



STATION NEWS

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CANNERY FIELDMEN TO MEET

Tomorrow and Friday, Jordan Hall will be the scene of the 25th annual meeting of fieldmen, members of the Association of New York State Cannerymen. Industry, growers, the Extension Service, and the Experiment Station will all be represented on the two-day program. Professor Lockett will welcome the group at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday in lieu of the Director who will be out-of-town. Association President George Pierce will respond to the welcome and at 10:30 the specialists will begin their talks. George Hervey and George Butler will lead off with "The Control of Canning Crops Insects", followed by M.C. Bond of Ithaca on "Trends, Prices and Returns for Canning Crops". At 11:30, Bill Schroeder will give two topics in succession, "Three Years Response of Six Tomato Varieties to a Spray Program for Disease Control", and "Is Verticillium Wilt a Problem on Tomatoes in New York?". Marvin P. Verhulst, Secretary of the Wisconsin Cannerymen Association will start the afternoon ball rolling with a topic of wide interest, "Grower Contracts". The next speaker, T.L. York of Ithaca, will discuss "Bean Varieties and Disease Resistance" and will be followed by a panel on Chemical Weed Control. Curtis Dearborn will be one of five specialists on the panel. The annual banquet will be held at the Club 86 Thursday evening at 6:30. Friday morning's speakers include A.G. Newhall on "Soil Fumigation"; M.T. Munn on the "Limitations of Germination Tests and Cold Testing"; a Long Island grower, John Wickham on the "National Farm Policy"; Cornell Agronomist M.B. Russell on "Soil Compaction"; George Hervey on "Low Gallonage Spraying"; and P.J. Chapman on "New Insecticides and Spray Residues". The wind-up session will hear J.P. King of Birds Eye-Snyder talk on setting up future conferences after which, C.B. Sayre will discuss "The Relation between Tenderometer Grades and Yield of Peas", and "Further Studies of Heat Units for Peas". The final item on the program will be another panel discussion--this one on Irrigation. M.T. Vittum, one of the panel members, will speak about recent experiments along this line.

NEW ENTOMOLOGISTS APPOINTED

Two new appointments are announced this week, both in the Entomology Division. Known to most of us from his temporary appointment last year is Siegfried E. Lienk who has been named Acting Assistant Professor, as of March 1st. "Sieg" is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is now completing work for his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. Although his marital status was given considerable publicity last year, he's still unmarried! A newcomer to the ranks is Alexander C. Davis whose appointment as an Assistant Professor will take effect on April 1st. Known as "Sandy", he is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College and is the son of a Dominion Horticulturist. He was a lieutenant in the Canadian Army and received the Military Cross. Davis is married and the father of a girl. He will continue his graduate work at Ithaca until April 1st when he will engage in canning crops insect investigations.

SIGMA XI SCHEDULE

The local chapter of Sigma Xi announces three lectures to which the public is invited. All meetings will be held in the Staff Room of Jordan Hall. Next Monday at 7:30 P.M., Doctor M.B. Russell, Professor of Soil Science at Ithaca, will discuss "The Mechanism of Water Intake by Plants". On Friday afternoon, February 24, Doctor James G. Horsfall, Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven, will talk on "Chemotherapy, the Frontier of Plant Protection". And on the evening of March 13th, Doctor M.H. Peech, Professor of Soil Science at Ithaca will deliver the topic, "Radioactive Isotopes--Tracer Techniques and their Agronomic Applications".

EINSET RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

An announcement from Cornell University discloses that Doctor John Einset is one of three Cornell professors to be awarded a traveling fellowship for study abroad. The other recipients are Soil Science Professor M.B. Russell, and H.E. Moore, Jr., assistant professor of botany. All three will travel to Europe this summer to attend international scientific congresses and to observe research. Doctor Einset plans to leave about the middle of April and will observe cytological work in Sweden, Denmark, Western Germany, Switzerland, France, and England. He will attend the botanical congress in Sweden in July. Mrs. Einset and their son who are now visiting in Sweden will return with him in October.

MRS. HERMINE JORGENSEN

The wife of another one-time Station worker died on Monday. She is Mrs. Elmer C. Jorgensen who passed away in a Rochester hospital. She is the daughter of Professor F.C. Stewart, former head of the Botany Department here. Mrs. Jorgensen is survived by her husband and five children.

LEON MOLYE

A former worker at the Station, Leon A. Molye, died at his home on North Brook Street last week. He was active in church affairs and was the father of Mrs. George Oberle, wife of a former Station botanist. Mr. Molye is survived by his wife, and a son, in addition to Mrs. Oberle.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

The Ontario County winter fruit meeting was held in Jordan Hall on Monday afternoon with four Station specialists reporting latest developments in the fields of disease and insect control. Doctors Chapman, Glass, Smith, and Hamilton were the speakers. Meanwhile, other county meetings have the entomologists hopping this week. Niagara, Orleans, Wayne, and Monroe are all on the list to hear the latest bug-talk.

PHILADELPHIA STORY

Doctors Hand and Pederson are attending a three-day meeting at the Eastern Regional Laboratory in Philadelphia. Doctor Pederson is giving a paper on "Apple Juice and Concentrates Prepared with the Addition of Vitamin C". The conference is dealing with problems involved in the processing and utilization of deciduous fruits.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION

Nelson Shaulis will leave on Friday for the Irrigation Experiment Station in Prosser, Washington. His two-weeks trip will be devoted to setting up the experimental plots which he will observe this summer during his sabbatical stay on the west coast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For some reason, we expected more letters this week than we got---and they're rather tame ones at that. Mrs. Dorothy Mack writes that husband Gil, now on sabbatic, sailed for Rio on January 15th, while Mrs. Mack and the children will sail on February 16th. The family reports a delightful visit in Oregon, accompanied by some real winter weather---over 31 inches of snow. The addresses of both components are given as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Mack, M/S Bowhill, I.F.C. Lines, Pier 2, Erie Basin, Brooklyn; and Doctor Guilford Mack, c/o Doctor Fritz Feigl, Laboratorio de Produca Mineral, Ministerio de Agricultura, Av. Pasteur 404, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (That address is a letter in itself).....A letter from H.A. Harding at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, states, "Had hoped to be in Geneva this past season as am anxious to see the many changes which have taken place since 1913. Outside of the Horticultural Division, I doubt there being any of the personnel who were there when I left, the Newton and Parrot are still in the city, I believe, as well as Hedrick. Looking forward to seeing you all in the not too distant future....".

COMMENTARY

Walt Clark, Frank Boyle, Bob Holley, and Austin Wagenknecht attended the meeting of the Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society in Rochester on Monday evening. The lecture concerned "Electronic Exchange Powers".....Visiting the Station yesterday was Doctor Harry Wilkinson, Research Director for Unilever and Lever Brothers Companies. Doctor Wilkinson's headquarters are in Bedford, England.....Arthur Mason is still recovering from his illness. He's expected back momentarily, as is Pauline Jennings who suffered a serious virus infection last week....Fifteen veterans from Penn Yan visited the Station last Friday to hear talks by Doctors Shaulis and Braun on grapes and Karl Brase on the handling of nursery stock.....We noticed Beezy Peck, George Johannesen, and Harold Mason catching up some work on the Geneva "campus" between semesters at the College of Agriculture.

RED CROSS DRIVE PERCOLATES

At Monday night's organizational meeting for the coming Red Cross fund drive, M.T. Vittum served for D.B. Hand as Station chairman. The drive will extend from March 2nd to 9th and the Station's quota has been set at \$515. Last year's drive netted \$455.

A QUOTABLE QUOTE

From Governor Dewey's budget message may be seen the shape of things to come: "This downward trend in appropriations for current operations is already reflected in our spending this year. Every position that becomes vacant is scrutinized soverely in an effort to hold it vacant. In the budget recommendations new positions allowed are few and far between. We have retrenched on acquisitions of new equipment....Every effort is being made to substitute human ingenuity and harder work in place of men, materials, and money in maintaining our State services."

"All of the animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it"---Samuel Butler in the Country Gentleman.