

The Station News

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REGIONAL MARKETS

The Staff Business Committee has obtained as its speaker for the April Staff meeting to be held next Monday afternoon, April 12, at 3:30, Mr. H. E. Crouch, Director of Regional Markets, Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany. Mr. Crouch will tell about the progress being made in the development of regional markets in this State, particularly the Syracuse market, and will illustrate his talk with numerous slides. Mr. Crouch is former manager of the Albany County Farm Bureau and former Albany distributor for the Dairymen's League and for 11 years managed the University of Illinois dairy farm and for 3 years managed a large dairy near Ann Arbor, Mich., hence he should be well qualified to discuss marketing problems.

STILL PUZZLED

The State Fair authorities are apparently still laboring over the problem of how to stretch their State institution appropriation over larger requests from most of the institutions that participated last year and to take care of two newcomers with no increase in appropriation. At least that was the problem laid before them last week at the conference of State institution representatives in Albany and thus far no word has been received as to final allotment of funds. When this important detail is settled, State Fair addicts at the Station will need to get together and make plans for September.

FROM THE GENEVA DISTRICT

Under the supervision of Dr. E. E. Merring, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, a group of about fifty Methodist clergymen and their wives spent yesterday at the Station with a business meeting in the morning and a tour of the Station in the afternoon.

THE HIGH SPOT

We overlooked the high spot at the twenty-eighth annual meeting and banquet of the Western New York Butter and Cheese Makers Association held in Cuba, N. Y., on April Fool's Day in our announcement of the event last week--and that was the address of the evening delivered by Dr. J. G. Horsfall on "Driving on the Left Side of the Road Where Left is Right and Right is Wrong." Having heard fragments of Jim's remarks on various occasions, we can well understand the enthusiasm with which his talk was received according to reports coming back to the Station.

A TRI-COUNTY MEETING

Lecturers and Masters of Ontario, Seneca, and Yates County Granges met in Jordan Hall last Saturday for their annual conference with State officers. The tempting looking baskets that came into the building in preparation for the noonday meal made one hanker to be a Granger in sufficiently good standing to risk chiseling in.

MISS BARNES RETURNS

Miss Clara L. Barnes has returned to her duties as Museum Preparator after spending the winter with her mother at their home in Proton, Ontario, Canada.

TO OPEN NEW PLANT

Mr. Hening is to be the guest speaker at the opening of a new milk plant by the R. G. Wright Company of Buffalo next Friday afternoon when he will talk on "Oxidized Flavor in Milk."

CRAB APPLES

Mr. Van Eseltine delivered an illustrated lecture on flowering crab apples before the Canandaigua Botanical Society last night.

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE

Tickets have gone on sale for the second annual Science Scholarship Lecture to be delivered at the Geneva High School on the evening of April 28 with Dr. E. R. Weidlein, Director of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research and President of the American Chemical Society, as the speaker. Dr. Weidlein contributes his services and all of the net proceeds will be used to provide two scholarships, one to the Geneva High School and one to the De Sales High School, for seniors who have made the best records in science subjects for their four years in high school and who will use the money to study science in some college or university. The 1936 Science Scholarship was awarded to Horton Meyer, Jr., who is now in Cornell University.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Visitors of the past week included Dr. E. A. Hauser of Boston, who addressed the Chemists Club last night; Mr. E. M. Chase of Los Angeles, in charge of field stations of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils; Prof. R. W. Leiby, recently appointed Extension Professor in Entomology at Cornell; Mr. Georges Gauthier, entomologist for the Province of Quebec; and Mr. S. Nohni of Osaka, Japan, who represents a Japanese insecticide manufacturer.

THE LADIES AGAIN

We are assured that a name will positively be decided upon for the group of Station ladies who hold such lively parties each month at the Director's residence at the April party which is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at the usual time, 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Beavens are in charge.

CARS TO ITHACA

The suggestion was made last week that information as to who may be driving to Ithaca from day to day and how many passengers might be accommodated would be exceedingly welcome--not only to those who might be thumbing rides to the Campus, but also to those who like company along the road. We said that we would be glad to offer our services as a clearing house--and so dial 36 if you want a ride to Ithaca or if you want company and maybe we shall be able to make connections for you. At least it sounds like something worth trying.

NEW BOOKS

The following volumes have been added to the Station Library:

- Riker. Introduction to Research on Plant Diseases.
- Lazarus. Quality Control of Market Milk.
- Masurovsky. Sherbets, Water Ices.... 1933.
- Patterson. Hardy Fruits in Western Canada. 1936.
- Brinton. Graphic Methods for Presenting Facts.
- Weinberg. Les Microbes Anaerobies. 1927.
- Keebel and Rawes. Hardy Fruit Growing.
- Knight. Bacterial Nutrition.
- Associates of A. L. Rogers. Fundamentals of Dairy Science. 2nd edition.

ATTENDING FIELD DAY

Mr. Marquardt is in Spencerport today to take part in a field day staged by the Genesee Valley Goat Breeders Association to be followed by a meeting in Rochester tonight.