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THE GOAL PLUS

The Station Red Cross team, making its first report yesterday noon, posted \$431, or 23 per cent above the quota assigned the Station! And the returns are not yet complete. Congratulations to Chairman Chapman, Co-Chairman Vittum, and all the help!

COORDINATORS

Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the College of Agriculture, and the Experiment Station conferred all day Monday in Jordan Hall on ways and means of coordinating the research, control, and regulatory attack on the European chafer, a turf and forage insect which has invaded western New York. Heading the USDA delegation were S. A. Rohwer and F. C. Bishopp, assistant chiefs of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. From Albany came Dr. A. B. Buchholz, Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry there. The College delegation was headed by Dr. Charles E. Palm, head of the Department of Entomology, while the Station was represented by Doctor Heinicke, Doctor Chapman, Doctor Gambrell, and Doctor Adams of the Poughkeepsie laboratory.

A FRUIT SCHOOL

The Ontario County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a fruit school for county fruit growers in Jordan Hall today. Ed Smith and Bill Mills from the Extension Service at Ithaca are carrying the ball on the program.

TODAY'S SEMINAR IN DAGUERRE HALL

The Entomology Division's research program will be outlined by Doctor Chapman at today's seminar. Because of the fruit school in Jordan Hall, the seminar will be held in Daguerre Hall. The time--4:00 p. m.

GRAPE GROWERS

"Three of the top grape research men in the State will be on hand to discuss with growers important details in the art of growing grapes successfully, the Farm Bureau reports." Thus read a newspaper account of the annual grape school sponsored by the Yates County Farm Bureau in Penn Yan yesterday. The "top research men" referred to were Doctor Braun, Doctor Shaulis, and John Tomkins. A good deal of their experimental work is located in the Finger Lakes area.

THE ONE AND ONLY

The program for the 38th annual Farm and Home Week to be held at the College of Agriculture March 21 to 25 has come to hand and reminds us of the "good old days" with Farm and Home Week again a crowded and inspiring event on the College calendar. We note, however, that Karl Brase is the only Station representative on the program, and he is pretty well camouflaged by being listed as "Earl". Karl talks on dwarf fruit trees for home planting.

MRS. FELICE

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Arthur Emery on the death of her mother, Mrs. James Felice, at the family home on Genesee Street last Saturday after a brief illness.

TUKEY HONORED

The March issue of Horticulture reports the award of the Jackson Dawson Medal to Doctor H. B. Tukey for his work in apple tree breeding and for his production of many new varieties of small fruits. The award was made by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and is rated one of America's highest awards in the field of horticulture.

DAWN PATROL

The greenhouse committee made an inspection of its domain first thing Monday morning. The committee plans to continue the practice twice each month and will recommend spray applications with the accord of entomologists and plant pathologists when conditions warrant.

HOSPITAL SERVICE ENROLLMENT

The next date for enrollment in the Experiment Station Group of the Rochester Hospital Service and the Genesee Valley Medical Care Plan is March 15....that's next Tuesday. New applications, dependents to be added, change of address, etc., should be made through a member of the hospital committee before noon on Monday, March 14th. Members of this committee are Robert Foster, Curtis Dearborn, Foster Gambrell, and Alvin Braun.

VISITORS

Conferring with members of the FS&T last Thursday was Norman C. Healy of the Production and Marketing Administration. Subject of the confab was the tomato processing project. Also on Thursday, the Entomology Division had as guests two representatives of the American Cyanamid Company--Doctor J. H. Horsfall and Mr. Edward Nolan. The field of common interest was the experimental work being done on the use of Parathion.

TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Frank Lee will leave next Sunday for the nation's capital where he will participate in the USDA's Frozen Foods Conference. The 4-day meeting will take the form of a round table discussion concentrating on the home processing angle.

CORROBORATION

We note with interest an article appearing in the January issue of the Fruit Products Journal and American Food Manufacturer. Seems that a couple of gentlemen at the Dominion Experiment Station in British Columbia set up some equipment for the commercial preparation of natural apple juice. Using as their guide, two publications by a Doctor Carl Pedersen of the Geneva Experiment Station, they happily report excellent results in close accord with those reported by "Doc".

HERE AND THERE

After saving up a few cents here and a few there, Helen Ferris has broken out with a spanking new Chevrolet.....Otis Curtiss reports that the new pond on the Darrow Farm is filling pretty close to the high water mark. That's a little better than expected....On a card postmarked Fort Lauderdale, the Reinkings report that it's quite warm down yonder....And also in Dixie, are the Herveys who are sojourning at the home of Mrs. Hervey's sister in North Carolina.

COLLABORATION

Mr. Lewis P. McCann of the U. S. Plant Introduction Garden, Glenn Dale, Md., spent last Wednesday at the Station conferring with members of the staff regarding cooperation on a plant introduction project to test and evaluate new fruits and vegetables.

THE 67th REPORT

The sixty-seventh annual report, for the year ended June 30, 1948, has just been received from the printer and is now available in the Bulletin Room.

VICE PRESIDENT

Doctor Breed has been notified of his designation as Vice President of the Section of Mycology and Bacteriology at the seventh International Botanical Congress to be held in Stockholm in 1950.

"The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything."