

AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

Mr. Hening left Sunday evening for the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., where on Tuesday he supervised a student dairy products judging contest sponsored by the Exposition and the American Dairy Science Association. Numerous awards were made to judging teams and individuals from the agricultural colleges of the northeastern section of the United States and from Canada. Mr. Hening's job was to direct arrangements for the contest at Springfield and to serve as general trouble shooter in the event of questions that might arise in the course of the contest. He also planned to attend a meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Dairy Science Association which was held in Springfield the first of this week.

MILK INSPECTORS

The Station will be well represented in Utica this week when the New York State Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors convenes today for its annual meeting. Dr. Breed will lead a discussion on practical problems that face the municipal dairy inspector; Dr. J. R. Sanborn will discuss paper milk containers; and Mr. Hening will stop off enroute home from Springfield to review some of the outstanding papers presented at the World's Dairy Congress held in Berlin last month, Dr. Dahlberg supplying material for the review. Dr. Yale and Mr. Eglinton are also planning to attend the Utica conference.

ATTENTION DAIRY CHEMISTS!

According to Science, the Borden Company has established an award to be administered by the American Chemical Society and to be made annually for three years, beginning in 1939, of \$1,600 and a gold medal for outstanding achievements in milk chemistry.

A GOOD MEETING

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Fruit Testing Association last Thursday drew a crowd estimated at between two and three hundred growers and horticulturists, and with ideal weather for the field trip and an excellent exhibit of new fruits was highly successful in every respect. The Association now has over 2,500 members in 47 states and in many foreign countries, and has just issued an attractive new catalog in which are listed more than 100 new varieties of fruit handled by the Association. Congratulations to the Association and to Manager Harry King particularly for this splendid "come back" from the trying years of the depression!

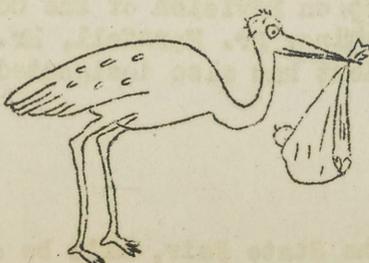
ALSO GROWING

The annual conference of horticulturists from the northeastern states which was again held at this Station last week is also growing in size, this year's gathering dividing into two sections--one dealing with variety recommendations for the Northeastern United States and one with various phases of rootstock investigations. Director S. W. Fletcher of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station is chairman of the group which is expected back here next fall.

BACK IN U. S. A.

Back in the United States and mighty glad to be back is Dr. John J. Kucera, formerly assistant chemist in the Station Dairy Division. Dr. Kucera has been on a visit to his home in Bohemia and stopped off in Geneva last week for a brief visit.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Our very best congratulations to mother and dad and to grandmother and grandfather on the arrival of Mary Celestia Hedrick!

THE FLOWER SHOW

The flowers that bloom in the spring have nothing on the fall blooms that were displayed in the flower show staged by the Geneva Garden Club in Jordan Hall Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was a most colorful and attractive display with an unusually large number of entries in the class for table decorations, which added much to the interest in the show.



LAST CALL

This is the last call for State Fair accounts, all of which we hope to have in and ready to forward to the State Fair office next week.

DR. STOUT HERE

Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories of the New York Botanical Garden, is spending the week here checking up on the crop of seedless grapes produced in the joint breeding project between the Garden and the Station. Dr. Stout now has 170 seedlings that are both seedless and hardy and from which he hopes to make selections that may have permanent value to New York grape growers.

JOINS SOIL LABORATORY

Mr. D. A. Carlton of Zanesville, Ohio, has taken up his duties in the Soil Conservation Service laboratory here under the direction of Mr. Slater.

GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. H. M. Steiner who has been serving as a temporary assistant to Dr. Chapman in the Hudson Valley for the past four summers has been appointed entomologist for the sub-laboratory of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station at Arendtsville, Pa., effective January 1.

LOOKS PROMISING

We are indebted to Mr. W. L. Taylor for the following bit of interesting information. Some years before coming to Geneva, Mr. Taylor devised an onion harvester and toppler which he believed had possibilities for development. Little progress was made in this direction, however, during the depression years, but now the Messinger Manufacturing Company of Tatamy, Pa., builders of farm machinery, have become interested and this past season have worked with Mr. Taylor in ironing out some of the defects of his original device. So promising does the harvester look to them that they have agreed to build a few machines this winter which are to be placed with large onion growers in this State for trial next season. If the machine comes up to expectation after this thoro field test, they will go into production in earnest. Congratulations to Mr. Taylor on seeing a dream come true and best wishes for the future of his invention!

ITS IN THE AIR

The United States has just celebrated "Constitution Day" and the State of New York is getting ready for a Constitutional Convention, hence it is not surprising to learn that the Executive Committee of the Experiment Station Club has named a Committee on Revision of the Constitution of that organization. This Committee will submit proposed revisions for action by the membership of the Club at the annual meeting which is now tentatively scheduled for the evening of Monday, October 18, a date which in itself violates that section of the constitution setting the first Monday in October as the official date for the annual meeting. The administration has several good reasons for the change in date, however, chief of which is that it will enable Mr. Parrott to complete the arrangements of his movie film for showing to the Club--a pleasure that we have long anticipated. The Committee on Revision of the Constitution is made up of Mr. Van Eseltine, Chairman, Mr. Henning, Dr. Horsfall, Mr. Clark, Dr. Glasgow, Mrs. Yale, and Mrs. Lockett. The President has also designated a Committee on Nominations. 'Nuff said!

TO JUDGE AT PALMYRA

Mr. Van Alstyne, by this time well rested from the State Fair, will be off tomorrow to judge fruit at the Palmyra Fair, one of the larger community fairs of western New York.