

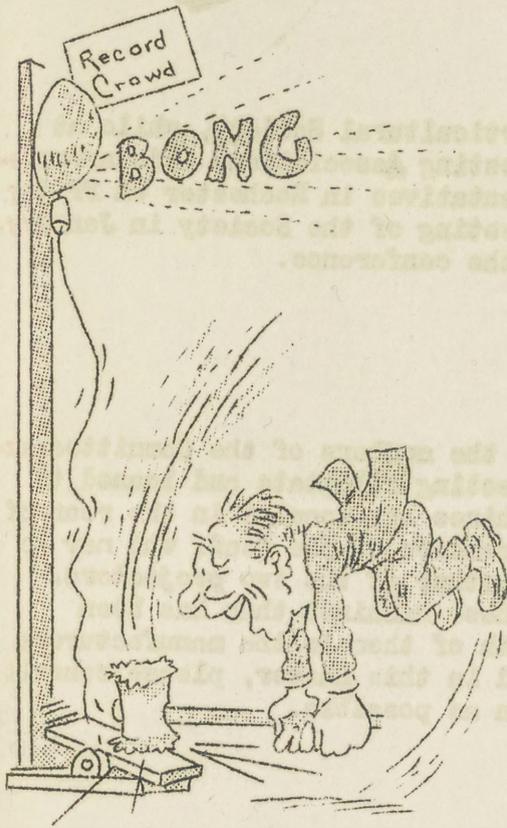
Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

LARGER THAN EVER



The New York State Fruit Testing Association had the best attended meeting of its eighteen years of existence last Thursday when perfect weather made it possible for the visitors to spend the morning in the orchards, vineyards, and nursery plots, while a splendid exhibit of new fruits added much to the program in the afternoon. The membership of the Association is now well over the 2,000 mark and the sales of stocks of the new fruits are coming back strong after the tough years of the depression. All of the officers for 1936 were re-elected. These include Mr. Wellington as Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. King as Manager. Mr. George A. Morse, fruit grower of Williamson, N. Y., was re-named President of the Association.

ALSO WELL ATTENDED

The meeting of horticultural workers from the northeastern states held here last Friday was also marked by an unusually good attendance and wide representation of the area included in the conference. Those at the Station who are inter-

ested in rootstocks and in plant propagation, which were the chief themes of discussion this year, were naturally quite pleased with the comments made by those in attendance last Friday. Speaking particularly of the work with clonal rootstocks under way here, Dr. T. N. Hoblyn of the East Malling Research Station at East Malling, England, where much of the work with clonal rootstocks originated, said that the layout at the Station and the methods in use here were the best that he had seen on this side of the Atlantic. While no definite action was taken regarding next year's meeting, these conferences have come to be something of an annual event here and the expectation is that the horticulturists will be with us again next September.

ON SCHENECTADY PROGRAM

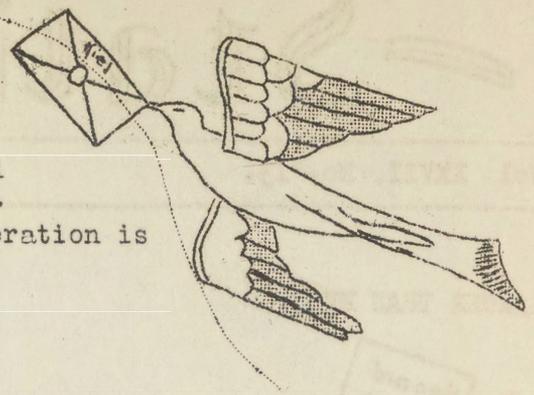
The Station will be well represented at the fourteenth annual conference of the New York State Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors which meets in Schenectady for a three-day session starting this morning. This afternoon Dr. Breed speaks on "Desirable Changes In Standard Media And Incubating Temperatures", while Dr. Yale will lead a discussion on the sanitary control of ice cream based on studies of conditions in Geneva carried out by himself and Mr. Robert Hickey during the past summer. Tomorrow, Dr. Hucker will present a paper on "Streptococci in Cheese" which will report the results of a joint project carried on by Mr. Marquardt and himself. On Friday, Dr. Dahlberg will discuss "The Composition of Milk as Affected by Mastitis" which will represent the combined efforts of himself and Dr. Kucera, Mr. Hening, and Dr. Hucker; while also on Friday Dr. Hucker and Dr. Breed will discuss work on "The Significance of the Cell Count in Milk."

THOSE STATE FAIR ACCOUNTS

An effort is being made to assemble all State Fair expense accounts and other bills and to submit them to the State Fair office before October 1. If your account has not already been handed in, please submit it as soon as possible.



Messages coming back from Mr. Marquardt tell of the excellent care he is receiving from the German officials at Kiel with whom he comes in contact. The fact that Jules has a good command of the language is undoubtedly a great help in furthering the objects of his trip, but official cooperation is of course a great boon in getting things done.



PROGRAM PLANNING

Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, while at the Station last week for the meeting of the Fruit Testing Association, made arrangements for a conference of College and Station representatives in Rochester on Friday to discuss the program and exhibits for the annual meeting of the Society in January. Mr. Parrott, Dr. Tukey, and Mr. Lockett will attend the conference.

FILMSTAT PROJECTORS

At a meeting of the Library Committee on Monday the members of the Committee examined the two pieces of apparatus designed for projecting filmstats and loaned to the Station by the manufacturers for trial. The machines are located in the rear of the Library and should be examined this week by all members of the Staff who may be interested in having the Station purchase one or the other of the two projectors. However, unless there is greater demand for one of these machines than has been evidenced thus far, the Committee plans to return both of them to the manufacturers in the near future. If you are especially interested in this matter, please consult Dr. Breed, Chairman of the Library Committee, as soon as possible.

INSPECTED STATION WORK

Dr. W. W. Skinner, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, addressed the Geneva Chemists' Club last night on recent developments in the research projects of his Bureau. Dr. Skinner, accompanied by Dr. T. L. Swenson of the Division of Food Research of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, spent Monday and Tuesday looking over various lines of work under way here at the Station.

CHEMISTS COMING

Chemists of the Syracuse and Rochester Sections of the American Chemical Society will be the guests of Geneva chemists next Saturday in an annual fall outing that has been a regular event in Geneva for the past several years. In the afternoon a golf tournament and visits to prominent Geneva homes and gardens will provide entertainment for the visitors to be followed by a dinner at the Country Club and an address in the evening at Coxe Hall by Prof. B. H. Willier of the University of Rochester. Professor Willier will speak on "Reversal of Sex in the Embryo by Means of Sex Hormones". The address will begin at 8:00 o'clock and is open to the public. Dr. Tressler is in charge of local arrangements for the event.

IN AN ARLINGTON HOSPITAL

A very brief message from Mrs. Thatcher tells of Mrs. Lida Thatcher Barber undergoing a serious operation in an Arlington, Mass., hospital last week. At the time of writing Mrs. Thatcher stated that Lida was given an even chance for recovery.

NEW GOLF STARS

Names heretofore unknown in golfing circles were written high in the annals of the sport last week when the results were made known on the outcome of the Station Club's handicap golf tournament. The winners! Mr. Beattie, first; Dr. Chapman, second; and Mr. Kokoski, third. We do not have the final scores, nor do we know anything as to the size of the handicap, but we do know that these three topped a field of 16. Suitable prizes to crown their efforts will be awarded at the annual supper on the evening of October 5.

