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FRUIT TESTERS MEET TOMORROW

The Experiment Station will act as host for the 33rd annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testers Cooperative tomorrow. Traditionally, the third Thursday in September is chosen for the meeting and the Station's fruit breeders will again report on latest developments in the improvement of tree fruits and small fruits at Geneva. An extensive exhibit of the newer fruits will be on display in Jordan Hall at 9 A.M., and these will include specimens grown here and elsewhere. From 10 to 12 o'clock, tours will be conducted to fruiting orchards in the area and to the Association's nursery. A short business meeting after lunch will be followed by discussions on new fruits. In addition to Station scientists, the program will include Walter Clarke of Milton, N. Y., Hall Clothier of Silver Creek, N. Y., John Brown, small fruit specialist at the Vineland Station, and George Darrow, Principal Horticulturist for the USDA at Beltsville. The tours and discussions are open to all persons who are interested in the development of improved fruits.

MRS. CRANDALL IMPROVED

Encouraging news on Monday followed word of last Thursday that Mrs. Marylizabeth Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wellington, was stricken by polio at her Cincinnati home. Latest word on her condition stated that the fever had subsided and that she would be able to leave the hospital for corrective exercise treatment in a few days. The attack has caused a paralysis of the upper part of her left arm. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington left for Ohio immediately after learning of her illness and are expected to return to Geneva this week. We join Mrs. Crandall's many friends in wishing her a rapid and complete recovery.

CORNELL PREXY TO BE INAUGURATED TODAY

The Director and several members of the Station staff are attending ceremonies in Ithaca today, marking the installation of Deane Malott as President of Cornell University. A luncheon will follow the ceremonies. For Cornell students, the day also begins classes for the fall term, registration having taken place on Monday and Tuesday.

ATTEND CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING

A carful of Station scientists motored to Rochester last evening to attend a lecture at the University of Rochester. The Rochester branch of the American Chemical Society celebrated its diamond jubilee with a talk by Sir Robert Robinson of Oxford University, speaking on "Recent Developments in the Correlation of Structures of Natural Products".

SEMINAR TOMORROW

"Progress in Flavor-Testing" will be discussed by Professor Hening in an FS&T seminar slated for tomorrow evening in Jordan Hall at 7:30 P.M.

NEWCOMER

Maurice Neve of the Carpenter Shop is taking himself a short vacation in order to help organize his family. Mrs. Neve has returned from Geneva General Hospital with their new son, born last week Tuesday. Congratulations to the new parents.

TRIPLE TROUBLE?

The largest of the Haight triplets, young David, formed the vanguard for the trip home when he left the Geneva Hospital last Saturday. Now tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 12 oz., he's affording Eunice plenty of practice, which she'll need when the rest of the troops come marching home. "Diaper Dan" has reached the 5 lb. 4 oz. mark and is expected to leave the hospital in the next day or two, while Diminutive Donald will remain in the care of nurses until he puts on some more weight. He now registers an even 4 pounds. A foreboding of things to come was revealed in the fact that David has the colic. If his brothers evince similar symptoms, Eunice can well use a pair of heavy earmuffs for the next couple of months.

FALL BANQUET PLANNING

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wagenknecht have been named to head the committee in charge of the Station Club's Fall Banquet and they announce that October 30th is the date chosen. Details as of this date are scanty but the proximity to Hallowe'en suggests the atmosphere which can be expected. More information is forthcoming--just hold the date!

ATHLETES PRIMING FOR WINTER SEASON

Each year about this time, the smell of burning leaves and fermenting fruit lures a certain segment of the Station group from its summer dormancy into the field of rigorous muscular activity. Members of this clan engage in seven months of kegling, badmintoning, and epithet-hurling, forsaking the family hearth on cold winter evenings in order to display their prowess in the field of athletics. Bowling has already begun and we'd like to report some results to our readers but we're still trying to figure out which team is the Experiment Station aggregation and which is the Lutheran congregation...The picture in badminton isn't quite as muddled, primarily because the season hasn't yet begun. Leo Klein announces that necessary arrangements have been made and that the birds will start to fly on the evening of October 3rd, in the gymnasium of the North Street School. This activity comes under the Geneva Adult Education Program, which entails a registration fee of \$2.00 per participant. Payment of this fee also covers registration in any other courses of the program. In addition, there will be a charge of \$3.00 per head to cover the cost of shuttlecocks. Persons of all ages and sexes can participate in badminton but enrollment will be limited since only one evening per week will be devoted to this sport. For this reason, it is urgent that everyone interested register with Mr. Klein in Hedrick Hall as soon as possible. The individual must supply his own racquet and gym shoes.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Things quieted down in a hurry when school bells began ringing again this month. We're sure we don't have the names of everyone involved but we can report the exodus of several of our confreres. Marlene Grosier went to Ithaca last Friday to begin orientation for her freshman year at Cornell....Irving Munn packed off for Michigan State where he will spend the final year on his doctorate work. He joins the college staff this season as he begins teaching duties on a part-time basis....The Slates returned from Middlebury, Vermont after delivering daughter Barbara for her sophomore year of study....The Veg Crops gang threw a mock party for graduate assistants Bill Ryder and Ray Sheldrake, only Ray wasn't there. They're leaving to resume book-larnin' at Ithaca. And so is Bob Howe, Entomology's grad assistant who returned from his Long Island post.

LIKE OLD TIMES

Seems like old home week, now that Barbara Lamb has returned to the fold. The former research assistant in Pomology is now assigned to the Seed Laboratory on a part-time basis. A hearty welcome from all of us.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Mike Szkolnick and family are the latest exponents of rural living, judging from the fact that they recently purchased a home on Pre-emption Road, about a mile north of the Station. The family expects to move on to the property in about six weeks.

VISITORS

Doctor Bertil Hylmo of Sweden visited the Station on Monday to learn something of fruit culture in New York State. He is a representative of the A.B. Findus Canning Company of Bjuv and is spending several months in the United States....Another foreign cannery sent a representative to the Station yesterday when Mr. Peter Seale of Brisbane, Australia, spent the day with food scientists. Mr. Seale, of the C. O. D. Canneries, was a student under Doctor Kertesz at the university in Sidney, in 1949.

CHIT CHAT

Ralph Stearman and daughter Shirley are spending a short vacation at their newly-acquired cottage at Billsboro...Doctor Pederson's latest address is: 2100 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Illinois...At least a few Stationites attended the Grand Prix races at Watkins Glen on Sunday. We spotted Mrs. O'Hara and the Wesselmanns, in the crowd of something like 200,000. The Wesselmanns avoided the parking problem by making the trip in a sight-seeing boat.

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous varieties of apples at the Dairy Barn, workday evenings at 5:00 P.M.