



STATION NEWS

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MOLD SCHOOL CONVENES TODAY

Twenty-six persons had registered as of Monday for the annual Mold Counting School which opens at the Station today. The remainder of this week will be devoted to training newcomers in the field and, next week, the neophytes will be joined by "old-timers" returning for a refresher course. On Monday of next week, the Mold School "faculty" will address cannery plant managers and superintendents in a symposium on "The Significance of Mold Counts in Relation to Plant Sanitation", to be held here.

KEYSTONE FARMERS VISIT STATION

A group of about forty farm people from Cambria County in Pennsylvania visited the Geneva Station yesterday morning as one stop on their annual out-of-state tour. Together with their county agent, H. C. Terndrup, the visitors were given an insight into the work at the Rootstock Farm, Seed Laboratories, Feed and Fertilizer Analysis, and the Pilot Plant.

FOREIGN EDITORS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Fourteen European editors and two interpreters who are currently touring the Western New York area will pay a visit to the Experiment Station on Friday afternoon. The visitors will be under the guidance of Associate Monroe County Agent G. C. Malchoff and will be given a brief look at research work as well as the various media used for the dissemination of information.

KICKED UPSTAIRS

Dr. Kertesz, Station food scientist who is currently on leave and is serving with the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization in Ceylon, has been named Resident Representative of the UN Technical Assistance Board in Ceylon. In this capacity, he is representing the parent organization in all matters concerning technical personnel for Ceylon. His duties also include the clearing of "projects, requests, gripes, etc." Dr. and Mrs. Kertesz will begin their homeward journey in September, traveling by way of Rome where they expect to meet two other Geneva families, the Brooks-Otises and the Calingaerts. Their estimated time of arrival in New York is October 10th.

NURSERYMEN HONOR FRIDHAM

Cornell Professor A.M.S. Fridham was the recipient of the Norman J. Coleman award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen, held in New York City last week. The award was given in recognition of "horticultural progress through research". The College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station joined forces in the exhibit area at the meeting with an automatically projected set of slides. The slides depicted many aspects of research at the two institutions as they applied to the nursery business. In addition, an adjacent gallery showed portraits of all of the Ithaca and Geneva scientists who engage in some form of nursery stock research.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY MEETS

Dr. Vittum is taking part in the annual meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Society of Agronomy which is holding a three-phase get-together at Orono and Presque Isle, Maine, and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The soil scientists convened on Sunday and will bring the gavel down for the final time tomorrow.

MRS. HERVEY'S MOTHER PASSES

Dr. and Mrs. George Hervey were called to Sanford, N. C., last Wednesday morning, upon the death of Mrs. Hervey's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ray. She was 86 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hervey and Mrs. Flora Redditt of Geneva, and a son in Illinois.

ORCHARD TOUR

Doctors Szkolnik and Palmiter are joining Dr. J. B. Harry of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Company in a tour of Experiment Station orchards in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. The tour began today and will run through Friday, giving the scientists an opportunity to view experimental results in other areas.

VISITORS

Dr. C. W. Bice and Mr. P. C. Verriola of the R. T. French Company of Rochester, called on Dr. Pederson, Monday, to discuss the preservation of certain types of tomato products.....Dr. F. P. Cullinan of Beltsville is vacationing in this area and called upon several local friends and relatives.

VISITING

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and children are spending a ten-day vacation at his home on Long Island.....Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter have returned to Canada with her parents to spend a short vacation.....Mrs. Vittum and children are vacationing in Massachusetts and will be joined by Dr. Vittum after the agronomy meetings this week.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Carruth of Veg Crops will begin moving their household belongings this weekend to the home which they have just purchased in Seneca Castle.

ENTOMOLOGICAL DOINGS

Dr. Chapman's road show on "This Insect World We Live In" continued on its circuit with a stop at the Clifton Springs Rotary Meeting yesterday noon.....Everett Henecke is a member of the contingent which is in summer training at Camp Drum currently. Everett is a chow-slinger in the outfit.....Miss Jean Utter, who has been on temporary service in Entomology, winds up her duties today and will leave for a far-flung vacation this weekend. In company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Utter, she'll visit the sights of the Western United States and Canada in August.

BRIDGE CLUB

Meets Friday evening, 8:00 P.M., Jordan Hall. Everyone welcome.

ASSEMBLYMAN SCOON DIES

His many Station friends were saddened by the death of Assemblyman Thompson Scoon on Monday night. A farmer in his own right, Mr. Scoon was always avidly interested in the Station's welfare and cooperated on some of the research work.

CHIT-CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Braun of Daytona Beach, Florida, left Geneva on Monday, after spending a week at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Braun.....John Wellington, who has been nursing a temperamental liver for several weeks, felt well enough to get up for a few hours over the weekend, but is now again in a supine position. Meanwhile, Professor Wellington continues to manage the farm on Pre-Emption Road.....Distribution of the new Geneva telephone directory reveals that a considerable number of listings have been given new numbers. To speed your call and stand a better chance of completing it, check the new phone directory..... Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pedersen are taking a two-weeks' rest. They'll spend next week at a cottage on Keuka Lake.....Mrs. Legnini is also on vacation and she's using it to observe the champs in action in the golf tourney at Endicott.....Speaking of golf, Miss Cullinan made a recovery from her elimination in the Geneva golf tournament by winning top honors among the "beaten four" in the first flight, over the weekend.....The Swensons have a new baby but this time it's a new black beauty Dodge, acquired a few days ago.

CAPSULE COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

- 5 most important words: "I am proud of you"
- 4 most important words: "What is your opinion?"
- 3 most important words: "If you please."
- 2 most important words: "Thank you"
- Least important words: "I"