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CHERRY PROBLEMS

The Cherry Committee of the Association of New York State Cannerymen met at the Station last Friday to discuss trouble encountered with the color and texture of processed cherries with specialists from the Station and the College at Ithaca. Taking part in the discussion in addition to the Association members of the committee were Professors M.B. Hoffman and R.M. Smock of Ithaca and Doctor Heinicke and Professors Cain, Gilmer, Wellington, Chapman, Moyer, and Hand of the Station. The canners' problems will be attacked from both the processing and the cultural angles in projects which will get under way next season.

SEED COMMITTEE

Doctor B.E. Clark was in Ithaca yesterday for a meeting of the College Seed Committee. This group passes on recommendations of new varieties of grains, forage crops, vegetables, and other crops as seed stocks become available. The committee also reviewed results of the past season's field trials with cereals and clovers here at the Station with the aid of kodachrome slides depicting the tests. Many of these slides will be used by Extension speakers at meetings this winter.

AT STATE COLLEGE

Professor Sayre and Max Patterson are in State College, Pa., today for the Tri-State Agronomy Conference sponsored by GLF organizations in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Max is reporting today on chemical weed control experiments and Professor Sayre will report tomorrow and Friday on fertilizer experiments with vegetable crops. He will also engage in a discussion of fertilizer ratios for New York vegetable crops with particular reference to an anticipated shortage of phosphorus and the necessary adjustment in ratios to meet the shortage.

SEMINAR NEXT WEEK

A Station seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5th, in the Staff room in Jordan Hall. Doctor Robinson will lead a discussion on the subject "Tristimulus Colorimetry Applied to Tomato Juice Problems". Coffee will be served at 3:30 and the seminar will get underway promptly at 3:45.

NEW JERSEY HORTICULTURE

Doctor Ed Glass will be a featured speaker at the 77th annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society in Atlantic City next Monday afternoon. He is speaking on the red-banded leaf roller and on insecticides and apple "finish". Later the same day Ed will also take part in a seminar on apple insect and disease control problems.

FOSTER JUNIOR WINS HIS "G"

Foster Gambrell was awarded his letter in football at Geneva High School last week. Foster played a lot of end for Geneva during the highly successful season that has just come to a close. The entire team is to be honored at a dinner at the Seneca Hotel tonight, sponsored by the Geneva High Booster Club. There is still time to get your ticket for the dinner--at Harman's Sport Shop, the Geneva Daily Times, or even at the Hotel this evening.

A NOTE FROM MRS. HEDRICK

"May I, through you, thank you all for your kindness and thoughtfulness and for the gorgeous flowers you sent?" writes Mrs. Hedrick. "Although we asked for no flowers, we would have felt lost indeed without Mr. Jahn's beautiful chrysanthemums," she continues. "Prenties always loved them and looked forward to seeing them. I want to thank those of you, too, who came to the service on Saturday at the church. I wanted his friends to be there and it was very gratifying to us all. I want especially to mention the flowers on the altar--it meant a great deal to us to have them from the Station. Thank you all again, from all of us."

FROM NORWAY

Mr. Einar Hildrum of Oslo, Norway, arrived at the Station Monday and spent two days inspecting the work underway here with fruits and vegetables. He left last night for Ithaca where he will spend the remainder of the week. Mr. Hildrum is Managing Director of the Norwegian Horticultural Society which has a membership of some 20,000 and is also editor of the Society's publications. He has been in the USA since mid-August under the auspices of ECA.

A GRANDSON ARRIVES

Bruce Joel was born in Middletown, Conn., last Saturday to Doctor and Mrs. Vincent W. Cochrane. Mrs. Cochrane was formerly Jean Conn. Our best congratulations to mother and dad and especially to grandmother and grandfather, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Conn. The Cochranes also have a young daughter.

HEY KIDS

Santa Claus wants to know your name, your age, and whether you are a boy or a girl--and he wants to know not later than Tuesday, December 4th. The reason--so that every youngster 12 years old or under will be accounted for when Santa passes out gifts at the Station Club Christmas party on December 18th. To make it as easy as possible for mother or dad to relay this information to Santa several people have volunteered to help him out, as follows: Florence Updike, Lucile Holtby, Maud Hogan, Celia DeWall, Virginia Hurlburt, Eleanor Warren, and Bob Wesselmann. (How did you get in there, Bob?) Or you can call Mrs. O'Hara at 6139 and she'll get word through direct to Santa himself. The important thing, however, is to get word to one of these folks on or before next Tuesday. Oh, yes, if you want to bring a friend with you, his or her name and age should also be handed in--together with 25 cents to cover guest expenses.

RECUPERATING

Carrie Legnini is recovering nicely from an operation performed last Monday at Geneva General Hospital. We also understand that Margaret Albury made a rapid recovery from her bout with the mumps and is back at work in her laboratory.

GOING AND COMING

As the Ed Smiths set out for a week's vacation in Ed's home state of South Carolina, the Ed Glasses return from a visit with friends in Connecticut and a Thanksgiving visit with Ed's family in Lexington, Mass.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Plans are really taking shape for that duplicate bridge party which is being sponsored by the Station Club. It will be held Friday, December 14th, at 8:00 p. m. in Jordan Hall. It is not necessary to register in advance and if you do not have a partner at home or at hand, Herb Rietmann or Ted Wishnetsky (phone 2884) will undertake to supply a partner. Ted is chairman of the committee on arrangements and says that most of those planning to indulge in the pastime are novices and that no one should hold back for fear of being teamed up with "professionals". Cards and tables will be supplied by the committee. All you need is 25 cents for each person to cover cost of prizes, refreshments, and incidentals.

MAIL CALL

The spotty mail service this week is due to Pete Gigliotti's annual trek after the elusive deer. We hope Pete has all kinds of luck and will be back soon on his regular rounds with the mail. It's terrible waiting so long for those bills to come in!

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

The news of the Station bowlers involves too much of a risk of physical violence for us to touch it. The Experiment Station team claims a four point margin, but the Lutherans--a Station team by another name--scoff at the idea and say that any such lead is purely accidental and entirely fictitious, for they--the Lutherans--were forced to forego their last match due to a conflict with the New York City meetings earlier in the month. The idea seems to be that if and when the Lutherans catch up, the Station team will be trailing--again. We quote Captain Gambrell of the Lutherans, "There's just nothing to it". End of quote.
