



THE A.A.A.S. MEETINGS

A number of members of attending the sessions of the societies which make up the for the Advancement of Science Indianapolis next week, while papers even if they will not be Among the programs of special are those of the American Society the American Society of Plant Phytopathological Society, the America, the Society of Economic Society of Agronomy. Dr. A. J. the Staff will be various scientific American Association which meets in others are contributing present in person. interest to Station folks for Horticultural Science, Physiologists, the American Entomological Society of Entomologists, and the American Heinicke of Cornell is President

of the A. S. H. S. this year and Dr. Tukey, Socretary-Treasurer and Editor of the <u>Proceedings</u>. Those on the Station Staff presenting papers before this group include Dr. Tukey, Mr. Brase, and Mr. Wellington. Dr. Tukey and Dr. Lee are also collaborating on a paper to be presented before the plant physiologists. Dr. Horsfall and Dr. Suit are scheduled for papers on the program of the phytopath society, while Mr., Parrott and Dr. Glasgow are planning to attend sessions of the entomological societies. Mr. Parrott delivers the public lecture on entomology this year at a joint meeting of the two entomological societies and will discuss entomological work in South Africa as he viewed it on his recent travels.

BACTERIOLOGISTS IN WASHINGTON

The Society of American Bacteriologists, Dr. J. M. Sherman of Cornell, President, will hold its annual meeting in Washington next week. Here again the Station will be well represented with papers and committee reports by members of the Staff, including Dr. Breed, Dr. Conn, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Hofer. Dr. Beavens and Dr. Goresline are also slated to appear on the program in Washington.

A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. Wellington is the recipient of what is described as "the large gold medal" of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for distinguished work in the breeding of new fruits. The award was made last week in Boston and a more formal announcement and account of Mr. Wellington's contributions to the fruit industry appear in the current issue of the Society's official organ, "Horticulture". Congratulations on a well-deserved recognition, Dick!

MR. BOSTWICK

Word of the death of Mr. C. D. Bostwick, Comptroller of Cornell University, last week was received with profound regret here at the Station where he had been an occasional visitor and was held in high esteen.

Another Station youngster was last week when Miriam Mundinger was According to latest reports, she is Young Masters Kay Nebel and Philip thank you.

MILK ON CHRISTMAS

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Word has been passed out by Milk Room will be open from and again on New Year's mornnote the change in time and will not be open on the Sundays ON THE HOSPITAL LIST

added to the hospital list operated on for appendicitis. coming along in good shape. Enzie are also doing nicely,

the Dairy Division that the <u>8:00 to 9:00</u> Christnas morning ing at the same hour. Please the fact that the nilk room following these two holidays





THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Each year we feel as if the Christmas party is just a shade more thrilling than the last and this year was no exception. From the moment the doors were opened until the last carol was sung all of the children from 2 to 62 had a grand time. The play presented by the young people of the Station was such a success that their talent will no doubt be engaged at a future date. The decorations in the windows portraying fairy tales caused a great deal of excitement and the lovely trees added to the general scheme of decoration. The tea table for the oldsters and the supper tables for the youngsters were attractively decorated and very popular. Santa was up to his usual form and as merry as ever and made everybody conscious that to believe in Santa is the most fun in all the world.

MR. STEWART EN ROUTE

Dr. Breed received word from Mr. Stewart this week from Chester, Virginia where he was delayed for a few days by ice and snow. Mr. Stewart will continue to Florida as soon as weather permits. His address there will be Plynouth, Florida, care of Mr. J. J. Grossenbacher.

STRICKEN AT WORK

The NEWS extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Schillhour and Benjamin. Mr. Fred Schillhour who has been employed at the Station since 1921 was taken ill at his work /on Monday and died at his home a short time later.

SOIL MOISTURE PROBLEMS

The Staff enjoyed a very interesting lecture by Dr. Richard Bradfield, newly appointed head of the Agronomy Department at Cornell, at its regular meeting Monday afternoon. Dr. Bradfield discussed a unified approach to soil noisture problems.

HOP MOVIE

Mr. Harlan is announcing a coming attraction in the form of a movie on hop growing which he is to show in the Staff Room of Jordan Hall this afternoon at 3:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. EVANS HERE

Mrs. T. B. C. Evans of Hawley, Minn., arrived in Geneva last week for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hening.

ANNUAL REPORT OUT

The fifty-sixth annual report of the work of the Station has been received from the printer. It makes 112 pages of highly useful reading matter.

"HAIL AND FAREWELL"

The above title appears over an article in the December number of <u>American Frui</u> <u>Grower</u> recording the retirement of Dr. Hedrick and the appointment of Mr. Parrott as his successor. Excellent pictures of the Station's "past and future" also adorn the page.