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FOOD PROCESSORS

About two hundred leading research and production men from the food processing industry are meeting at the Station today for the third in a series of annual conferences dealing chiefly with the food processing investigations underway here. The theme of the meeting might well be "Quality", for all papers on today's program stress that aspect of processed foods. Doctor Hand opened the session with a discussion of the aims and methods of food research here at the Station and will be followed by Doctors Kertesz, Moyer, Robinson, Pederson, Lee, and Hucker, each of whom will report on some particular phase of the program. Doctor P.E. Ramstad of the School of Nutrition at Ithaca, Dr. W.H. Cathcart, Director of the Baking Division of the A&P, New York City, and Dr. L.E. Clifcorn, Director of Fundamental Research, Continental Can Company, Chicago, will also speak. A special feature will be a broadcast over WGVA at 12:30 from the luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church, when three Geneva housewives will express their views on processed foods in an interview with Doctor Hucker. Earlier in the day a broadcast was recorded by Ted Richards of Ithaca for release over WGY, Schenectady, at 12:30 next Friday, the 17th. The recording is a discussion of the food processing research program of the Station (Dr. Hucker) as it relates to the processor (W.H. Sherman, Rochester), the farmer producing for the processing plant (C.K. Bullock, Ithaca) and the consumer as represented by the housewife (Mrs. Neil Bartlett, Geneva). Demonstrations of laboratory equipment and operation have been arranged for early afternoon.

SIGMA XI LECTURE

The first lecture of the season sponsored by the Geneva Sigma Xi group will be held in Coker Hall at Hobart College, Monday, the 20th, at 8:00 p. m. Doctor George Calingeart, Hobart and William Smith Professor of Chemistry, will talk on "Modern Fuels and Lubricating Oils". He was formerly associated with the Ethyl Corporation as Director of Chemical Research and published extensively in the fields of applied organic chemistry, petroleum distillation, high pressure hydrogenation, anti-knock compounds, and corrosion. The lecture is open to all interested persons.

INSECTICIDE AND FUNGICIDE CONFERENCE

The three-day annual New York State Insecticide and Fungicide Conference and the Pesticide Application Equipment Conference now in progress at Ithaca are claiming the attention of many of the local specialists, several of whom are on the program. Doctors Hamilton, Glass, and Lienk will tell their experiences with concentrate sprayers; Doctor Hervey and George Butler will describe the low-gallonage sprayer; Doctors Palmiter, Braun, and Hamilton will give fruit disease research reports; Doctors Glass, Smith, Lienk, and Dean will give similar reports on fruit insects; Doctor Davis, Wayne Howe, and George Butler will speak about vegetable insect research; Doctor Schroeder will handle vegetable diseases; and Doctor Gambrell will speak about nursery insect control. Doctor Mack, Doctor Gilmer, and Professor Hunding are also in attendance.

PROFIT--\$2,211

Last week the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle carried an account of how Donald Britt of Byron in Genesee County had deposited a check for \$2,211.03, profits from 5.8 acres of tomatoes grown by Donald as a 4-H project. The money is going toward his college education, says Donald. Our interest in the story, aside from the glow that one naturally gets from a "success" story of this sort, is that Donald planted Red Jackets, one of the varieties developed by Bill Tapley, and followed Station findings with respect to "starter solutions". His total "Take" was \$4,560.16, with all costs figured at \$2,349.13, for an average net profit of \$381.21 an acre.

ENTOMOLOGISTS WINE(?) AND DINE

Ithaca entomologists--12 strong--were guests of Station entomologists at a dinner and social evening at Comnesso's last Friday evening. Prof. C.E. Palm, head of the Department at Ithaca, gave an informal report of his travels through the South, Southwest, and Mexico during his recent sabbatic leave, illustrating his remarks with kodachromes.

RECENT GUESTS

P.J. Houter who is connected with horticultural work at the Wageningen Experiment Station in the Netherlands, spent yesterday at the Station, visiting the horticultural and seed investigations. He spent the past seven months working on the Sodus fruit farms. Last week, G.H. Geffert of Lancashire, England, called on the Entomology Division to talk about nicotine insecticides. Fred Fletcher of the Dow Chemical Company was also a recent caller in Entomology.

THE "NEWS" IN AMHERST

Professor Munn on his recent trip to New Haven, Conn., stopped off in Amherst, Mass., for a brief visit with Prof. Ellsworth Wheeler and family. Professor Wheeler, now Biological Entomologist with the University of Massachusetts, was formerly connected with this Station and sends back word by Professor Munn that he and all the family find the Station NEWS absolutely indispensable--much more so than the New York Times or the Springfield Republican.

A BURNING ISSUE

We know that the recent election was pretty hot, but we didn't realize just how hot until we got word about Tom Gainey's car going up in smoke on election day while parked back of the Entomology Building. Now Tom is sporting a newer and brighter replacement of the old car.

ED GLASS--BANKER

It didn't get in the minutes but one of the really valuable things that came out of the Staff meeting last Monday was information that anyone in trouble on the road can wire Ed Glass for funds--and he'll come across. At least he proved the real friend in need when the Station Chevie got into difficulties with a truck over in Ohio the other day. Ed says he's going to impose a service charge, however.

THE GARDEN CLUB CIRCUIT

Foster Gambrell spoke at the Canandaigua Garden Club last night. His topic--"Insect Pests of the Home Planting".

LOST OR STRAYED

Miss Jennings reports that Nelson Klose's "America's Crop Heritage" is missing from the Station Library. She will welcome information on its whereabouts.

HERE ANDTHERE

Joanne Whitcombe is in Strong Memorial Hospital this week for observation on an allergy that has been bothering her hand--Nelson Shaulis and Keith Kimball are in Yates County today to assist in a grape pruning demonstration--David Rodney and Otis Curtis assisted nobly in making the Barbershoppers' show such a success Saturday night--two pie plates were left over from the Station Club dinner. They may be claimed from Leo Klein--according to Extension Echoes, a German visitor who spent some time on the campus recently wrote back from Texas expressing thanks for the courtesies shown him there and concluded by saying, "Only American beer needs some improvements." Echoes wonders now what brand Monty Robinson serves his guests!

CLASSIFIED AD

The FS&T Division announces a surplus of frozen snap beans, peas, and sweet corn for sale at the pilot plant at 5:00 p. m. Commercial pack at 10 cents a box.

"Youth is a wonderful thing: what a crime to waste it on children."--
The Country Gentleman