The Station News

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GREETINGS TO ALL: It is our privilege at this time to wish our friends and associates a happy and prosperous New Year. The spirit and the accomplishments at the Station during 1930 have been noteworthy. It is the hope of the NEWS that our Station and its friends will continue to enjoy the peace and happiness which we have experienced during 1930.

DOUBLE DUTY: Dr. G. J. Warren of Cornell University will give two lectures in Geneva on Monday, January 5. At 3:30 he will address the staff; and in the evening he will be the guest speaker at the University Club meeting. "The Agricultural Situation", is the subject for the staff meeting. "The Causes of Present Business Conditions", is the title of his presentation for the University Club meeting. Dr. Warren is an authority on problems in economics. He has at his disposal a large staff of workers, and his presentations will contain information which is authentic, comprehensive, and up-to-date.

ENTOMOLOGICAL PRESENTATIONS: The following papers will be presented this week at the Cleveland meetings by members of the Entomological Division: A Comparison of Mercury Compounds in Root Maggot Control.....Hugh Glasgow.
Apple Maggot Investigations in 1930.....Dr. Chapman.
Investigations aimed at Reducing the Cost of Pear Psylla Control.....
.....Mr. Hartzell.
The Spruce Gall Aphis as a Nursery Problem.....Dr. Gambrell.
Relation of Environment to Pear Psylla Infestation.....
.....Mr. Hartzell and Dr. Gambrell.

Dr. Hervey and Mr. Harman will be present at the Cleveland meetings. Their names were omitted from the NEWS last week as at that time there was some uncertainty concerning their attendance.

BANQUET SPEAKER: When the Economic Entomologists meet at Cleveland for their annual banquet they will have as their principal speaker, Professor Parrott. The NEWS is frequently reminded of the prominent place which our entomologists hold in the field of Economic Entomology, and the selection of Professor Parrott for this banquet task is a proper tribute to the work of the entomologists at the Station. Professor Parrott is a member of the Executive Committee and the Nominating Committee of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. He is also a Governor of the Plant Protection Institute which holds an executive session in Cleveland this week.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING: During the past week Mr. Stewart presented the Staff with a leaflet listing the reasons and rules for simplified spelling. Altho rather conservative in supporting reformative measures the NEWS wishes to comment favorably upon Mr. Stewart's effort in directing our attention to this important subject.

MISS WEST ADVANCES: Miss Evelyn West, formerly with the Department of Bacteriology at the Station, and who has for the past year been assistant to Dr. Bayne-Jones at the Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester has begun her new duties as Bacteriologist for the State of Connecticut. Miss West will be located at Hartford. Her work will be directed by Dr. F. L. Mickle, one of Dr. Breed's former students. Dr. Mickle is well known here as he was at this Station previous to taking up his duties as State Bacteriologist in Connecticut.

PROGRESS IN PUBLICATION: During the year 114,488 Station publications were mailed to our regular mailing lists. This number included 11 general bulletins, 14 technical bulletins, the Annual Report, and a list of our publications. Requests for Station publications totaling 68,532 have been received during the year. Mrs. Hening's records show that more than 8000 requests for Station publications were received during November.

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THE FRUIT TESTING ASSOCIATION: During 1930 the New York State Fruit Testing Association, Inc. shipped more than 18,000 trees and plants besides a large number of buds, scions, and cuttings of new varieties. Shipments during the year were made to every State in the Union except Nevada. Mr. King's records show that shipments have been made to Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Africa, Australia, Japan, China, Italy, Hungary, England, France, Denmark, Finland, Ecquador and India.

STATION WEAI: As previously announced in the NEWS station WEAI will be closed during the holidays. The broadcasting will be resumed at Ithaca, on Monday, Jan. 5. A total of 17 radio talks were presented by members of our staff during October, November, and December.

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING: Five members of the staff plan to attend the 54th Annual Meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Albany on January 22 and 23. Dr, Hucker as Secretary and Dr. Breed who is arranging the program have been responsible for projecting the meeting this year. The Association is one of the oldest of its kind in the country. Dr. Van Slyke served as its President more than 25 years ago, and Dr. A. C. Dahlberg served as President 3 years ago. The list of prominent men selected to address the meeting this year includes V. E. Hovey, President of the General Ice Cream Corporation, and Commissioner Berne A. Pyrke.

ITHACA VISITORS: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly have returned to Ithaca after spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Geneva.

CHEMICAL INSPECTION WORK: During the year the Inspection Laboratory received 2,013 Official samples of Feeding Stuffs, and 768 Official samples of Fertilizers for analysis. Sixty-nine samples of fertilizers were analyzed for state institutions; and 113 miscellaneous samples received attention during the year.

ANOTHER MEETING: Six members of the staff will go to Syracuse on January 7 and 8 to attend the 21st Annual Meeting of the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association.

AT HOME: Margaret Parrott, May Stewart, and "Bud" Hedrick enjoyed Christmas with their folks in Geneva. "May" is in accordance with our latest interpretation of simplified spelling.

AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS: The Conn family spent Christmas at Wakefield, Mass., with Mrs. Conn's mother, Mrs. C. F. Mansfield. Mr. Tukey and the youngsters were at Woodland, Michigan with Dr. and Mrs. E. Davenport. Dr. and Mrs. Breed enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Laviano at Albany. The Huckers journeyed to Carbondale, Pa., to spend the day with friends.

AND IN CLOSING:

Oh, gray December, patriarch of the year!
The world forgets what homage is your due,
In its mad haste to usher in the new,
Whose coming footsteps we can faintly hear.