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STATE FAIR OPENS SATURDAY

Several carloads of men and exhibit material will make the trek to Syracuse on Friday in order to set up the Station's displays at the State Fair. The usual corner of the Horticultural Building will see features on apple scab control for the home orchardist, the introduction of "Red Top"--Professor Tapley's new paste tomato, the story of seed-testing, a display of fresh and frozen new tree fruits and new small fruits, and a spot for the Fruit Testing Association. Representatives from each of the Divisions concerned will be on hand for most of the Fair, as will a member of the Publications Division. While the exposition is running, a Station car will make the round trip daily to provide fresh replacements of material and men at the exhibits. Those who desire transportation on any particular day should meet the car at the side entrance of Jordan Hall at the time of departure which will be 7:30 A.M. The vehicle is being assigned to Dr. Szkolnik. Because of the extra effort being devoted to the Fair--and the fact that Monday is a holiday, there will be no STATION NEWS next week.

VISITORS FROM HOLLAND

Scientists from the Institute for Plant Research at Wageningen in The Netherlands called on Station plant pathologists and entomologists last Friday. They were Dr. J. G. Ten Houten, Director of the Institute, Dr. T. H. Thung, Head of Virology, and Dr. De Fluitter, Head of Entomology. Dr. Ten Houten was not altogether a stranger to the Station for he was a member of the spray-oil conference which met here in 1948.

STATUS CHANGES

Mrs. Jackson is terminating her appointment as a laboratory assistant in the Vitamin Lab, as of September 1st, and is being replaced by Miss Mary Lou Andrews of Geneva....Phyllena Townley of the Seed Laboratory will go on permanent status as a research assistant on September 1st....Arnold C. Holmberg has been named a field assistant at the Fredonia Laboratory in the job formerly held by Don Crowe.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

"I wish to thank all my friends at the Station for remembering the boys' first birthday. The gifts will be very useful, I'm sure. We had a very nice party and the cake was quickly disposed of."--Eunice Haight

SEED SCIENTISTS SIP

Members of the Division of Seed Investigations gathered for a tea party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark. Purpose of the "klotch" was to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bula to the group.

YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE

The new Yearbook of Agriculture, entitled "Insects", is off the presses and contains an article on "Tree Spray Oils", composed by Dr. Chapman, L. A. Riehl of the California Citrus Experiment Station, and Dr. George Pearce, former Station food scientist who is now at Savannah, Ga.

FRUIT TESTERS ISSUE NEW CATALOG

In preparation for its annual meeting which will be held at the Station next month, the New York Fruit Testing Cooperative Association has printed its catalog for 1952-53, featuring the Station's most recent introductions of tree and small fruits. Photos of the Bailey blackberry, September raspberry, Erie strawberry, and Romulus grape (one of five grapes to make their bow next month) appear on the cover and each section is preceded by the introduction data which formerly appeared in the back of the catalog. The Association has also prepared a small leaflet describing its organization and function, primarily for distribution at fairs and horticultural meetings.

ATTENTION BRIDGEPLAYERS

Due to the extreme popularity of the Open Pairs Sessions of the Geneva Contract Bridge Club, it has been decided to continue these duplicate tournaments on the second and fourth Mondays of each month through the fall and winter. These sessions are held at 8 P.M. at the American Legion Home. Anyone may participate, no reservations are necessary, nor is it necessary to play on successive Mondays. Master Point Tournaments are held on each fourth Monday in the month and only members are eligible to compete for these points. More details are available from Mrs. Bernard Dee, 210 Hamilton St., or Miss Dorothy Bolin, 391 S. Main St.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Lienk was called to Chicago last Friday where his mother is quite ill following an operation....Twelve-year-old Sammy Kayn, son of Plant Path's Sam Kayn, is none the worse for a brush he had with an automobile while he was bicycling last Wednesday. He was thrown from his bike against the side of a passing automobile in what could have been a much more serious accident....Little Johnny Einset is getting along nicely with the nurses at Geneva General Hospital. He's recuperating from a fractured arm, sustained on Sunday when he fell from a tree....Little Barbara Palmer, daughter of Phil and Carolyn Pederson Palmer, is making good progress after breaking a leg recently. The family is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pederson.

VACATION TOPICS

Several Station personalities are taking the tail end of the summer season for their vacations. The Stewart Patricks are sojourning in the Adirondacks....Joan Pedersen is making herself scarce for awhile....And Carrie Legnini will use the Labor Day weekend to begin her vacation....Mrs. Middleton is taking the week off... The Gambrells are vacationing in Canada....Gertrude Catlin is resting up for a spell at Canandaigua Lake....Roy Bergstresser is also among the missing....And Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones have returned from a fishing trip to Livingston Lake.

SOCIAL VISITORS

Mrs. Wagenknecht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoesly of New Glarus, Wisc., are guests at the Wagenknecht home....Weekend visitors at the Rice's were his folks, grandfather, and sister, from Bucknell....Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Laviano are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Breed....Dr. Don Pederson has been visiting his parents here for a few days. He's being called back into the Navy and will report to the St. Albans Hospital tomorrow, later to go to Pensacola....Mr. and Mrs. Darwin C. Hand and daughter of Summit, N. J., spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Dr. D. B. Hand.

AND SO FORTH

Professor Sayre's mother is in for a real surprise on her 82nd birthday. The Station scientist and Mrs. Sayre will board a plane, today, for a hop to Seattle to help with the celebration. The Sayres will be back early next week....From California comes word of the birth of Cynthia Leigh to Mr. and Mrs. David Dudgeon, on August 8th. The card also reports that Grandma and Grandpa Munn arrived on the same day....Professor Slate is spending the week at Brockport, Indiana, where he's taking part in the annual meeting of the Northern Nut Growers Association....The Palmyra Fair proved a boon to several Stationites. Drs. Robinson and Boyle walked off with some of the cash prizes in the gladiolus competition, one of which was for Robby's best-spike-in-show. And Mrs. Henry Bennett cleaned up even more handily with her exhibits of floral arrangements.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Activities Report of the Quartermaster's Food and Container Institute has come to our attention. In this issue are several items of interest to Station people. The first is an article by Dr. Carl Pederson on "The Inhibition of the Activity of Microorganisms in Food Products for the Armed Forces". Dr. Pederson recently finished a year's sabbatic leave with the Quartermaster organization as Chief of the Stability Division. In tribute to him, the report states, in part: "Among Dr. Pederson's accomplishments in directing the stability program of the Institute, an important place must be reserved to record his contribution to coordinating the work of his division with that of university and other laboratories engaged in stability studies." Also, in the same issue, is the announcement that Dr. Pederson has been succeeded by Dr. Harry Goresline, USDA bacteriologist. Dr. Goresline served with the USDA at Geneva in the 1930's and will be remembered by many veteran Station employees.



