### Area Conservationists Take Part In Professional Skills Training

HARRISBURG — On March 31, Maynard King, Richard Kadwill, and Donald Fitzpatrick, representing the Montgomery County Conservation District, joined approximately 38 conservationists recently at the "Building for Tomorrow" Professional Skills Training Program for Conservation District Directors at the Montgomery County 4H Center.

Seven counties were represented at the conference in Creamery. Co-sponsored by the State Conservation Commission and the Pennsylvania Association of Con-

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servation Districts, the conference featured an orientation session for new Conservation District staff and directors, a presentation on polishing your District's public image through public speaking engagements and information on PennAccord's mediation services.

Pat Devlin, executive director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, says the value of this program is that "we bring professional skills training as close to home as possible by holding regional training sessions.

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Devlin added that this is a "rare opportunity for district directors and staff from a 10-county area to share particular problems and success stories that are otherwise left unnoticed by neighboring Conservation Districts.'

The afternoon session allowed

district directors and staff to fine tune their professional skills, for example, in the areas of managerial techniques, problem solving, communications, relationships with elected officials and their supervisory skills.

Maynard King is the district the state.

manager, Richard Kadwill is an erosion and sediment control specialist and Donald Fitzpatrick is a technician with the Montgomery County Conservation District.

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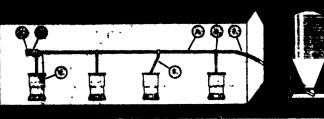
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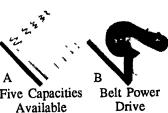
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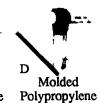


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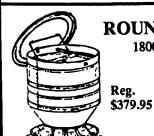


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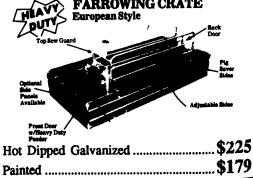


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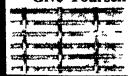
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