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A GREAT SUCCESS

The combined meeting of the State Vegetable Growers Association, the Empire State Potato Club, and the New York State Food Show held in Syracuse last week was a marked success if numbers of those in attendance may be taken as an index. The evening shows drew 2,500 to 3,000 "consumers", while the daytime hours saw large numbers of growers on hand for the programs and the trade show. No decision has been reached as yet about the time and place of the affair next year.

BROKE GROUND

Work has actually begun on the new horticultural building at the State Fair grounds which will house the Station fruit and vegetable exhibits from now on. With appropriate ceremonies, ground was broken for this first of a group of three buildings to be erected this year, last Wednesday afternoon and work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

RE-ELECTED



Dr. Tressler was re-elected President of the Geneva Garden Club for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Club held last Thursday evening.

MRS. HARMAN RESIGNS

Mrs. S. W. Harman has resigned her position as technician in the Bacteriology Division, effective February 1. Miss Marion Cass has been selected to fill the position.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Prof. Richtmyer, Dean of the Graduate School at Cornell, gave an interesting account of the operation of the Graduate School and particularly of the relation of the Station Staff to the School, before a meeting of the Staff last Thursday afternoon. As an outgrowth of his remarks and the discussion that followed, Dr. Hedrick named the following to serve on a Graduate Committee for the Station: Dr. Breed, Chairman, Dr. Chapman, and Dr. Tressler.

"OFFICIAL" HOURS



The story is going the rounds of how Mr. Pedersen, the night watchman, discovered George Murray ambling along Collier Drive at 3:00 a.m. one day last week. George informed him that he was on his way to work in the Chemistry Building.

SOIL CONSERVATION

"Soil Conservation", the monthly publication of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is now being received in the Library and will be sent out regularly to those members of the Staff who care to see it if they will indicate their wishes to the Librarian.



The Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Station was delivered by the printer last week and is now being distributed. It contains a wealth of valuable information and is supplemented this year (the end of another 5-year period) with a summary of the meteorological records kept at the Station from 1883 to 1935 inclusive. The Annual Report is a "Legislative Document" and the Station's most ambitious publication.

THEY CALLED ON THE BACTERIOLOGISTS

A recent caller at the Bacteriological Division was Dr. Paul Simonart of the University of Louvain, Belgium. Dr. Simonart has been spending some time in America with Dr. Thom in Washington and was much interested in the work on systematic bacteriology in progress at the Experiment Station.

Dr. J. Howard Brown of Johns Hopkins University also called recently. Dr. Brown was interested in various projects, particularly septic sore throat and mastitis streptococci, activities of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature of which he is a member, and the possibility of standardizing methods for making bacterial counts on dairy products.

EXPERIMENT STATION NIGHT

Last evening at the meeting of the Castle Grange at Seneca Castle, New York, Mr. Marquardt spoke on his recent travels in Europe, making particular mention of his experiences in Germany. Dr. Glasgow was chairman of the program for this particular session.



A BEE



The ladies are looking forward to this afternoon at Mrs. Hedrick's with a great deal of pleasure. As this is the first of a series planned for each month the exact nature of the gatherings is not yet established. However, the idea seems to be one that has appealed to a great many and the success of the first bee is already assured. Mrs. Luckett and Mrs. Beattie head the committee for today.

THE SICK

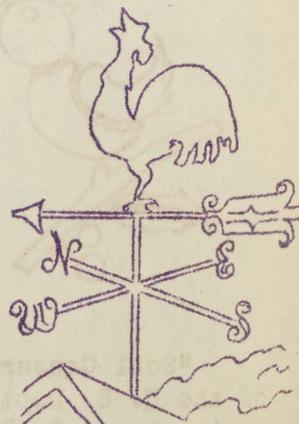
A few of the Staff have succumbed to the "flu" that has been reported about the Country this past week but all are well along the way to recovery.

Dr. Carpenter, who is still confined to the hospital, is reported much improved altho uncomfortable.

THE WEATHER-HERE AND THERE

A correspondent sends in the following item: During the past 2,000 days Miami, Florida, experienced 30 days on which the sun did not shine. However, by government test, Redwood City, California, has the "most ideal" climate in the U.S.A.

However that may be, a sure enough weather prophet called at the Station last week. This gentleman has been predicting weather for years for some of the best known almanacs in the country. Altho he did not reveal any of his secret formulae still he was very anxious to see our reports and to make his predictions on as sound a basis as possible with the data available.



MUCH ADMIRER HERE

Word has just come of the death, in Rochester, of Professor C. R. Crosby, head of the Entomology Extension of the College. Prof. Crosby was a frequent visitor at the Station and one of its good friends.