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NEWS

CANNERS' FIELD DAY

At the request of the Association of New York State Canners plans are being made for a field day for production managers of canning factories on the Station's Canning Crops Farm next Friday afternoon. Starting at 1:00 p. m., the visitors will have an opportunity to examine Doctor Schroeder's tomato spraying and carrot yellows experiments and the pea root rot rotations being conducted under Doctor Reinking's direction; control field plantings of vegetable seed stocks laid out by Professor Munn; and an array of fertilizer, variety, rotation, cultural, weed control, and other experiments with tomatoes, sweet corn, beets, cabbage, beans, and squash on the Canning Crops Farm and elsewhere, with discussions of the purpose and results of the experiments by Professors Sayre, Tapley, Vittum, and Dearborn. Doctor Glasgow, Doctor Hervey, and Doctor Carruth also expect to be on hand to explain recent developments in the control of insect pests of canning crops, particularly the Mexican bean beetle, European corn borer, and squash vine borer. All in all, it will be a busy afternoon for the visitors and the professors alike.

STATEWIDE

Members of the Entomology and Plant Pathology Divisions, both here and from the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, are participating in tours sponsored by county Farm Bureau organizations in fruit-growing areas throughout the State where tests are under way with new materials for insect and disease control. The tours began in the Hudson Valley earlier in the week, will center on the Station here today, and will be extended into western New York tomorrow. Spray-Service specialists and Extension Specialists from the College of Agriculture are also taking part in the project.

NEXT--A GRAPE TOUR

Next on the schedule is the Finger Lakes Grape Tour, also sponsored by the Farm Bureau, with County Agent Gilbert Smith of Penn Yan taking the lead. This event is set for next Wednesday, September 3rd, with the group meeting at Branchport at 10:00 a. m. Doctor Braun and Mr. Tomkins will be on hand to discuss experiments they have under way in vineyards to be visited by the growers.

A FRUIT SHOW

The Pomology Division is providing fruit for an exhibit of new varieties originated at the Station to be shown at the Palmyra Fair next week upon invitation from the Palmyra Fair Association. George Axinn will "man" the display for the three days--and nights--of the Fair.

MISS REIMANN

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Heinicke on the death of her aunt, Miss Alvena Reimann, on Thursday, August 21st. Funeral services took place in Trenton, Ill., last Sunday.

MORE GI'S

About twenty-five veterans, mostly fruit growers, visited the Station yesterday under the direction of Mr. Payne, agricultural teacher at the Williamson Central School.

"ROAD NEWS"

The Station is featured in the August 15th Esso Road News under the caption of "How Varieties Get That Way". The article also features a picture of Miss Dorothea Metcalf "Testing packaging materials at the State Experiment Station". Visitors are due for one disappointment, however, for the museum in Jordan Hall is given special mention in bold faced type--and of course the museum is now out-of-bounds to all visitors.

OFF TO CAMP

Captain Willard Crosier will relinquish his duties in the Seed Testing Laboratories for the next twelve days to lead Geneva's Company K, 3rd Infantry, N. Y. Guard, on a tour of duty at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y. The company will have three officers and seventy men from Geneva and the three surrounding counties. It is Crosier's sixth camp experience.

A WORD OF THANKS

Writing on the letterhead of the Legation of the Union of South Africa, Mr. P. W. Vorster who spent a couple of days at the Station last week, said in part, "Only a few words to express my appreciation for all the trouble you took to introduce me to the various members of the Station. I really enjoyed the two days which I spent at your Station and I am very grateful to all the members of your staff who were so kind as to show me their very interesting experiments."

PRESIDENT MILLER

According to the New York Times, Doctor J. Hillis Miller, Associate Commissioner of the Department of Education in charge of higher education for the State of New York and well known here at the Station, has been named President of the University of Florida. He is expected to take office October 1st.

MISSING

A bound volume of publications of the Delaware Experiment Station is missing from the Station Library and word as to its whereabouts will be appreciated by the Librarian. The volume contains Bulletins 148 to 171, inclusive, and the annual reports of the Delaware Station for 1927 to 1930, inclusive.

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. V. O'Reilly, Production Manager for the Frosted Foods Company of Australia, with headquarters in Sidney, spent two or three days at the Station this past week, consulting members of the Staff concerned with various phases of food processing and the production of fruits and vegetables for processing. Miss Grace Wyman of Sunderland, Mass., consulted Professor Munn and Professor Tapley in connection with work she is doing for Consumer's Research. Doctor G. C. Hanna, Associate in Truck Crops at the California Agricultural Experiment Station at Davis, called on Professor Tapley enroute from Ithaca to the West Coast. Mr. David D. Long of Chicago and Mr. L. E. Huntington of Buffalo, both representing the International Minerals and Chemical Company, spent yesterday with Professor Sayre looking over the fertilizer experiments with canning crops.

UNANNOUNCED

An unannounced visitor arrived in Geneva over the week-end in the person of Wilfred Tressler who had made the 290-mile trip from his home in Westport, Conn., on a motor scooter. The son of Doctor and Mrs. D. K. Tressler, Wilfred came to Geneva for a camping trip with friends among the scenes of his boyhood days.
