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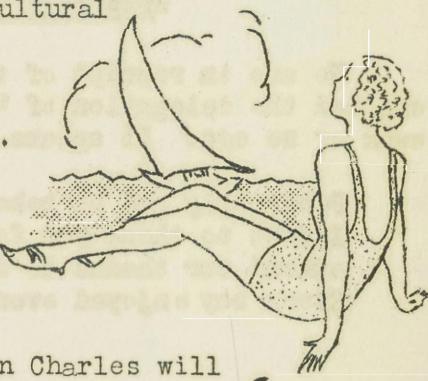
Geneva, N. Y.

VIEWING THE PEACHES



A sizeable delegation of Station entomologists, pomologists, and plant pathologists, headed by the Vice-Director, are taking part in Farm Bureau fruit tours in Monroe, Niagara, and Orleans counties today, terminating in a picnic lunch and afternoon meeting of the western New York branch of the State Horticultural Society at Point Breeze on Lake Ontario in the heart of the peach belt. Points to be visited on the tours include orchards in which Mr. Harman has been conducting some of his codling moth experiments for the past several years, as well as plantings in which Dr. Hamilton has recently inaugurated experiments with various fungicides for apple scab. Much of Dr. Daniel's work with parasites for the control of the oriental fruit moth in peaches and quinces is also located in this section. Mr. Parrott attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Horticultural Society Tuesday evening where plans for the winter meeting of the Society were considered.

TO STUDY CHEESE MAKING



Next Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marquardt and son Charles will sail on the steamship Washington for Hamburg for several months' stay abroad. Mr. Marquardt will be the guest of the Prussian Experiment Station at Kiel where he will make a special study of various cheese problems. Before returning home the Marquardts plan a brief tour of the continent and a visit to Ireland, Mrs. Marquardt's ancestral home. An invitation has also been accepted to tour the French provinces in the company of Dr. Joseph Crepin, Director of the French Alpine Society. Mr. Marquardt goes to Germany for special researches on cheese making under the auspices of a special fund authorized by Cornell University for study abroad each year of one of the younger men on the Station's research staff. The NEWS extends congratulations to Jules on his selection for this year's travel award and expresses the wish for a most profitable and enjoyable trip for all of the family.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

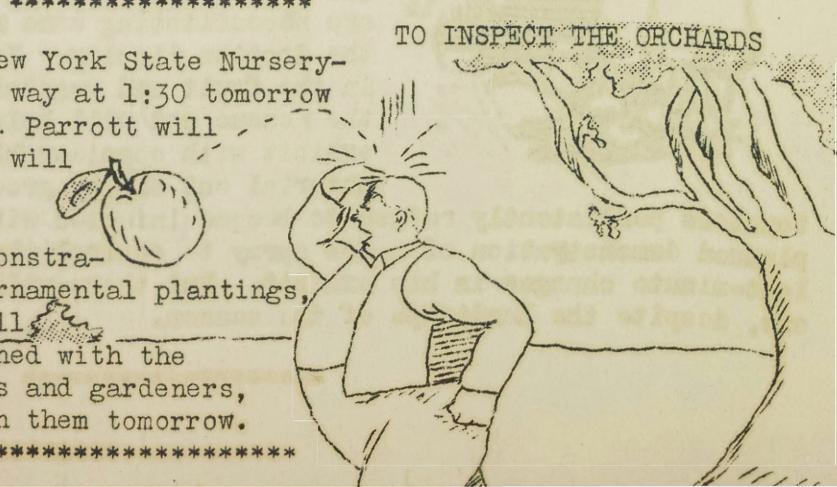
The NEWS extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nebel in the death of her brother in an accident on his farm in Saskatchewan last week.

INTERESTED IN DRY MILK

Mr. M. M. Kloster of the Bowman Dairy Company in Chicago was a visitor at the Station last week when he called on Dr. Dahlberg and Mr. Marquardt to discuss problems of mutual interest relating particularly to dry milk manufacture. Mr. Kloster is a brother of M. T. Kloster, State Department of Health representative who makes his headquarters here at the Station.

The summer meeting of the New York State Nurserymen's Association will get under way at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon in Jordan Hall when Mr. Parrott will welcome the Station's guests and will give a brief account of work in progress here of interest to the nursery industry. Tours and demonstrations of the Station orchards, ornamental plantings, and root stock investigations will follow. The nurserymen have joined with the Station in inviting fruit growers and gardeners, amateur and professional, to join them tomorrow.

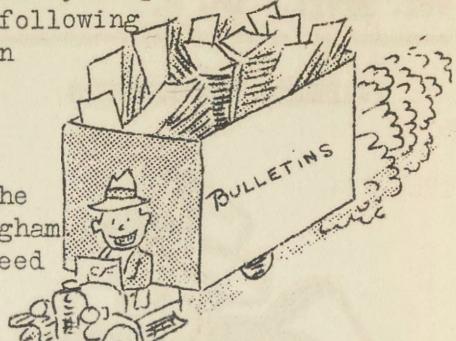
TO INSPECT THE ORCHARDS



FIRST OF A NEW CROP

The Station is beginning to harvest an unusually heavy crop of new bulletins at an unusually early date. During the past week the following new publications have been delivered by the printer, in addition to several reprintings of older publications:

- Circ. No. 165. Analysis of Miscellaneous Materials,
by A. W. Clark.
- Bul. No. 667. The Root Knot Nematode in Relation to the Potato Industry on Long Island, by H. S. Cunningham.
- Bul. No. 668. Yellow Oxide of Mercury Treatment for Seed Potatoes on Long Island, by H. S. Cunningham.
- Bul. No. 670. The Salting and Cooking of Curds in the Manufacture of Several Varieties of Cheeses, by J. C. Marquardt.
- Bul. No. 671. A Twenty-year Test of Commercial Fertilizers for Grapes, by F. E. Gladwin.
- Bul. No. 672. The Relation of Age and Viability to the popping of Popcorn, by F. C. Stewart.
- Bul. No. 673. Comparative Fairness of Single Can and Weigh Vat Samples of milk for Bacterial Counts as a Basis of Premium Payments to Grade A Dairymen, by M. W. Yale and Robert S. Breed.



"ESPECIALLY THE ICE CREAM!"

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Warr of the Y. M. C. A., who led the delegation of "Friendly Indians" in their invasion of the Station a week or so ago. It speaks for itself:

Personally and on behalf of the 48 boys who visited the Station last Wednesday, I want to thank you for making such a wonderful trip possible. Will you also extend our thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the trip pleasant. Every boy enjoyed every bit of it, especially the ice cream."

NUT GROWERS' PROGRAM OUT

The program for the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Northern Nut Growers' Association, Inc., to be held here at the Station on September 14 and 15 has just come from the printer and is being distributed by Mr. Slate, Secretary of the Association. Dr. Tukey and Mr. Slate will represent the Station on the program.

THE WANDERERS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. Breed arrived in Geneva last night from their trip to London where Dr. Breed attended the second International Microbiological Congress.

Dr. and Mrs. Goresline, who accompanied the Breeds to England, extended their travels to the continent and will return to Geneva in September.

But the Kertesz family is expected home the latter part of this week following a visit to their respective homes in Hungary.

LAST-MINUTE CHANGES

The drouth has now hit the State Fair--or at least that part of it with which the Station is concerned. The exceedingly dry weather has produced conditions that are necessitating some radical changes in the plans for the Station display. For one thing, there is so little in the fruit and vegetable line that Mr. Jahn has come to the rescue and will help out these two sections of the exhibit with considerable decorative effects, employing material out of the greenhouse. Then, Dr. Magie's

tomatoes persistently refuse to become infected with blight, thus spoiling a well-planned demonstration of a new spray to control that disease and making necessary last-minute changes in his exhibit. But there will be a show and we hope a good one, despite the handicaps of the season.