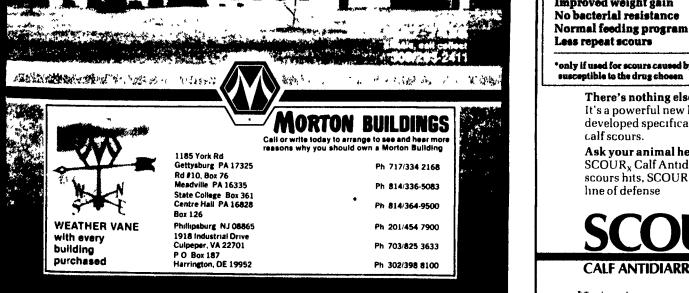
To show some of these practices, a RCWP Demonstration Day has been planned for Wednesday at four farms in the watershed. These

farmers have all agreed to allow visitors to inspect the best management practices which have been installed on their land to complete a total farm plan for improving water quality. The farms will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Representatives from the agencies involved with implementing the program (Soil Conservation District; Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service; Soil Conservation Service and the Carroll County Extension Service, will be available to talk about the program and describe the various best management practices.

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