

● Peach Damage
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keepers and orchardists, assembled in the basement of the Brossman home, that peach trees pruned early and hard were hardest hit by the cold weather. He pointed out that food supplies are stored in the small branches and the tree is called upon to use these stores after a hard winter. If the tree has been pruned hard and early, there is no reserve strength to push blossoms and set fruit.

Bittner said he has observed a large amount of splitting of the trunk of peach trees and in some cases the bark has come loose. He told orchardists if they have seen that kind of damage, they should make arrangements with the nursery man for replacements. Trees with such damage will struggle along for awhile, he said but will eventually die.

Bittner, as well as county growers, seemed cautious in predicting the status of the apple crop. Reports indicate the cherry crop will be very spotty. It is almost too early to tell whether apple bloom set fruit, Bittner said. Bee activity has been very limited this spring, he pointed out, and while the entire peach crop can be pollinated in a few hours of warm, sunny weather, apple blossoms

come to maturity over a period of a week or more. He reported some winter injury on small trees that were pruned early.

The specialist encouraged growers to try to keep early apple prices high because of the prospects of a heavy crop in the Virginia apple growing area and the carry-over of 1960 season apples in controlled-atmosphere storage. Unless early crop

prices are maintained, we may be in trouble later in the season, he said. The prospects are for a big crop throughout the country.

Bittner referred again to controlled-atmosphere storage when he said at present Pennsylvania State University has cut recommendations from 10 varieties to five. With this type of storage, the day may come when we will plant only one variety of apple for the year round market, he said.



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● Lancaster Poultry
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20 Parke K. Herr, 425 WVC 12-6. Marvin Sweigart, 22 21 Garden Spot Broilers (Jacob C Herr), 3645 WVX. 9-2, NO SALE 13 5 bid; 22 Same, 3935 WVX, 9 2. NO SALE. 13 5 bid; 23. Same, 4066 WVX 9-2, NO SALE, 13 5 bid. 24. Mark Myer, 2600 WVC, 13-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 22 5; 25 Same 2300 WVC, 13-2 W C Mellinger & Son, 22.5.

26. N W Kreider & Sons 8000 WV 8, NO SALE, 14 bid; 27 M&B (Fred Sherrick), 800 WVP, Daniel K Good, 22 4; 28. Same, Carl B. Risser 22 3; 29. Same, Roy E Ream, 22 5 30 Same Carl B Risser, 22 3.

31. Ivan Z Hoover, 1300 WV, 10 1 Martin Brendle, 15 1; 32 Curvin F Kopo, 5000 WV, 8-5, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 14 1; 33 Floyd L. Hershey 500 WRF, 15 mo., NO SALE, 14 3.

● FFA

(From page 16) of vocational agriculture at Elizabethtown will accompany Gary Kreiner, Live stock Judging, Paul Wolgemuth, Poultry Judging, and Willis Hackman, Dairy Judging

Rounding out the picture will be Warwick with James Boose as county delegate to the convention; Wilbur Graybill, Farm Mechanics; David Sheref, Dairy Judging, and Jerry Ehrhart, Livestock Judging



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Farm Calendar
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Strasburg High School. 6:30 p.m. - Elizabethtown - Donegal 4-H Strawberry club roundup sponsored by the Kiwanis club at Aunt Sally's Kitchen, Elizabethtown. 8:00 p.m. - County 4-H Of

ficers Training conference at the John Neff School, Neffsville. 8:00 p.m. - New Holland H community club meeting in the New Holland building. June 6—8:00 p.m. - Town Country 4-H business club tours the Weis food market on the Lititz Pike

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