

VEGETABLE VARIETY FIELD DAYS

Several members of the Staff, including Mr. Enzie, Mr. Sayre, Mr. Munn, Mr. Crosier, and Mr. Clark, are planning to attend the Vegetable Variety Field Days at the College of Agriculture Monday and Tuesday of next week. Tuesday afternoon the group moves on Geneva to visit the trial grounds here. The group attending these annual field days includes seedsmen and college and station workers from New England and New York. A vegetable breeding conference and a meeting of the New York State Seed Improvement Association are among the list of events that will occupy the attention of the Station men.

LATER IN THE WEEK

On Thursday and Friday of next week the Station will play host to the New York State Fruit Testing Association on the occasion of its twenty-second annual meeting and fruit show; and on Friday, the State Nurserymen's Association will hold its summer meeting here, with the fruit show being held over for the edification of the nurserymen.

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Arrangements have been made for the Staff to hear a discussion on how present national affairs are affecting other educational and research institutions by an outstanding figure in the research field. Dr. C. P. Haskins, formerly of the General Electric and now Director of Haskins Laboratories, Inc., at Schenectady, will speak on this subject before the Staff in Jordan Hall at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

VISITED BEAN PLATS

Dr. D. M. Fisher of the U. S. Department of Agriculture visited the Station last week to inspect the work on disease resistance in beans. Dr. Fisher is associated with Dr. W. J. Zaunmeyer of the Department on bean breeding.

DR. B. D. WILSON

It is with profound regret that we note the death as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident of Dr. B. D. Wilson, research professor of soil technology at Cornell. Dr. Wilson was a popular figure on the Campus and had many friends here at the Station. The accident occurred at Warren, Ohio, while Dr. Wilson was returning to Ithaca from a visit to his home in Kentucky.

THE COLLEGE DID WELL

According to Extension Echoes, the College of Agriculture captured over \$1,000 in livestock winnings at the State Fair. The prizes were for draft horses, beef and dairy cattle, and lambs.

OVER YOUR GRAVE

Mr. Munn speaks before the national meeting of the American Cemetery Owners Association at their annual meeting in Buffalo. He appears before them this morning with a talk on "Seeds".

IMPROVING

Six-year-old Robert Howard who was painfully burned at his home on Main Street the other day is reported to be resting fairly comfortably at the Geneva General Hospital and to be on the road to recovery. Robert's mother will be remembered by many readers of the NEWS as Gertrude Riley, formerly stenographer in the Chemistry Division.

TO TALK TO GARDEN CLUB

The first meeting of the Geneva Garden Club for the 1940-41 season will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of the president, Dr. Murray Bartlett, when Mrs. B. R. Nebel will talk on "Herbs".

TALKED IN ROCHESTER

Last Monday evening Dr. Tukey spoke before the Lake Shore Garden Club of Rochester on "Improved Forms of Little Fruit Trees for City Yards".

THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Dr. Tukey attended a meeting of the joint Farm Bureau and Horticultural Society Western New York Fruit Committee in Rochester on Monday. Among other things, he found plans progressing rapidly for the fitting up of the Duffy-Powers Building in downtown Rochester for the winter meeting and show of the State Horticultural Society.

A WEEK-END IN VERMONT

The Director returned to his office yesterday following a week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Holt, and granddaughter Betsy at their home in Montpelier, Vermont.

IN THE BIG CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Brundage are spending a few days in New York City and, of course, expect to take in the World's Fair.

ON THE MEND

Recent word from Mr. van Alstyne is that his sprained ankle is progressing satisfactorily and that he hopes to return to his office sometime this week. Bill Tapley is also reported to be gaining strength and hopes soon to be up and around.

ASSISTING ON KRAUT WORK

Mr. Paul Fisher has begun his duties as an assistant to Dr. Pederson in the sauerkraut investigations. Mr. Fisher graduated from Hobart in 1939 and spent last year at Syracuse University. He expects to resume graduate studies at Cornell this winter.

MAYBE SHE WAS RIGHT AT THAT

A memo from a local telephone operator on a long distance call to Prof. J. A. Cope, extension specialist in forestry at the College of Agriculture, carried the notation that the Professor was called at "Inferno Hall", Ithaca. Actually, Professor Cope holds forth in Fernow Hall.

"THE WILD WEST"

A recent communication from the Horsfalls in New Haven, Conn., tells of a harrowing experience of Dr. Horsfall's parents in connection with the recent break for liberty made by convicts from an Arkansas prison farm that was front page news. The elder Horsfalls were stopped on the road by a band of six of the convicts who compelled them to take them in their car and drive down into Louisiana. Something happened to stall the engine and the unwelcome hitch-hikers hailed the car with the three high school students who figured so prominently in the eventual recapture of that particular group of fugitives. Except for the mental shock and inconvenience and for considerable damage done to their car which was side-swiped on the road before it was finally put into running order again, the Horsfalls found the experience unique, to say the least, and report that their "guests" were quite courteous, requesting permission of Mrs. Horsfall to smoke and apologizing profusely when one of their number forgot his manners and indulged in profane language.
