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THE STAFF heard a very interesting talk by Dr. E. E. Clayton of the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm on the work of this newly acquired plant at the meeting held last Friday. Dr. Clayton outlined the plant disease problems of the Island and described some of the work of Dr. Hockett, the Station Entomologist located at Riverhead, and of the Horticulturist who is working under the direction of the College at Ithaca. Apparently between the natives, the Klan, and the aphids, life is not so dull as one might expect.

The Long Island Laboratory enjoys the distinction of having an "official photographer" in the person of Mrs. Clayton. Specimens of her work which have come to the Editor's attention are unusually well done. These particular illustrations are to be used in a forthcoming publication on cauliflower diseases.

C. R. WOODWARD, Editor of the New Jersey Experiment Station at New Brunswick, N. J., and M. V. Atwood, Associate Editor at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca, visited the Station last Saturday. Mr. Woodward is taking graduate work at Cornell this winter. A visit to the Geneva Times and to the W. F. Humphrey printing plant, where the Station bulletins are printed, proved of interest to the editors.

THE NEW YORK STATE Dairy Association and the New York State Breeders Association held their annual meetings in Syracuse this week. Several members of the staff attended some or all of the sessions.

NEXT WEEK IS also a week of meetings with the State Agricultural Society meeting in Albany on Tuesday and Wednesday and the New York State Horticultural Society meeting in Rochester from Tuesday to Friday. Dr. Thatcher is scheduled to speak to both organizations, while several other members of the staff are to take part in the Rochester meeting. George Slate will take up a large exhibit of fruit and the entomology department will also be represented by an exhibit of apples from a sprayed tree, a dusted tree, and an untreated tree to show the relative value of spraying and dusting for insect control.

SPEAKING OF THE SOUTH, Martin Murray was unable to withstand the lure of the North land and returned to Geneva last week. The NEWS heard rumors of this event as the last issue was going to "press", but being unable to confirm them, declined to give the report credence. Martin says that he likes more variety in the climate. Well, Geneva is the place for that.

MR. E. F. BROOKINS, a graduate of the Alfred School of Agriculture has been appointed to the position in the Entomology Department made vacant by the resignation of Harold Horton.

MR. TUKEY and family are expected back in Geneva this week. Early in the spring Mr. Tukey will move to Hudson, where he will take up permanent headquarters in connection with his horticultural work in the Hudson River Valley.

GEORGE HUCKER, Associate Editor of the NEWS, sustained a painful tho not serious injury to his hand in the carpenter shop the other day when he came in contact with a high speed plane.

MR. STEWART furnishes the following relative to J. G. Grossenbacher, formerly Associate Botanist at the Station. "Mrs. Grossenbacher writes from Plymouth, Florida, that 'John has just bought a new factory building in Tampa. He will manufacture his sprays in both Apopka and Tampa in the future.' Mr. Grossenbacher manufactures insecticides and fungicides, owns a large citrus orchard, and gives expert advice to citrus growers. There are now six little Grossenbachers."

LOST, ONE DAIRY MEETING! Dr. Thatcher reports going to Syracuse to speak at a session of the Dairy Association last Monday evening and being unable to locate the meeting. He was told that the session would be held in the Onondaga, but no one connected with the hotel could find it.