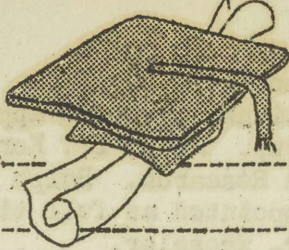


Station News



Vol. XXXIV, No. 24.

Geneva, N. Y.

MEMBERS OF SEED DIVISION IN ALABAMA

The Association of Official Seed Analysts is holding its annual meeting at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn Alabama this week. From the division of seed investigations six papers will be presented. Dr. Crosier and Mr. Patrick have papers dealing with the use of vitamins and hormones on seeds, Mr. Heit reports upon work with tree seeds and Mr. Munn reports upon flower seed standards and also has the report of the bibliographer for the association. Miss Cullinan is also reporting upon work done for the committee investigating the methods of analysis of small seeds. One auto left on Saturday of last week and other members are expected to follow later. A visit will be made to the Kentucky seed laboratory and to the bluegrass seed production areas in Kentucky, enroute, also a stop at the regional grass plots at State College, Pennsylvania is on the itinerary.

AT LAFAYETTE INDIANA

During the coming week Doctors A. C. Dahlberg and R. F. Holland will go to Lafayette, Indiana to attend the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association. The Station is well represented on the program and in the affairs of the association this year. Dr. Dahlberg will report on the affairs of the Journal Management Committee. He is also in charge of contests sponsored by the Association. Mr. Marquardt is a member of the Board of Abstract Editors. The following papers representing work at the Station will be presented: "Corn Sugar and Syrups for Frozen Desserts", E. S. Penczek and A. C. Dahlberg, "More Accurate Determinations of Volatile Fatty Acid and Other Changes as a Means to Study Cheese Curing", J. C. Marquardt and A. C. Dahlberg, and "Phosphatase, Bacterial and Creaming Destruction as Affected by Time-Temperature Relationships in the Pasteurization of Milk", R. F. Holland and A. C. Dahlberg.

HEDRICK HALL SCIENTISTS TOURING

Mr. Wellington expects to visit the experiments of the Pomology Division located in the Hudson River Valley tomorrow and Friday. Mr. Slate and Dr. Suit are on a tour of inspection to Chautauqua County to look over the strawberry fields. And, yesterday Mr. Collison was in Oswego to apply fertilizer to strawberries in his experimental beds.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. H. W. Marston, of the Office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D. C., will visit the Station Tuesday evening, June 25th, in order to check the investigational work, supported by federal funds, which is being carried on here.

FROM MINNESOTA

Prof. A. G. Ruggles of the University of Minnesota, was at the Station Monday to consult members of the staff relative to status of the gypsy moth control in the Northeastern States. Prof. Ruggles is a member of the National Committee which is investigating this problem.

OUR SYMPATHY

We are sorry to note the death of Frank Liberatore's son who died yesterday morning, as the result of an appendicitis operation, in the Waterloo Hospital. The NEWS extends deepest sympathy to Frank and his family.

FEELING BETTER

Bill Tapley stopped at the Station yesterday for a short time. While he is considerably better, he does not expect to be able to return to work until after July 4th.

CHANGES IN CHEMISTRY

Mr. C. J. Tressler of the Chemistry Division, who has been working with Dr. Willits on Maple Syrup Investigations, has been appointed Associate in Research. He will continue work with maple syrup. Also, Dr. Kertesz has been promoted from Associate in Research to Chief in Research. Ralph Colnar, formerly a part-time Assistant in Research has been appointed as full time Assistant in the Maple Products Investigations in the place of Mr. Tressler.

REPRESENTS STATION

Mr. Marquardt was one of the speakers at the testimonial dinner given for Erskine M. Harman, first Administrator of the New York Milk Shed, on June 13th at Syracuse. The affair was sponsored by the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Prod. Bargaining Agency and the New York Conference Board of Farm Organizations. Dean Ladd, who was the principal speaker, gave a very comprehensive and up-to-date report of the agricultural situation in the present emergency.

ROSE SHOW

The Rose Show will be held at Jordan Hall, Friday and Saturday of this week. Not only the members of the Geneva Garden Club but the general public are invited to exhibit all garden flowers or flowering shrubs. Two classes have been designated - the Junior class which is to do miniatures, and the perch Supper Table, tastefully arranged for two.

ANOTHER DOCTOR

Another of our Station group to join the ranks of Ph.D., was Bob Holland, of the Dairy Division, who received his doctor's degree at Ithaca yesterday. Congratulations.

LEFT FOR MARYLAND

We are sorry to add Mr. Slater to those who have left the Station for different fields. The Slaters left for College Park, Md., Tuesday, where Mr. Slater will act as the head of the laboratory of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Slater has been stationed here since June, 1937. Mr. Ansley and Mr. Carlton yet remain.

ADDED EXPERIMENTAL ERROR

To the many ninrods at the Station it might be a great thrill to know that on Thursday morning, June 13, three deer were browsing in the peas on the canning crops farm. But to those interested in the yield records, it just means another source of experimental error in field results in this wild country.

IN ROCHESTER HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Howe, who has been in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, for the past few days, is progressing very satisfactorily.

FAREWELL PARTY

About 40 persons gathered in the Dairy Building on Friday afternoon for a farewell party in honor of Mr. Lydon. Mr. W. Walter acted as master of ceremonies and Bill's response, especially to the ladies, was timely. Mr. Lydon's final request was that his name be placed on the NEWS mailing list. The farewell party on Friday was just one of the numerous occasions at which Mr. Lydon's friends expressed their appreciation of his cooperation and friendship.

A PICNICKING WE WILL GO

The Station picnic will be at Cayuga State Park, Wednesday, June 26th. Games start at 3 o'clock, Supper at 5:30. Bring your own cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon. If anyone desires transportation call Mrs. Hervey, who, by the way, has charge of the food so it will be good!!