

# Station News

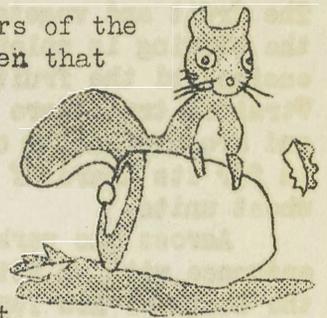
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## THE NUT GROWERS

The Station will be the host to a hundred or more members of the Northern Nut Growers' Association next Monday and Tuesday when that organization meets for its twenty-seventh annual convention. This Association really has quite a remarkable membership extending over most of the United States and into Canada. Its President is Dr. G. A. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa.; its Vice-President, Mr. J. F. Wilkinson of Rockport, Ind.; the Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Walker of Cleveland, Ohio; and the Secretary, George Slate. The program includes several speakers from the College of Agriculture, from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and from such distant points as Iowa, Tennessee, Virginia, Oregon, Ontario, and British Columbia. There will be tours of the Station filbert plantings and of the orchards and rootstock plats, and of course a banquet, Tuesday evening. Wednesday will be devoted to a trip to the nut plantings at the College of Agriculture and a visit to nearby private plantings. A large exhibit of nuts will be set up in Jordan Hall for the edification of nut fanciers, both professional and amateur. The Association is making a special effort to interest amateurs in nut culture and all of the sessions are open to anyone interested in nuts.



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## A PRESENTATION COPY

The Library has just been made the recipient of a copy of a new book on "The Freezing Preservation of Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Vegetables" by Dr. Tressler and C. F. Evers, formerly research chemist with the Birdseye Laboratories of the General Foods Corporation. The volume, comprising some 350 pages and copiously illustrated, deals with the broad general principles of the selection of raw materials of the proper variety and maturity and their preparation, freezing, storage, handling, and preparation for the table. A chapter on the cooking of frozen fruits and vegetables is contributed by Miss Lucy Kimball, who spent some time here at the Station last summer, and is included along with sections on transportation and marketing of frozen foods in order to widen the interest in the book beyond the field of those concerned only with the freezing of foods. Acknowledgements for aid in the assembling of material for the book include, among others, Dr. Dahlberg, Mr. Hening, and Mr. Tapley.

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## CAN'T GET ENOUGH

Not satisfied with a week at the New York State Fair, Mr. Hening expects to leave Sunday for Springfield, Mass., where he will supervise the student judging contest on dairy products at the Eastern States Exposition. This promises to be an annual assignment for Mr. Hening for the next few years. He will have general supervision over the judges and classes for milk, butter, cheese, and ice cream. The judging teams come from the agricultural colleges of the northeastern section and the contest has been one of the important features of the Exposition for several years. The Northeastern Section of the American Dairy Science Association also holds a meeting in connection with the Exposition.

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## IN HOSPITAL

Miss Woodbridge of the Seed Investigations Division suffered sufficient injuries last week to make it necessary for her to go to the Geneva hospital where she will remain for a week or two. It all happened on a slippery pavement as Miss Woodbridge was starting West on a trip. The NEWS extends its wishes for a speedy recovery.

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## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Crosier who has been advanced to Associate in Research to fill the vacancy occasioned by Dr. Shuck's resignation.

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With the completion of the foregoing items the Editor and Director of Station Exhibits covered his typewriter and hurried off to Syracuse with the well-known tool chest from which anyone may obtain anything which has to do with putting an exhibit in final tip-top shape. And now a word about the Fair--If crowds are any index of the success of this year's endeavors then surely we must say that the opening days were very successful indeed. First impressions of our own exhibits were very good. The arrangement inaugurated this year creates a feeling of well-planned spacing. The fruit and vegetables show off to much better advantage. In spite of the drouth the showing is splendid. Color effects are enhanced by the entomological transparencies and the fruit juice exhibit together with Mr. Jahn's flower arrangements. The "trained trees" are behaving exceedingly well in their new location in the center and are attracting considerable attention. The red copper oxide display is coming in for its share of favorable comment as are the hops, feeding stuffs and seed wheat units.

Across the parkway in the Dairy building, Dr. Kelly greets us at the West entrance with an attractive cheese display exhibiting types of cheese available in the State of New York. Further on, in an advantageous corner, is Mr. Hening's colorful milk exhibit which presents, in cooperation with other State agencies, the work of the State Fair milk judging contest, together with factors affecting milk flavor.

All in all, we feel as if the Station has made a fine showing and that its efforts are much appreciated by the large crowds attending.

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ENROUTE TO GERMANY

Word has been received from the Marquardts that they are having a pleasant crossing and looking forward to some interesting experiences.

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THE STATION CLUB

President Kertesz is announcing the Annual Meeting of the Experiment Station Club for Monday evening, October 5. At this meeting the election of officers for the coming year will take place. The following have been appointed to the nominating committee: Dr. Dahlberg, chairman; Dr. Crosier, Mr. Luckett, Dr. Norton, and Dr. Tukey.

This is club members' official notice of a proposed amendment to the constitution, which amendment will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. It reads as follows:

The Director of the Experiment Station shall be a member of the Board of Directors of the Experiment Station Club ex officio. Two directors shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Club for the term of one year.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following have been added to the list of new publications for this year:

- Bulletin No. 666. The Uncertain Hypholoma, by F. C. Stewart.
- Bulletin no. 669. Oriental Fruit Moth Control in Quince Plantings, by D. M. Daniel and J. A. Cox.
- Bulletin no. 677. The Planting Value of Wheat Taken Directly from Farmers' Drills, by W. F. Crosier.
- Circular No. 166. Making Grape Juice in the Home, by C. S. Pederson and D. K. Tressler.
- Circular No. 167. The Flavor of Milk, by A. C. Dahlberg.

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