

Rural Preservation Conference Set, May 24

LANCASTER, PA — The problem of declining open space and dwindling farm land is a growing worry throughout our nation. This concern will be addressed from all angles, Saturday, May 24, 1986 in a day-long conference on Rural Preservation in Pennsylvania, to be held on the campus of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Sponsored by The French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Inc., Chester County, and the Agricultural Law Committee of The Pennsylvania Bar Association, in association with The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, The Agriculture Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate, and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Conference will run 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thirty guest speakers will make up the forum.

Among the featured participants will be luncheon speaker, Charles Barry Wookey, a British farmer who has turned his 1,600 acre farm near Marlborough, in Wiltshire, into a profitable venture by using organic methods. Wookey is also an accomplished lecturer.

Also on the agenda is Dr. Ruth Patrick, noted Limnologist and Curator of Patrick Center of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and Richard Grubb, Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture.

The Seminar will be broken into 10 sessions, all held in F&M's Stahr Hall. The Conference is open to the public. Registration fee is \$55.00, which includes the luncheon program.

Coordinating the Conference are: Lawrence B. Kurland, West Chester, Pa. attorney and chairperson of the Agricultural Law Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; Henry Meigs, President of the Schuylkill Valley Nature Center; Pennsylvania State Representative Samuel W. Morris, (D-Chester), Chairman of the Pennsylvania House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Eleanor Morris, President, French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Inc.

The Agricultural Law Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association focuses on the problems and opportunities af-

fecting rural and farm interests throughout the state. The French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Inc., located in R.D. 2, Pottstown, Pa., is a non-profit, scientific, educational and charitable corporation whose

purpose is to preserve historic sites, open space, and natural conservation areas in the watersheds of the French and Pickering Creeks and their tributaries, in Northern Chester County.

Anyone interested in attending the Conference can make reservations by contacting The French and Pickering Creeks Trust, Inc. at 215-469-0150, or by writing to the group at Box 360, R.D. 2, Pottstown, Pa. 19464.

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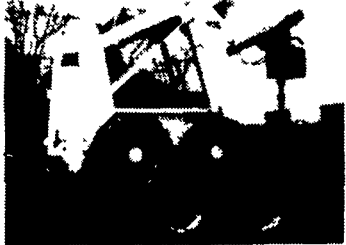
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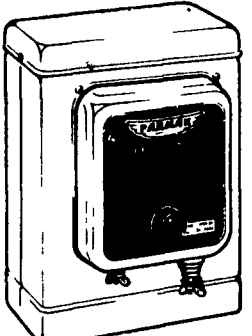
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