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BON VOYAGE!

Dr. and Mrs. Hucker start off on their great adventure tonight when they leave Geneva for San Francisco to embark on the S. S. Mariposa on Tuesday, Aug. 17, for Wellington, New Zealand. As has already been related here, Dr. Hucker is going to New Zealand upon the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture to spend four months lecturing and conferring with bacteriologists, dairy scientists, veterinarians, and dairy farmers on the detection and control of mastitis and septic sore throat as revealed by his extensive studies of these problems. The New Zealand authorities are also asking Dr. Hucker to make a survey of the mastitis situation as it exists in their dairy industry and to outline a research and control program adapted to their needs. He will spend some time at the University of Hamilton, the Veterinary Laboratory at Wallaceville, and the Dairy Research Institute at Palmerston North, and will travel extensively thruout the Dominion. Before returning to the United States, the Huckers will visit Australia, the Dutch East Indies, India, China, and Japan, thence to Vancouver and Geneva, arriving here early in the spring. Once more we congratulate the Huckers on this splendid recognition of professional attainments and the wonderful opportunities that their trip will afford. Our best wishes for fair weather and happy surroundings will attend them on all of their journey!

33% CORRECT

Having pointed out the dangers of forecasting attendance at summer meetings in last week's NEWS and immediately predicting a crowd of around a thousand for the State Horticultural Society meeting on Thursday, we now have to report that we were only about 67% too high. Various explanations were offered for the scant attendance, but at any rate we believe that those who were here had a good time-- at least many of them took the trouble to say so. Commissioner H. V. Noyes of the Department of Agriculture and Markets made his initial bow before a farm organization and had an excellent opportunity to become familiar with the work of the Station. The President of the Society also took advantage of the opportunity to pay a tribute to Dr. Hedrick's contributions to horticulture in general and to horticulture in New York State in particular, and the fruit growers present were keenly interested in Mr. Parrott's all too brief account of his African trip. And so we can say that the day was a success for those who were here, altho it was disappointing not to have a larger crowd.

VEGETABLE GROWERS ALSO SHY

Probably for many of the same reasons that the fruit growers failed to turn out for their meeting on Thursday, there was a much smaller attendance of vegetable growers on their field day on Wednesday than had been anticipated, altho in this case only five or six western New York counties were included in the event. Here again, however, those growers who did come out manifested keen interest in all that the Station had to show relating to vegetable crops.

FOUND: A CAR KEY

Mr. Jahn found a key for a Plymouth car in the rock garden Monday. Owner may claim same by calling at the Bulletin Room.

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

In a visit to the State Fair grounds last week it was found that while work is progressing on the new horticultural building in which the Station will have its exhibit, there is much yet to be done. At that time the floor had not yet been laid in our space and there were still patches of roof to be cared for. The WPA supervisor and the various sub-bosses consulted on different matters pertaining to the Station exhibit were all quite confident, however, that work would be completed in good time. Close check will be kept on progress of the construction work for our exhibits for the information of those on the Staff who are directly concerned with State Fair exhibits.

SAILING TODAY

Dr. and Mrs. Dahlberg will sail today from New York on the S. S. Manhattan for the World Dairy Congress in Berlin.

MOVING

Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn will occupy the Hucker's residence during the latter's absence from Geneva. The Sanborns are planning to move in tomorrow. For those who have difficulty in keeping the new folks around the Station straight, Dr. Sanborn is engaged on the paper milk container investigations in which the Bacteriology Division is cooperating with the State and New York City departments of health.

INTERESTED IN FOOD STUDIES

Mr. E. R. Harding who is in charge of the H. J. Heinz research work at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh visited the Chemistry Division recently to obtain information on the work on the nutritive value of vegetables which is in progress here.

FROM CHAMPAIGN

Mrs. Gordin of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sayre.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been added to the Library recently:

Weinberg, Nativelle, and Prevot. Les microbes anaerobies.
Nagalhard. Männer um Martiny.
Chronica Botanica, Vol. III.
Luck, J. M. Annual review of biochemistry, Vol. VI.
Whitmore, Frank C. Organic chemistry.
Hardy, Arthur C. Handbook of colorimetry.
Lowe, E. J. Fern growing.
Ablett, William H. English trees and tree-planting.
