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FIELD DAYS IN THE MAKING

The "wheels" responsible for the two big field days to be held at the Station in August are turning at ever-increasing speed. Last Friday, President Isaac DeHollander and Secretary William Giddings of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association met with Professors Sayre, Lockett, and John Carew, and Bob Wessellmann in setting up the general scheme for the August 11th event. The meeting of the Horticultural Society has been changed from August 13th to the 15th. Programs for both occasions will follow similar patterns but projects of special interest will be featured on the pertinent days. This afternoon, division heads will meet in furtherance of the plans.

VIRUS RESEARCH CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

The committee in charge of the Northeast Regional Project on Stone Fruit Virus Research will meet at the Station next Monday to begin a three-day tour which will include stops at Sodus, the Experiment Station, and St. Catharines. During the sabbatic leave of chairman K.G. Parker, Professor A.F. Ross of Ithaca is heading the committee as vice-chairman. The tour will involve Professors Brase and Gilmer of Geneva, and representatives from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ontario, and possibly the USDA. Doctor Horsfall of the Connecticut Station will be present as an advisor to the group.

RASPBERRY SURVEY

Specialists from Geneva and Ithaca traveled through Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and Dansville on Monday and Tuesday, on an inspection of raspberry plantings. The Geneva contingent was composed of Professors Shaulis, Slate, Braun, Gilmer, and Harlan.

I F T MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Doctor Robinson will deliver a paper, prepared jointly with Doctor Hand and Bob Ransford, at next week's meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists. The paper has to do with the "Measurement and Control of Color in Canned Tomato Juice". The IFT Meeting is being held in New York City June 17-21. Also attending from the Station will be Doctors Hand, Kertesz, Moyer and Lee, and Ted Wishnetsky.

ENTOMOLOGIST APPOINTED

Scheduled to begin an appointment as assistant professor in Entomology is Mr. Knud G. Swenson who recently completed his studies at the University of California. He expects to receive his doctor's degree later this month. Mr. Swenson received his bachelor's degree at South Dakota State College in 1948, after a three-year tour with the U. S. Army. He will work on the insect pests of vegetable crops. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson are expected to arrive by Friday.

VISITORS

Doctor H. Dickson of London, representing Unilever, Ltd., called on Professors Kertesz, Sayre, and Lee on Tuesday. His company controls the Birds-Eye process in the British Empire and Doctor Dickson consulted the Station scientists on matters affecting the quality of frozen foods. He made a previous visit to Geneva about five years ago.....A guest from Denmark is Mr. Harald Povlsen of the Institute for Controlling Chemicals. Mr. Povlsen is touring the country under E. C. A. sponsorship and is studying herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides. He intends to spend the week here.....Doctor J.B. Sumner, Nobel Prize winner of Cornell's Department of Biochemistry, was a caller last week.....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eglinton of Hartford, Connecticut, stopped in last week. They were enroute to Lima to attend the wedding of son Douglas, who graduated from Oberlin earlier this month. Mr. Eglinton worked as city bacteriologist here up until 1944.

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Professor Ralph Wheeler, who retires as Cornell's Director of Finance, on July 1st, was honored last week at a dinner in Statler Hall at Ithaca. His subordinates, co-workers, and superiors joined in presenting him with a gold watch and citation for his 42 years of service to the University and the citizens of New York State.

"The Quality of Economic Poisons Sold in New York State in 1950" is the title of a new Station bulletin which is now being distributed. The bulletin is authored by G.L. Mack and A.B. Buchholz and replaces the annual mimeographed report which was used heretofore. The bulletin has been prepared in a form similar to the annual seed bulletins.

INTRODUCING.....

Wendy Sue Tashiro, born June 6th at Geneva General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Tashiro and weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Patricia Joan, born to Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Vittum on June 9th. The little lady tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 10 oz. Our congratulations to both sets of parents.

A REMINDER

Today is the deadline for filing applications for membership in the Station group of the Rochester Hospital Service and the Genesee Valley Medical Care Plan. Forms can be obtained from Doctor Braun in Plant Path.

CLASS OF 1901

Doctor and Mrs. Breed went to Alleghany College in Pennsylvania for the 50th reunion of Mrs. Breed's class....And Harry King was one of five alumni who returned to Hobart College last Saturday for the 50th reunion of the class of '01. Harry reports that there are 15 remaining members of class of twenty-and-some odd graduates.

CLASS OF 1951

Three Station men were included on the roster of degree recipients at College of Agriculture exercises on Monday. They were Bill Ryder (M.A.), and Beezy Peck (B.A.), all of Veg Crops. Both Bill and Beezy completed their work earlier but formal presentation of degrees was held for this week's ceremonies....Don Pederson, son of Doctor and Mrs. Carl Pederson, was graduated with honors at University of Rochester ceremonies, yesterday. Don now boasts the degree of Doctor of Medicine... Our congratulations to all of these gentlemen on their achievements.

PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH

Soil conservation practices have been accomplished in projects completed at the Darrow Farm last week. Under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service, a portion of the land on the east side of Gates Road has been equipped with tile drainage. In addition, a diversion ditch has been constructed along the east side of the new pond, to prevent erosion by water running off the banks of the pond.

CHEMICALS IN FOODS

Doctor Hand will speak to a meeting of the Institute of Nutrition in Ithaca today. His topic--"Chemicals in Foods".

AT DENVER MEETING

Doctor Holley is in Denver where he is attending a symposium of the Organic Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. He will return to Geneva next week.

SHORTS

Mrs. Mary Traphagen and son Robert returned yesterday to their Seneca Castle home after spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.Barbara Calking, summer assistant in Plant Path, was the recipient of a \$200 award at William Smith College commencement ceremonies last weekend. Barbara, who has just completed her second year, was given the prize for attaining the highest sophomore average in mathematics. Congratulations are in order....Our grad students are returning for the annual busy season. So far, we've spotted Roger Way, Ray Sheldrake, Bill Ryder, Andy Rice, Ernie Sondheimer, and Walt Clark....And speaking of Walt Clark, we learn that Dottie and little Walt are spending some time on the West Coast, visiting relatives..... The Harry Kings expect a little excitement for the next few weeks when daughter Alice and her three children arrive to keep them company....Anne Holley is spending the next few days at the New York home of her parents....A fountain pen has been found and waits to be claimed at Lucile Holtby's desk. It has red ink in it but that doesn't pin down the ownership at all, these days....A group of eighth grade pupils from Canandaigua will visit the Station tomorrow afternoon....Professor Luckett, Leo Klein, and Bob Wesselmann will go to Syracuse tomorrow for a rescheduled meeting with State Fair officials....That long and gentle period of precipitation which blessed us over the weekend was just what the farmer ordered. Instruments at the Canning Crops Farm recorded 1.6 inches of rainfall.

Omitted from today's item concerning the IFT meeting in New York, is the following information: Frank Lee is scheduled to give a paper on "Objective Methods for Measuring the Effective Freezing Rate of Asparagus"; Doctor Hand will serve as head of the section on Low Temperature Evaporation of Foods; and Doctor Hucker and Walt Clark will join the contingent which leaves on Sunday morning.

Some women are pleased with everything. And more of them would be if they had it.
