

Conservation Meeting Set

LANCASTER — Dr. Ruth Patrick, an award winning author and a pioneer in the area of ecological study and Limnology, will be one of several featured speakers who will take part in a Conference on Rural Preservation in Pennsylvania, Saturday, May 24, 1986, on the campus of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster.

Dr. Patrick's presentation will focus on the environmental component of the agricultural preservation equation.

The speaker currently is Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and she is an occupant of the Francis Boyer Research Chair of Limnology. She founded the Limnology Department at the Academy of Natural Sciences in 1947.

The holder of 20 honorary degrees, Dr. Patrick has received many awards throughout her illustrious career, including: The Philadelphia Award which she received in 1973; the Merit Award for the Botanical Society of America; and the Eminent Ecologist Award of the Ecological Society of America.

Among the other Conference speakers will be: Arthur Davis, Maurice Goddard, Professor of Forestry and Environmental Resources at Pennsylvania State University; Ralph Grossi, President of the American Farmland Trust; Charles Barry Wookey, a British Farmer who profitably farms 1,600 acres in Wiltshire, England using organic methods; Dr. William Liebhardt, Associate Director, Rodale Research Center, Emmaus, Pa.;

and Dr. Gerald Torres, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota and Director of Agricultural Law and Policy Institute.

The day-long Conference will be broken into 10 sessions, all held at Franklin and Marshall College's Stahr Hall. The Conference is open to the public. Registration fee is \$55.00 which includes lunch.

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 affecting 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.

Eastern Opens Troy Store

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. has announced the opening of its fourth retail store, to be located at 7 Canton Street in Troy, Pennsylvania. The new store will be open for business starting on May 12, with a grand opening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony planned for the end of May to coincide with the Troy Dairy Days festivities.

The Troy store, like Eastern's existing three stores, will sell bulk and cut cheese varieties, meat products and both dip and soft ice cream. The store will have a deli, serving subs, pizza and hot dogs. A new feature will also be added — a lunch and dinner "smorgasbord" featuring hot and cold foods to eat there or take-out, as well as make-your-own sundaes.

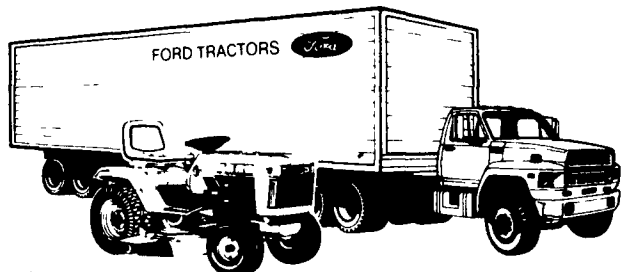
The Troy store is the latest expansion of Eastern's Dairy Products Division, which currently consists of a warehouse/dairy store complex in Canton, PA, retail stores located in Wellsboro, Pa. and Newark, N.Y., and a truck distribution system covering an eleven state area. The Dairy Products Division was started just seven years ago as a simple "products-to-producers" program offering two items to Eastern members. Under the management of Thad Woodward, the operation has expanded to offer over 120 products, achieving over \$6.4 million in gross sales in fiscal 1984-85.

"Eastern's long-range plans call for the periodic opening of retail stores in strategic locations to serve our membership and the public," said Earl R. Forwood, President of Eastern Milk Producers. "The Troy store is just another step towards fulfilling those plans."

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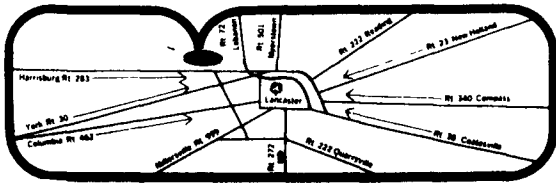
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