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FUTURE DATES

The Station is proving a veritable Mecca for visitors these days. Last Friday members of the Auburn Garden Club picniced on the Station grounds and spent the afternoon visiting field and laboratory projects. Next Wednesday Geneva Rotary will be the guests of the Station and on Saturday, the 19th, the Men's Garden Club of Rochester is planning an afternoon here. Then on Thursday, July 1st, the association of vocational teachers of agriculture in the high schools of the State will spend the day at the Station as part of their annual three-day professional conference. In between are casual visitors and high school groups who often drop in without warning to see what it's all about.

FROM HITHER AND YON

Among the more professional visitors to the Station this past week was Doctor E. A. Beavens, Bacteriologist with the Fruit and Vegetable Research Laboratory of the USDA at Los Angeles. Doctor Beavens was located here at one time in connection with cooperative work between this Station and the USDA. He displayed an architect's sketch of a new laboratory now under construction which he will head up and in which Doctor Rice will be employed. Doctor Beavens was on his way to Philadelphia for the meetings of the Institute of Food Technologists. Then from England came Messrs. Fleck, De'Leny, and Raynor of Imperial Chemical Industries who have been visiting American experiment stations under the auspices of the Du Pont Company; and from Morocco Mr. F. S. Giraud and from Paris, France, Mr. E. F. Aubsard, students in food processing at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ACCEPTED

The Experiment Station Group has now been officially accepted by the Rochester Hospital Service, effective July 15th. Applications for membership or for transfer of present memberships to the Station Group can still be made effective July 15th, providing they are submitted to Doctor Braun on or before Friday, June 11th. Those wishing to join the Group later should make application before September 15th in order to have their agreements become effective on October 15th, the next enrollment date.

BACK FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. W. D. Pew who has been engaged in graduate work at Cornell has returned to the Vegetable Crops Division for the summer. Mr. George Johannasen, also a graduate assistant in the Vegetable Crops Division, has also started work.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

Next Tuesday the annual summer conference of western New York Farm Bureau spray service specialists, Extension specialists from the College of Agriculture, and the Station plant pathologists and entomologists will be held here to review the season's recommendations for insect pest and disease control. A similar conference is in progress in the Hudson Valley this week.

ON FRUIT COMMITTEE

Doctor Chapman has been named a member of the Fruit Committee of the College of Agriculture and will meet with the Committee next Monday to aid in the development of a production program.

CONFEREES

Dr. B. A. Porter, Mr. E. G. Brewer, and Mr. Silver, representing the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, met with representatives of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets and with Doctor Gambrell last week to discuss nursery insect problems.

NEWARK MEETING

The Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association is scheduled for the Newark High School at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, June 26th, to be followed by a tour of the Jackson-Perkins rose gardens and dinner in Lyons. Reservations for the dinner should be made with Miss Jeanne Smith by June 16th.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Martin Hoi retired the first of the month following seasonal employment at the Station for the past twenty-six years. We regret to note that Martin is in the Geneva General Hospital at present, but we hope that he will soon be out and around.

REUNION IN GENEVA

The Conn family is holding an unofficial reunion this week with Herbert and his wife here from Washington enroute to Colorado and other points in the West and with Jean and her husband, Dr. V. W. Cochrane, here from Middletown, Conn., where Doctor Cochrane is teaching bacteriology in Wesleyan University. Jean will remain with Doctor and Mrs. Conn while her husband attends the annual meeting of the Telluride Society, of which he is President, in Deep Springs, Calif.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Miss Lynette Ward and Doctor Robert F. Witter took place at the bride's home in Fillmore, N. Y., last Sunday, with several present and former members of the Station group in attendance. Miss Rosina Felice was a bride's maid and Mr. Arthur Emory was one of the ushers. Among the guests were Doctor and Mrs. Conn, Doctor and Mrs. Sondheimer, Miss Challis Randall, Miss Jeannette Snyder, Miss Mary Darrow, and Doctor Stotz. Both Miss Ward and Doctor Witter were formerly employed in the Division of Food Science and Technology. They will make their home in Rochester where Doctor Witter is on the faculty of the University of Rochester.

AUTHORS PLEASE NOTE

In a letter directed to "A. J. Heinicke, Esq.", a farmer in the Province of Ontario writes, "For some considerable time back now I have been on your mailing list for a copy of your quarterly bulletin 'Farm Research'. I am writing to advise you that I have obtained no end of pleasure and information from this publication. I wish you to know that I am sincerely appreciative of your kindness in continuing to forward me this splendid publication and sincerely trust that you will find it convenient to do so. You will be interested to hear that I see that farmers in my vicinity have the privilege of reading this bulletin also. They find it of keen interest."

IMPROVED CHEESE

Announcement has been made by the College of Agriculture of the isolation by Doctor A. C. Dahlberg and his associates of a bacterial culture to be planted in cheese during the manufacturing process which promises to improve the flavor, body, and texture of the cheese. It is also expected to improve its cooking qualities. Read all about it in the next issue of Farm Research.

WIDER COVERAGE

The Rural Radio Network which recently began operations now carries the Farm and Home program put out by the College of Agriculture over WHCU, thus increasing considerably the farm audience for the College program.

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For our "Facts and Figgers" feature this week, we turn to the work of Doctor Alvin Braun which has taken much of the speculation out of the control of grape diseases. Testing the new organic fungicides, Doctor Braun has developed spray formulas which have given superior control over standard sprays for the dreaded black rot of grapes in seven out of eight tests. In the eighth test, his formula gave 100 per cent control. His experiments also demonstrate that standard bordeaux sprays may be safely used for mildew control on vines sprayed earlier with the organic materials for black rot. Needless to say, grape growers thruout the State are following his work with keen interest.

