

Numbered among the horde of visitors who thronged the Station exhibit at the State Fair were Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey (while the Governor visited other buildings); Senator Irving M. Ives; Dean William I. Myers; Prof. A. H. Peterson, Director of Finances, College of Agriculture; Prof. Richard Bradfield, head of the Agronomy Department at Ithaca; Prof. William B. Ward, Editor at the College of Agriculture, to mention a few of the notables observed by your reporter. The interest displayed in the Station exhibit throughout the week had led to tentative plans for 1954, incorporating some of the best features of this year's exhibit. Much assistance was given Station workers by the public when it came time to dismantle the display and dispose of the eight-day-old fruit which, despite dust and deterioration, was in great demand. Special mention for efforts beyond the call of duty in helping on the packing up should go to Mrs. John Watson, who stood guard over Station property, and to Dr. Konstantin Frank.

THE MORNING REPORT

Mrs. DeWall is on the sick list this week and has established herself at the Geneva General Hospital where she'll submit to minor surgery today. Our wishes for a quick recovery go to Celia....Prof. Hartzell is nursing a sprained thumb and a black eye as the result of a fall at his home a few days ago. (This story can be vouched for). He says he's happy to take a ribbing since he came out of it so fortunately....Tom Gainey, still undergoing convalescent care, is reported to be holding his own. He sends his regards to his friends at the Station....Mrs. Lloyd Weir is undergoing treatment at Clifton Springs.

VISITORS

A horticulturist from Egypt, Mr. Said Kharallah, is due to arrive at the Station today and will stay over for the Fruit Testing Association meeting....Dr. H. A. Dunn and Mr. A. L. Galloway of the Tobacco By-products Company, Richmond, Va., called on Entomology yesterday....Dr. John Rice of Bucknell University met with FS&T members last week.

SEED LAW CONFERENCE

Further discussion of proposed changes in the New York State Seed Laws took place when representatives of several interested factions met at the Experiment Station, yesterday. Besides the Station seed analysts, participants included folks from the College of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Markets, Farm Bureau, and the seed industry.

FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS TO MEET FRIDAY

Members of the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists will hold joint meetings with their Canadian colleagues from the Niagara Falls section. The Station group which will attend this Friday's meeting at Niagara Falls, Canada, is expected to include Doctors Pederson, Hucker, Moyer, Lynch, and Steinkraus, and Messrs Hening, Ransford, Wishnetsky, LaBelle, and Mitchell.

MORE HONORS FOR HEIRLOOM

Mr. Klein has received word from the British Gladiolus Society that his creation, "Heirloom", won the grand championship at the Society's London Show this season....Speaking of gladiolus, Frank Boyle took several ribbons for his exhibits at the State Fair last week.

OTHER MEETINGS

The annual Food Processing Conference, sponsored by the Station's Food Science Division, has been scheduled for November 12th this year. Dr. Pederson will be general chairman of the meeting which serves to acquaint the industry with the food research work being conducted at this Station....Dr. Gambrell and Mr. Heit took part in a nurserymen's meeting which was held in Buffalo last Thursday.

DOCTOR EINSET HONORED

The Joseph H. Gourley Award in Pomology was presented to Doctor John Einset at the recent meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences in Madison, Wis., for the best paper on a pomological subject published in the Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science during 1952. The paper was entitled "Spontaneous Polyploidy in Cultivated Apples". It is a first for anyone at Geneva or Ithaca for this award, and our congratulations to John!

CHIT-CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Wesselmann and Miss Eleanor Warren spent last weekend at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Wesselmann's sister, Miss Dolores Ziegler, to Mr. Francis Burnett of New York City. Mr. Wesselmann gave the bride away, Mrs. Wesselmann was matron of honor, and daughter Janine served as a flower girl. The groom is currently serving with the Air Force on Bermuda. The bride has been making her home on the East Seneca Lake Road and expects to join her husband early next year....Doris Traphagen also spent last weekend in the metropolitan area. On Saturday, she was on hand to greet her sister, Bernice, who returned from a Nurses Student Work Tour in Europe....Dorothy Mack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guilford Mack, has enrolled as a freshman at Oberlin College. Her parents drove her to the campus, yesterday....Lt. Grace Anne Overholser, currently stationed at Quantico, Va., is visiting the Heipickes while on leave from the U. S. Marine Corps.