

● **Bittner**

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plied in late March, only under the trees and not more than two thirds of the way to the tips of the branches. Bittner said, and added, "Figure just the area under the trees and do not apply more than recommended."

For weed control in grape vineyards, Bittner suggested ½ gallon of Premerge or Sinox P. E. with 3 pounds of Da'apon mixed in 50 gallons of water. Another recommendation for weed control in the vineyard is three pounds of Karmex in 50 gallons of water per acre of sprayed area. Any of these materials should be applied in late March or early April, he said.

In pruning grapes, Dr. Bittner told the group that each vine should be cut back to four canes, each about the size of a pencil. This should leave between 40 and 60 buds on the vine and produce a large quantity of grapes with good size. He explained that the first three buds usually produce one bunch of grapes each while the fourth to tenth buds on the cane are likely to bear 3 bunches each.

"Grapes are vigorous plants", he explained, "And you have to be quite ruthless in pruning them."

At the meeting of the county fruit growers associ-

ation Thursday night president Amos Rutt appointed the following to serve with himself on a committee to prepare an apple exhibit for the Pennsylvania Farm Show: Amos Landis, Chris Kauffman, Harold Brossman, Jacob Houser and Robert Herr. The committee will meet at the Masonic Home Farms on January, 5 to prepare the exhibit.

The group will hold its reorganizational meeting in January at which time Dr. Cariton Taylor and John Pepper, extension disease and insect specialists will outline the spray program for the year.

**Seed Conference Set At P.S.U.**

The 15th annual Pennsylvania Seed Conference will be held at the Pennsylvania State University, December 14 and 15. The event is sponsored by the University, the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association, and the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association.

Registration is set for 9 a.m. December 14, says Guy W. McKee, agronomist, who is in charge of conference arrangements. The conference banquet will be held on December 14 at 6:15 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building.

Men who give in if wrong, are wise; men who give in if right—are married.



TERRACES ON CROPLAND HELP hold runoff to a minimum on the vegetable farm of Amos H. Funk, Millersville R1. Here, Funk, second from left, points out use of crop and terraces to county commissioners as they toured county farms recently to inspect the work of the Soil Conservation District. With Funk are Martin Math, unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, far left; Herbert Wagaman, Richard Witmer, Lancaster County commissioners. The tour visited six farms where they observed soil saving practices on the land of district cooperators. —L.F. Ph.

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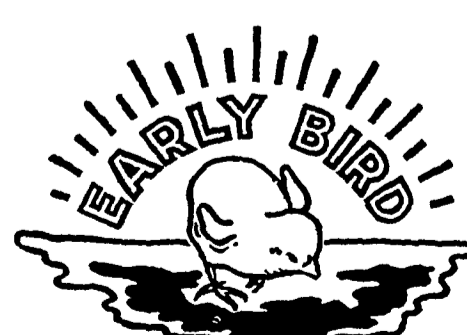
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