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THE NEWS regrets to announce the death on last Sunday morning of "Charlie" McGuigan, for the past fifteen years a member of the Station's labor force and for several years orchard foreman. Charlie's good nature and ready wit made him most likable and those of the staff who knew him feel that they have lost a valued friend and congenial fellow worker.

It is planned to hold services at the house at 8:30 tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, to be followed with a service at St. Stephen's at 9:00 o'clock.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who were unable to be present at the last staff meeting when the matter of Station exhibits was discussed, the following brief summary of the meeting is presented: The discussion centered around the State Fair; and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Station exhibits probably could be consolidated to advantage. The desirability of a permanent location in some central place for the Station display was also emphasized. All were agreed that plans for the State Fair exhibit should be made well in advance. The Director was asked to appoint a committee which should be charged with the duty of planning and arranging the State Fair exhibit, with a view to a more effective participation by the Station.

SPEAKING OF STATION EXHIBITS, the Horticultural Division is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made at the Apple Show in New York City last week. Aside from the educational value of the exhibit, it made a very favorable impression as a beautiful display of fruit. The city people were very much interested to discover that there was a New York State Experiment Station and to learn that the work of the Station had a direct bearing on their welfare.

THE AWARD OF THE WILDER silver medal for new fruit to the Cortland apple was a welcome event of the week. Much interest was aroused among the visitors to the show to see the Cortland, and the small supply of the apples available for display gradually disappeared as the week advanced and interested growers stealthily substituted McIntosh for Cortland in the flat containing specimens of the Cortland.

MR. GLADWIN of the Fredonia Laboratory attended the Apple Show in connection with an exhibit from a cooperative organization in Chautauqua Co.

LAWEROP, HUCKETT, CLAYTON, AND SHEAR of the Hudson River and Long Island laboratories attended the sessions of the American Pomological Society held in connection with the Apple Show.

DR. THATCHER AND DR. HEDRICK are in Chicago this week to attend the 37th annual convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges.

A STATISTICAL STUDY OF SOME FIELD PLAT YIELDS is the subject of Technical Bulletin No. 94 by R. C. Collison and J. D. Harlan. The bulletin has just come from the printer and is now available.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE from the Director's office that hereafter travelling expense reimbursement vouchers may be turned in to Mr. Patchin to be sent to Cornell University for payment at any time instead of only once each month as heretofore. It is suggested, however, that in order to avoid numerous small reimbursements during any given month, persons who have several trips to take during the month do not turn in their expense accounts until the amount reaches twenty-five dollars or more. It is expected that this arrangement will result in more prompt settlement of expense accounts than heretofore.

BY THE WAY, has anyone seen anything of the checks for the last State Fair expense accounts? If the proposed committee on the Station exhibit could devise ways and means of expediting the payment of these accounts it would win the hearty appreciation of all concerned.

GEORGE SMITH, who has been spending the past few weeks with his son, Dr. F. A. Smith, has returned to his home in Kingston.