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EXTENSION TOUR

The annual State Extension Fruit Tour got under way here on Monday by making its first stop in the Station Orchard. There Dr. E. H. Glass talked to the group, made up of county extension agents, extension specialists, and other interested persons, on the codling moth control plots. In the greenhouse and out in the orchards Dr. J. M. Hamilton discussed research on scab control. Then the group moved out to the H. L. Brown orchard at Waterport, where Dr. P. J. Chapman and Dr. Glass demonstrated 1st brood red-banded leaf roller control. On Tuesday morning Drs. Chapman and Glass led the group through more red-banded leaf roller control plots in an orchard near the village of Ontario. That afternoon, the tour moved across the State in the direction of the Hudson Valley, and this morning Dr. R. W. Dean of the Station's Poughkeepsie Laboratory will show them parathion effect on foliage in an orchard near Stuyvesant Falls. Also on this morning's program, Dr. D. H. Palmiter of the Poughkeepsie Labs is slated to show fungicide tests in several orchards. Tomorrow morning, the group will assemble at the Station's Laboratory in Poughkeepsie. Then Dr. Dean will show them some of his codling moth plots and work on summer control of European red mite. Dr. J. A. Adams is scheduled to demonstrate turf treatment for Japanese beetle control at a local country club. After lunch Frank Emerson, who recently joined the Staff at Poughkeepsie will show some of his fungicide treatments on grapes. Last two events on the program are Mite Control in an Orchard by Dr. Dean, and Control of Brown Rot and Japanese Beetle in Prunes by Dr. Adams and Mr. Emerson.

FIELD DAY

The annual Vegetable Growers' Field Day at the Howard Sprague and Robson Seed Farms in Hall on Saturday will be the site of a raft of exhibits and demonstrations put on by members of the Station Staff and folks from the College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Dr. C. H. Dearborn of the Vegetable Crops Division is on the program for a demonstration of weed control by chemical means, and Dr. Larry Carruth is slated to demonstrate the injurious effect of improperly used insecticides on plants. Several other Station people from Vegetable Crops and the Seed Division will be on hand for the discussions. A trade show and helicopter demonstration will supplement the educational exhibits.

VISITORS ROSTER

Doctor Bruce Gleisner, who had been doing research with grape insects in Pennsylvania, and who has recently been advanced to the position Dr. Glass held with the American Cyanamid Company was a visitor at the Station during the early part of the week. Another visitor last week was Dr. O. H. Hammer, formerly of the staff here, located at Poughkeepsie. He is now with the Dow Chemical Company at South Haven, Michigan. Also among the alumni, Dr. A. C. Dahlberg spoke at the Geneva Rotary meeting last Wednesday noon. Afterward, he and Mrs. Dahlberg came up to the Station to visit with old friends. The official guest register in Jordan Hall shows, for last week, Mr. A. Dewey Bond of Chesterland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ripley of Brocton, Mass.; Mr. Donald Robinson and 14 veteran agriculture students from Castile, N. Y., and Mr. F. D. Morris and 36 veteran agriculture students from Rushford, N. Y.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. George Howe is reported to be "doing well" at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium after her recent operation there.

LILY YEARBOOK

Number one of the Lily Yearbook of the North American Lily Society has just been published here at Geneva. Professor George L. Slate of the Pomology Division is its Editor. The work consists of 125 pages of illustrated articles dealing with the Lily world during the past year. We quote here from a forward by J. Horace McFarland: "When one gets to Geneva and sees Mr. Slate's experimental work, and then does better than that and goes into his own home garden, he discovers that this man is making lilies count constructively and helpfully, using the forces of nature for the good of mankind."

THE CROOKED TREE

Another volume recently off the presses, this one by a Station alumnus, is the Land of the Crooked Tree, by former Station Director U. P. Hedrick. This time we quote from the book's fly leaf. "Not strictly autobiography nor yet fiction, this is the warm, delightfully told story of a boy's life and all the hardships and pleasures, people and adventures that composed it. At the same time, it is the most complete description of hand laboring in American agriculture that has yet appeared."

BLOOD BANK

We've been told that donors are urgently needed for the Blood Bank which will be set up in the Methodist Church here tomorrow. Hours are from two to five in the afternoon and from six to eight in the evening. You can call 6379 for an appointment.

OUR SYMPATHY

The NEWS extends its sincere sympathy to John Tomkins on the recent passing of his mother. John went down to Pennsylvania for the funeral on Monday.

TALL STORY???

Dr. A. W. Hofer reports that the beans in his home garden have climbed over the height of his twelve foot poles. Now they're taking to the trees, and he's looking for a ladder to pick from. "Of course," he insists, "they were inoculated."

EVEN TALLER

It was disclosed yesterday by a certain member of the Entomology Department that Dr. Foster Gambrell, accompanied by his two sons, Mrs. Glasgow, and Joy Stewart, made up an expedition which toured the White Mountains of New Hampshire and then climbed Mount Washington. (Altitude 6284 feet). In retaliation, we were told that Professor Fred Hartzell carried out a three weeks tour of the whole New England mountain region studying certain geological strata, and returned with over 250 pounds of specimen samples. (This, of course, was fourteen years ago.) The following has no relation to anything that has ever been said about Entomologists taking glory from Plant Pathologists, but.....Dr. Harry Young claims that there are mountains in Ohio, too. Hmhmhmhm.

MARRIAGE VOWS

Congratulations are in order for Charley Ruggles of the Plant Pathology Department on his wedding to Miss Shirley Doane of Ovid. The Ruggles will make their home at 33 Dorchester Ave., here in Geneva.

MORE FRUIT

And we're indebted to the Pomology Department for the reminder that apples and peaches are for sale this week at the barn at five o'clock. A wide choice of varieties which were picked at the "peak of ripeness and high flavor" are available.
