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THE EASTERN THEATRE

The forces of the New York State Horticultural Society moved into Kingston today for the eastern meeting of the Society, and along with them were several members of the Station Staff--both present and past. The second speaker on this morning's program was none other than "our" Ellsworth Wheeler who took time out from his new duties at the University of Massachusetts to report to the Hudson Valley fruit growers on the latest developments in the control of Oriental fruit moth, peach tree borer, and the peach cottony scale--quite an assignment. This afternoon's program is mostly Geneva and the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory. Bill Harman starts off with an account of his experiments on the control of the red-banded leaf roller which turned out to be the No. 1 pest of apple growers in 1947. Doctor Chapman and Doctor Dean of Poughkeepsie will describe the control of the red mite with oil sprays, and then all three, along with Doctor Brann of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory, will lead a panel discussion on insect pest control on apples. Doctor Brann is also giving an illustrated talk this evening on the use of mist sprayers and spray-dusters. Tomorrow morning Doctor Palmiter will review studies on apple scab and other fruit diseases in the Hudson Valley. Then Friday morning, Doctor Tukey will speak on "New Things in Fruit Growing in Michigan and Observations in the Field of Horticulture". The Station and the College are represented with exhibits similar to those shown in Rochester. Director Heinicke, Professor Wellington, Doctor Hamilton, Doctor Braun, and Mr. Axinn are also in attendance.

PLOWED OUT

The Big Snow of the week-end meant Sunday work for Parks Traphagen and his crew, but it was a welcome sight Monday morning to find the roads and walks cleared for action. The official reading at the greenhouse--10 inches.

ON LONG ISLAND

Doctor Gambrell is on Long Island this week for a series of schools for estate superintendents and gardeners sponsored by the Farm Bureaus of Suffolk and Nassau counties. Today, Foster is in Farmingdale for the winter farm nursery school held each year at this time by the Long Island Institute of Agriculture.

RECEIVES PH. D.

Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, has conferred the Ph. D. degree on R. J. McColloch of the Division of Food Science and Technology. Bob's thesis dealt with a study of pectic enzymes of tomatoes. Congratulations!

WINTER MEETINGS

The first of a series of winter fruit meetings scheduled by Farm Bureau organizations in western New York will be held in Monroe County next Tuesday and Wednesday. Doctor Chapman, Professor Harman, and Mr. LaPlante are due to appear on the program.

TO SERVE AS MODERATOR

Geneva's third annual City Planning Forum will be held at the Civic Center at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 3rd, with Doctor Hucker serving as moderator. The Forum is sponsored jointly by the Geneva League of Women Voters and the Public Welfare Department of the Geneva Woman's Club of which Mrs. Sayre is President. Professor T. W. Mackesey, Assistant Dean of the College of Architecture and Professor of Regional Planning, Cornell University, will be the principal speaker. Several of Professor Mackesey's students spent some time in Geneva last spring, developing an overall plan for the city and their maps and plans will be discussed by him. Everyone interested in city planning as applied to Geneva is cordially invited to attend the Forum.

COMING HOME

Mrs. Hugh Glasgow is expected to return home tomorrow from Strong Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgical treatment soon after the Christmas holidays. She is reported to be making a very satisfactory recovery.

DOCTOR OBERLE DEPARTS

Well fortified with a farewell party staged by the Pomology Division Monday which included ice cream, cookies, coffee, and everything, George Oberle is leaving the latter part of the week for his new position with the Virginia Experiment Station at Blacksburg. Best wishes and good luck!

FROM IOWA

Mr. L. G. Monthey of Ames, Iowa, stopped off in Geneva last week on his way to Washington where he will assume the duties of Secretary-Editor of the American Society of Agronomy as part of a program for expanding the activities of that Society. One of his first duties will be to develop a popular publication on the applications of agronomic research.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Miss Helen Tapley last week entered upon her new duties as instructor in English and dramatics at the North Tarrytown High School. Helen is a graduate of Ithaca College where she specialized in dramatics.

FOR BETTER ICE CREAM

Doctor A. C. Dahlberg, formerly head of the dairy work here and now with the Dairy Department at the College of Agriculture, made the headlines recently with a talk before the National Dairy Council in Milwaukee. Citing the increased consumption of ice cream during the World War II period as three times that of World War I, he thinks that still greater sales are possible if ice cream had more taste appeal and if consumers' preferences were considered rather than the ideas of expert ice cream "tasters". Art also thinks much can be done to improve the package for carrying ice cream home from the store.

TROPICAL SURROUNDINGS

While we struggle through snow drifts and shiver in the winter breezes, Doctor Breed writes of life in a setting of "Orange and banana and grapefruit trees, with coffee and vanilla plants scattered about". Apparently, he can just reach out the window for the makings, whether it's to be orange juice, or a banana split, or vanilla sundae, or whatever the whim of the moment may dictate. The Breeds are planning to leave Puerto Rico for New Orleans on February 22nd.

PLEASE!

Please! Will those who have borrowed Station club dishes and silver, especially spoons, see that they are returned to the basement in Jordan Hall. Miss Warren is custodian of Station Club property and should be consulted before supplies are borrowed. Evidently, Christmas parties in the various Divisions seriously depleted the Club's stockpile. Cooperation with Miss Warren will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
