

The Station News

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CANNERS' : The twelfth annual extension "school" for canning factory field men and "SCHOOL" : canning crop growers will be held at the Station on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Participation in the program by members of the Staff will be about as follows:

Tuesday A. M., March 5

Greetings from Dr. Hedrick.

The Seed Situation for this Season, Mr. Munn.

Progress with Pea Inoculation, Mr. Hofer.

Bean Mosaic and Its Control, Dr. Horsfall and Mr. Harrison.

Tuesday P. M.

Fertilizer Placement Results, Mr. Sayre.

Wednesday A. M., March 6

Report on Tomato Variety Trials, Mr. Sayre.

Sweet Corn and Pea Trials, Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie.

Mosaic is Detrimental to Quality in Raspberries, Mr. Cooley.

Wednesday P. M.

The Pea Aphis and Other Insect Pests, Dr. Glasgow.

Treating Pea Seed in 1934 with Red Copper Oxide to Assure Stands, Dr. Horsfall.

Other speakers on the program will include Mr. Spencer Duncan of the Department of Agriculture and Markets; Dr. H. C. Thompson, Dr. Chas. Chupp, Prof. C. B. Raymond, Dr. M. C. Bond, and Prof. Edward Van Alstine, all of the College of Agriculture; and representatives of various canning companies. The school is sponsored by the Association of New York State Canners and Mr. John P. Street of Rochester, Secretary of the Association, presides at most of the sessions. In former years attendance figures have ranged from 75 to 100, depending somewhat on weather conditions. A limited number of copies of the program will be found in the Editor's office.

MR. EASTMAN : Mr. Eastman, Editor of American Agriculturist addressed the Staff ON THE AAA : Tuesday afternoon on "The New Deal and the Northeast Farmer". While commending the courage and sincerity of the administration in Washington for its efforts to meet a trying situation with untried methods, Mr. Eastman was of the opinion that government manipulation of farming as represented by the AAA was fundamentally unsound and would not survive a long-time test. As opposed to this method of approach to the farm problem, he advanced the idea of the farmer working out his own salvation thru his own organizations with the aid of such institutions as the state colleges of agriculture and the state experiment stations. He spoke highly of the work of this Station and of the personal satisfaction that should come from the knowledge of a job well done even tho there was seldom anything of the spectacular about research work to attract public notice. Mr. Eastman was accompanied by Mr. Cosline, Associate Editor of the Agriculturist, who declined to speak, stating that it was his day off.

BACK TO WESTCHESTER : No sooner was the ink dry on last week's issue of the NEWS which contained a statement about Mr. MacDonald's activities in Westchester, Pa., than word was received of his sudden return to Geneva following an attack of appendicitis. It is with some trepidation, therefore, that we note here that he had recovered sufficiently to return to Westchester last Sunday and that he expects to remain on the job there for the remainder of the week.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS : Dr. Tukey and Mr. Harman are to appear on Farm Bureau programs in Niagara and Orleans counties on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the former to talk on fruit varieties, nursery trees, and rootstocks and the latter on codling moth control and 1935 spray problems. On Friday of this week Mr. Sayre is speaking at two Farm Bureau meetings in Wayne County.

TALKING IN : Mr. Sayre is attending a meeting of the Tri-State Cannery Association
MARYLAND : in College Park, Md., where he appeared on the program yesterday and
today to discuss the canning crops work here.

MISS MINNS' : The death of Miss Lula Minns of the Department of Floriculture at
DEATH : Cornell occurred at her home at Lodi, Ohio, last week. Readers of the
NEWS will recall that Miss Minns had appeared on Geneva Garden Club
programs from time to time and that she served on several occasions as a judge at
the flower shows.

THE PECK : Dr. Erl Bates, advisor in Indian affairs at Cornell, addressed the Geneva
MEMORIAL : Historical Society last Monday afternoon, and while in town called at
the Station to discuss plans for a memorial ceremony to Prof. Peck which
is to be conducted on the Station grounds early in July. Last year a representative
delegation from all of the Indian reservations requested Dr. Hedrick to set aside a
new sweet cherry originating at the Station to be known as the "Gil Peck" cherry.
The ceremony in July will take the form of a dedication of this cherry to the memory
of one whom the Indians held in high esteem.

IT WOULD SEEM : Complaints have been received of the mutilation of journals, par-
UNNECESSARY : ticularly trade journals, that are being circulated by the Library.
The mutilation usually takes the form of penciled markings, often
with colored pencils, but has even included the clipping of articles from current
issues. Since most, if not all, of these journals are eventually bound, it would
seem superfluous to call attention to the fact that they should not be mutilated
"en route".

MRS. MUNN : We are pleased to note that Mrs. Munn has returned home from the Geneva
AT HOME : General Hospital and that she is well on the road to complete recovery.

THEIR BUSY : The Seed Laboratory established a record last week when 417 samples of
SEASON : seeds were run thru the various tests made by the Laboratory. The regu-
lar staff was augmented by two temporary workers. The number of samples
received since July 1, 1934, is already more than 3,000 ahead of the same period for
last year. The seed shortage, a greater interest in good seeds, and certain changes
in the seed law are believed to be responsible for this impetus to the work of the
Seed Laboratory.

SOME : Among recent Station visitors was Dr. Butterworth of the Borden Research
VISITORS : Laboratory in Syracuse who appeared before a joint seminar of the Dairy
and Bacteriology Divisions last week and reported on methods used at the
Walker-Gorden Farms at Plainsboro, N. J., in the production of a special baby milk.
Dr. Cusick of the Quaker Maid Company at Brockport, and one-time chemist at the Sta-
tion, conferred with Dr. Yale on studies on spoilage in condensed and evaporated milk.

REGISTERED : Miss Marion Snyder, who is assisting with the mastitis investigations,
AT CORNELL : and Mr. Hugh Hoeffler, who assists in the legume inoculant studies are
registered as graduate students at Cornell for the spring term. Both
plan to return to Geneva the last of May.

EXPERT : Not all of the expert testifying was done at the Hauptman trial, for
TESTIMONY : Dr. Pederson has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a case in-
volving tomato spoilage and left Geneva Monday evening for Pittsburgh
where the trial was scheduled to be called yesterday.