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NEWS

QUALITY CONTROL

The tenth annual mold-counting school for technicians from tomato processing plants will convene today, with Doctor Pederson in charge of local arrangements. The indicated registration is forty-five, the largest on record. The purpose of the school, which will be in session until August 1st, is to provide a refresher course for canning factory technicians in methods for counting molds in tomato products as an aid in maintaining high quality standards. It is sponsored by the Association of New York State Canners, Mr. William Sherman of Rochester, Secretary, and the "faculty" will include Mr. H. R. Smith of the National Canners Association, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Marion Hoy of the American Can Company and Mr. Virgil Troy of the Continental Can Company, both of Chicago.

SEEDSMEN TO MEET

Several members of the Division of Seed Investigations will attend the annual field day at Ithaca next Monday for seed growers and representatives of the seed trade. The event is sponsored by the New York State Seed Improvement Association and will include an inspection of the field plots of the Plant Pathology, Plant Breeding, Vegetable Crops, and Agronomy Departments at the College of Agriculture.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Station has just acquired two valuable pieces of equipment that will prove exceedingly useful for meetings here. One is a public address system for the auditorium in Jordan Hall. Heretofore, it has been necessary to rent equipment of this sort when a group of any size uses the auditorium. The other is a 750-watt Spencer projector for 2 by 2 slides. Here again, this will provide equipment suitable for use in the auditorium, as well as in other meeting rooms. With the acquisition of a 16-mm sound projector now on order, we shall be well equipped indeed for gatherings both large and small.

DOING NICELY

We are happy to report that Doctor Carruth is recovering rapidly from the operation he underwent in the Geneva General Hospital last Thursday and is looking forward to an early return to his home.

MEET PROF. YOUNG

Mr. Harry C. Young, Jr., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, effective August 1st. Professor Young was granted the B. S. degree by Ohio State University in 1940 and the M. S. degree by the University of Minnesota in 1943. He has completed the requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Minnesota, and is at present employed as a research assistant in the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Minnesota. Professor Young served as a lieutenant in the AAF from 1943 to 1946. He is married and has one child.

TO BE A PRINTER

John Carragher has given up his job with the orchard crew of the Pomology Division to take advantage of the G. I. on-the-job training program and is studying to become a printer.

PICKING CHERRIES

It is expected to start cherry picking at the Station today, with the harvest of the fertilizer experiment with Montmorency cherries. The crop, which is expected to be unusually good, has been consigned to a commercial freezer.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Dean Myers has been named a member of President Truman's nonpartisan committee on foreign affairs to advise on "limits within which the United States may safely and wisely plan to extend foreign assistance and on the relation between this assistance and our domestic economy."

DR. BREED REPORTS

Several cards were received from Doctor Breed Monday morning, telling of his safe arrival in Copenhagen and commenting on the wonders and comforts of air travel.

INSPECTING PEACHES

Some folks get the breaks! George Oberle has been spending the past few days on a tour of peach breeding operations of the Illinois Experiment station, with visits to trial plantings in southern Illinois where he is evaluating new introductions by Illinois peach breeders. He is expected home tonight.

"HEREDITY"

The Library has acquired Volume 1, Part 1, of "Heredity" for July, 1947. The new publication is described as "An international journal of genetics" and is published by Oliver & Boyd of London and Edinburgh, with Cyril D. Darlington and Ronald A. Fisher as editors.

WILL PLAY HOST

Doctor Shaulis will conduct a group of Ohio grape growers through the experimental vineyards of the Fredonia laboratory when they visit the Chautauqua grape belt on July 31st.

PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS

Word was received in the Entomology Division from Doctor Dean of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, telling of painful injuries to his hand when it got caught in the hopper of a duster. Fortunately, no permanent injury was done.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

According to our society editor, the date has been set. Miss Mary Jean Wilkin of Ithaca and Mr. Maurice Becker, an assistant in Doctor Pederson's laboratory, are to be married on September 20th.

FROM SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRALIA

Visitors to the Division of Food Science and Technology this past week came from such widely separated parts of the world as Switzerland and Australia. Doctor E. Muntz, Production Manager of Hero Conserven, Lunzburg, Switzerland, and Doctor G. Meyer of the same concern, called on Doctor Kertesz and Professor Wellington. They are traveling under the auspices of General Foods of Switzerland and are expecting to return here after a tour of the U. S. J. F. Kefford, Research Officer of the Division of Food Preservation of the Australian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Camberra, also spent some time with Doctor Kertesz and Doctor Pederson.

OTHER VISITORS

Other visitors during the past few days include Professor George T. Weber, plant pathologist at the University of Florida; Doctor Gordon Mackinney of the Division of Food Technology at the University of California who stopped off on his way to England; Doctor G. I. Rygg, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientist with headquarters at Pomona, Calif.; Mr. Everett Meschter of the American Preserve Company of Philadelphia and representing the National Preservers Association who conferred with Doctor Kertesz on cooperative projects underway here; and Mr. N. P. Lazarus of the Lazarus Laboratories, Inc., of Buffalo, and Mr. P. B. Bartlett, Director of Research for Rohm and Haas in Philadelphia, who called on Doctor Hucker. Mrs. Marion Barrett, formerly Doctor Tukoy's secretary here and now associated with him at Michigan State College also paid a brief visit to the Station.

ON THE AIR

We understand that Miss Beatrice Saso and Miss Rosina Felice of the bacteriology lab were early morning guests of WGVA last Monday--at least Miss Saso is reported to have been interviewed while the laughter in the background is said to have come from Miss Felice. We wouldn't know for sure.
