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OPEN HOUSE

Everyone interested in food (and who isn't) is cordially invited to the 'Open House' of the Division of Food Science and Technology which is being held tonight at 7:30...at Sturtevant Hall. There will be tours of the laboratories supervised by members of the division, following which refreshments will be served at about 8 o'clock in Daguerre Hall. At 8:30 Dr. D. B. Hand will address the group, discussing the work of the division and its future development. Those who attend will be richly rewarded, both intellectually and gastronomically, it is rumored.

STATION FIRST AGAIN

Dr. D. C. Carpenter tells of a letter he received recently from a fruit processor in Mexico. The company had written to the United States Department of Agriculture for information on fruit juices, and was informed that this Station is top authority on the subject in the country!

ALL FOR ART

Dr. Bob Brooks is sporting a luxuriant mustache these days, part of his contribution to the renaissance of the fine old art of harmonizing in the barber shop quartet of which he is a member.

MEETING OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

The Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists held a meeting in the Sheraton Hotel in Buffalo on last Saturday. President Dr. Lee presided over a series of events highlighted by a symposium on color in food products by the members of the Staff here. Dr. Z. I. Kertesz gave the introduction, followed by a discussion on definition and measurement of color by Dr. W. B. Robinson. Dr. C. S. Pederson talked on color changes in fruit juices. Color changes in strawberry preserves was the topic of E. Sondheimer's part in the symposium. Kenneth C. Holgate talked on color changes in maple syrup. Dr. J. C. Moyer and Dr. J. C. Henning also took part in the discussion.

A. C. S. MEETING IN CHICAGO

Dr. Robert J. McColloch and Dr. Elizabeth Roboz are attending the 113th meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago this week. About 10,000 chemists are expected to attend the 5 day meeting. The scientists, representing colleges, industry and government, will report on better fuels from petroleum, advances in food technology, and safer methods of handling deadly radioactive materials. The program promises to be one of the most interesting in years. Dr. Roboz is slated to give a paper relating to her work here at the Station.

NEW 'LAB' ASSISTANT IN VEG. CROPS

Mrs. Dorothy Jee has joined the staff of the Vegetable Crops Division as summer laboratory assistant. Mrs. Jee, who was born in Shanghai, China, moved with her family to France when she was 11, and then came to the United States in 1943. She studied at Columbia University. Her husband is a student at Sampson College. She will do chemical laboratory analysis in the Vegetable Crops Division.

"DOUG" GREENWOOD HAS NEW POSITION

Dr. Douglas E. Greenwood, formerly a member of the Entomology Division here and until recently on the staff of the Connecticut Station in New Haven, is now Entomologist at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk, Virginia.

ENTOMOLOGY HAS NEW ASSISTANT

Mrs. Jean Stinson is doing part time work in the Entomology Division assisting Dr. Carruth in corn borer research.

VEG CROPS SEMINAR

Dr. G. N. Hoffer of Lafayette, Indiana, spoke at a seminar in Daguerre Hall last Wednesday afternoon on Soil Compaction and Aeration in Relation to Plant Growth. His talk, illustrated by colored slides, inspired a lengthy discussion in which members of several of the Station's divisions took part. General feeling among those who attended seemed to be, "Why don't we do this more often?"

WARNING! DON'T PICK THAT TOMATO!

Attention is called to the fact that it is entirely out of order to covet any fruits or vegetables which are being grown for experimental purposes. A "Hands off" policy is advocated strongly, for fruits or vegetables in the greenhouses or in the fields or orchards. Though the urge to test some particularly appealing variety may be strong, combat it, by all means, so that proper statistics may be recorded by the person responsible for the research.

PAUL REVERE'S DAY

Dr. Ellsworth Wheeler dropped in to visit his former co-workers at Entomology on Monday. His excuse for being here was that it was Paul Revere Day in Massachusetts, and a holiday for him. Pretty lucky!

ENTOMOLOGY'S ROBINS

As a follow-up to our story about the robins which have taken over the Entomology building, they are now busy building nests under the front porch, prior to setting up housekeeping.

VISITOR

Dr. W. Price-Davies, research chemist from Schweepes Ltd., London, England, was at the Station Thursday and Friday visiting with members of the food science and technology division.

DR. HAND ATTENDED MEETING IN NEW YORK

Dr. D. B. Hand was in New York last week to attend a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine on April 15.

Speaking of Dr. Hand, do you suppose it could be that he keeps his golf clubs behind the door in his office and fondles them lovingly between routine professional ties? We happened to hear that anyone entering suddenly is likely to feel the business end of a mashie!


