

## Pa. Wine Conference Set for December 5-6

The seventh annual Pennsylvania wine conference will be held December 5-6 at the J. O. Keller Conference Center on the main campus of The Pennsylvania State University. Topics of the program will be of special interest to potential and established commercial vineyardists and winemakers.

Professor Vernon Singleton of The Department of Viticulture and Enology, University of California, Davis, California, will be the featured banquet speaker. Dr. Singleton is noted for his research concerned with tannins and pigments in

wine. In addition to his banquet address Professor Singleton, during the regular session, will present a paper on protein stability in wines.

Topics of interest to viticulturists include an in-depth presentation on mechanical harvesting of wine grapes. Mr. Gilbert Smith of Taylor Wine Company will make this presentation. Mr. Smith for many years was the grape extension specialist in the Finger Lakes area of New York State.

Establishment of prices for wine grapes is an area of particular interest to the newly formed wineries and vineyards in Pennsylvania. Messrs. R. K. Matthei, Managing Secretary of the Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board, and Seaton C. Mendall of Taylor Wine Company will be featured in this aspect of the program.

Professors Thomas Stockdale and Clinton R. Studholme, Wild Life Management Specialists at Ohio State University and Penn State University, respectively, will give an in-depth presentation with respect to the legal and practical aspects of bird control in vineyards. Dr. Gerald L. Jubb, Jr. also will present information collected with respect to species of birds attacking grapes in Erie county area of Pennsylvania. Dr. Jubb is research grape entomologist at Penn State's Erie County Field Research Laboratory located in North East, Pa. Dr. Jubb also will discuss grape insects pests in Pennsylvania vineyards. Mr. P. Blair McCord, President of Penn Shore Winery and a wine grape grower himself, will present his experiences in controlling loss due to birds in his vineyards.

Dr. Carl W. Haeseler, Associate Professor of Pomology at Penn State's Erie County Field Research Laboratory in North East, Pa. will discuss principles and practices of weed control in the vineyard. Dr. Cyril B. Smith, Professor of

Plant Nutrition at Penn State will describe the technique for sampling grape vines for plant analysis and the characteristics of an ideal vineyard soil will be discussed in detail by Dr. Roy P. Matelski, Professor of Soil Genesis and Morphology at Penn State University. Mr. Thomas Obourn, Erie County Agricultural Extension Agent, will outline the operations in the vineyard and the time normally required to complete these management steps.

From the enologists standpoint Dr. Andrew Rice will be concerned with the use of hot pressing in red wine production. Dr. Rice is the Director of Research at

Taylor Wine Company at Hammondsport, New York.

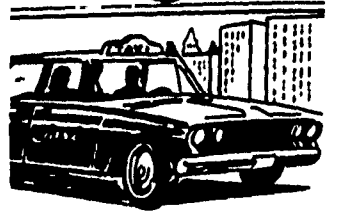
Dr. Robert Beelman, Assistant Professor of Horticulture Processing at Penn State will discuss his research on the use of "Carbonique Maceration" in red wine production. He also will discuss information he has gathered concerning the double salt technique for deacidification of white wines.

Two special aspects that will be new to this year's program are that several vineyard and wine technology companies will display information about their products at the wine conference. Also, there will be a brief discussion and explanation about the formation of the southeast Pennsylvania Grape and Wine Association.

As in the past, there will be a banquet held on Thursday evening preceded by a wine tasting session.

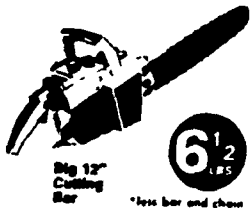
Sponsors of this conference are the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State University, The Pennsylvania Grape Council and The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. For additional information about this conference please contact the Agricultural Conference Coordinator, Room 410, J. O. Keller Conference Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802.

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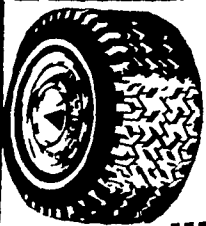
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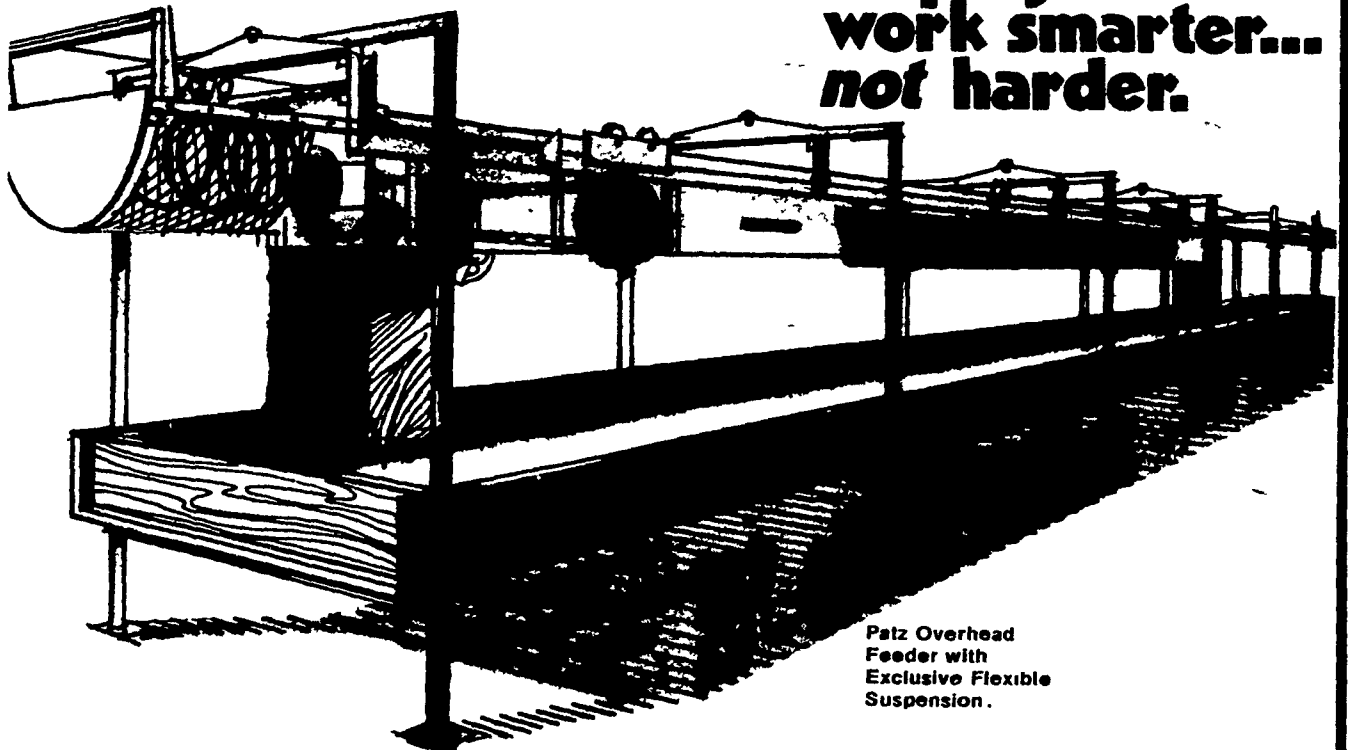
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