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WELCOME, FRUIT GROWERS!

THE STATION STAFF extends a hearty welcome to the guests of the day, the members and friends of the New York State Horticultural Society, the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association, and the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Association.

WHO'S WHO ON THE PROGRAM

C. H. McCLEW, President of the New York State Horticultural Society, presiding.

R. W. THATCHER, Director of the State Experiment Station, welcomes the visitors to Geneva.

R. L. WATTS, Dean of Pennsylvania State College and Director of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, delivers the principal address.

S. W. FLETCHER, head of the Department of Horticulture at Pennsylvania State College, will also say a few words.

U. P. HEDRICK, Horticulturist at this Station, will tell briefly of the work under way in his department.

P. J. PARROTT, Station Entomologist, will describe some of the experiments on insect control.

MOTION PICTURES

MOTION PICTURES supplied by the Department of Agriculture in Washington will be shown in the morning and thruout the afternoon in the auditorium in Jordan Hall. The following films may be seen:

OUTDOOR LIFE IN THE ROCKIES

KING APPLE'S ENEMIES

THE RED ENEMY

BEANS OR BEETLES

STRAWBERRIES FROM FIELD TO

UNCLE SAM - WORLD CHAMPION FARMER

SHORTCAKE

THE REFRESHMENT stand on the grounds is being conducted by the ladies of one of the local churches, and your patronage will be appreciated.

ASK FOR the illustrated pamphlet about the Station and its work.

SOME THINGS TO SEE TODAY

THE FOLLOWING are a few of the things of interest to be seen on the Station grounds:

MOSAIC DISEASE OF RASPBERRIES: Characteristics of the disease may be seen in planting south of barn on Crittenden farm just west of the Station.

Experiments on control of mosaic by roguing are located just south of the greenhouse. Dr. Rankin is in charge of this experiment and will meet growers interested in the problem at the experimental plat at 1:30.

BACTERIAL BLIGHT OF BEANS: Experiments show effect of date of planting, and is located west of shed on south side of farm. Mr. Gloyer is in charge.

TEST OF NEW, DISEASE-RESISTANT VARIETIES OF BEANS: Same place as above.

COOKING, GRINDING, DUSTING, SPRAYING machinery at spray platform.

EXHIBIT OF CHERRY MAGGOT WORK and consultation on cherry maggot control in Entomology Laboratory, second floor of Biology Building. Dr. Glasgow in charge.

INFORMATION ON FRUIT SPOILAGE problems in Bacteriological Laboratory, second floor Biology Building. Dr. Breed in charge.

THE DAIRY HERD: The herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle will be in the dairy barn all afternoon. Each cow in this herd is producing more than double the fat yield of the average New York dairy cow. For further information about the herd or for consultation on dairy herd management consult Mr. Dahlberg, first floor of the Biology Building

THE MUSEUM: On the second floor of Jordan Hall is a collection of wax models of standard varieties of fruits and vegetables; and other features of interest.

PUBLICATIONS: The Mailing Department in the basement of Jordan Hall is open and available Station publications may be had free of charge upon request. If you care to receive the Station bulletins regularly, ask to have your name put on the mailing list.

FRUIT VARIETIES: Tests of apples, pears, plums, and cherries will be found in the Crittenden orchard west of the Station. All varieties are plainly labeled. Pruning, heading, and propagation tests with apples, pears, and plums and stock experiments with plums and cherries are also located in this orchard.

SMALL FRUIT VARIETIES: Plantation of seedlings and varieties, some with fruit still on, south of greenhouse.

PEACH VARIETIES: Test of named varieties west of Station barn. Just across the road are seedling apples, pears, plums, and cherries on first test, some of them fruiting.

NEW FRUITS: Planting stocks of new fruit varieties being distributed by the Fruit Testing Association are located just east of the Station grounds.

ROME BEAUTY ORCHARD: Dusting and spraying experiments, including comparisons of lime-sulfur-lead arsenate sprays with lead arsenate dusts; dry-mix lime-sulfur; tobacco dust in lime-sulfur, etc. All treatments plainly labeled.

Orchard fertilizer experiments.

NEWS OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION LEAGUE

The opening contest in the Experiment Station League was staged last Wednesday, when the newly organized Administration team met the Chemists in a contest replete with thrills. The final score of 7 to 6 in favor of the Chemists fails to give an adequate picture of the excellent brand of baseball displayed on both sides. Favored with the breaks of the game and with an experienced team, the winners enjoyed for a space the distinction of holding down first place in the League. The score follows:

Chemists: 1 2 0 1 1 1 1--7
Administration: 0 1 2 0 1 1 1--6
Shriner and Pederson; Hopkins and Yale.

FIGHTING an up-hill battle the Service team took a hotly contested game from the Biologists to the tune of 11 to 10. The game was marred by loose playing on both sides at critical times, but the Bug-chasers faltered once with the tying run in sight and again with the winning tally on base to their final undoing. The score:

Service: 0 3 2 3 2 1 0--11
Biology: 2 2 3 1 0 2 0--10
Sniffen and Lucey; Pederson and Yale.

IN SPITE of effective outside help in the form of the excellent pitching of Harold Horton, the Chemists (so-called) went down to a 3 to 2 defeat before the Service team yesterday afternoon. The game went eight innings before a decision could be reached. The score:

Service: 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1--3
Chemists: 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0--2
Runge and Lucey; Horton and Pederson

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Service	2	0	1.000
Chemists	1	1	.500
Administration	0	1	.000
Biology	0	1	.000

THE FRUIT growers apparently enjoyed themselves today, and the meeting marks one more successful "get-together" of a very live organization.

THE FIRST sheet of the NEWS, which was distributed at the meeting, so taxed the Editor's resources that the "home" edition is decidedly curtailed. However, there is some baseball news that will be of interest to certain of our readers.

DR. ANDERSON is on his way to Los Angeles where he will attend the meeting of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Anderson is Secretary of the Division of Biochemistry and will present a paper at the session of that section. He is traveling with a large group of chemists who met at Chicago and are journeying to the Coast in a special train.

HAROLD TUKEY is in Geneva for the Horticultural Society meeting.

MR. H. L. KNIGHT, Editor of EXPERIMENT STATION RECORD, was a visitor at the Station last week.

DR. A. C. TRUE, formerly chief of the States Relations Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and now connected with the Office of the Secretary of the Department, spent last Thursday at the Station. Dr. True has been making some researches in the library at Cornell in connection with a history of agriculture which he is compiling.

MR. GLADWIN of the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia came to Geneva today to take part in the fruit growers' greeting.

MRS. CARL PEDERSON and the baby are expected to arrive in town next Saturday.

THE NEWS is pleased to note the continued improvement of the Station's hospital patients. Mrs. Taylor is said to be well on the road to recovery, while Miss MacKenzie has been removed from the City Hospital to her sister's home on Pulteney Street.