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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS



With Thanksgiving nothing but a gastronomical memory, all interest now centers on that Christmas party on December 21. Just before he left Geneva, Mr. Sayre in his capacity as Meetings Chairman of the Station Club designated the following persons to head up various phases of that unique entertainment, with the statement that each of them would select his or her own assistants. Here are the sub-committee chairmen: Refreshments, Mrs. Clark; Program, Mrs. Breed; Personal Representative and Advance Agent for S. Claus, Dr. Dahlberg; Christmas Tree and Ornamentation of Same, Mr. Van Eseltine; Flowers, Mr. Jahn; Decorations, Mrs. Pearce; List of Those Eligible to Receive Favors from Santa, Miss Jessie Sperry; Official Aid to Santa in the Procuring of Suitable Gifts, Mrs. Horsfall; and Chairs and Tables for Children, Mr. Beattie.

THE CERES CIRCLE

But the Ceres Circle will really inaugurate the Christmas festivities for the Station group with a party at the Hedrick's South Main Street residence next Wednesday, December 8. The time is three o'clock, and each lady is asked to bring a five or ten cent gift to go in the "sock".

CONFERRING ON FILBERTS

Mr. Clarence A. Reed, Principal Horticulturist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture engaged in nut culture investigations at Beltsville, Md., arrived at the Station yesterday to inspect the large collection of varieties and hybrids of filberts assembled by Mr. Slate in his work with this plant. Mr. Slate believes that he has some very promising seedlings developed from crosses between the best of the European filberts fruiting on the Station grounds and hardy native filberts. He is seeking to combine hardiness with high quality, large size, and satisfactory yields.

PLANNED EXHIBIT

Mr. G. S. Butts of the Office of Publication of the College of Agriculture, called at the Station last Friday to discuss plans for the joint exhibit of the College and Station at the winter meetings of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester and Kingston next month. George, or "Tim" if you prefer, is a busy man these days as in addition to the two fruit shows he also has the planning of educational exhibits at the State Vegetable Growers meeting in Syracuse the first week in January.

MOVIES OF PLANT GROWTH

Striking motion pictures of how plants grow and move were shown to a small group of the Staff by Mr. Sullivan of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau in Jordan Hall last week. The pictures were made at the New Jersey Experiment Station in the course of pot culture experiments with various fertilizer ingredients.

A DIRECTORY OF ONTARIO COUNTY

Mr. Carl L. Buchanan of Rural Directories, Inc., was a recent visitor to the Station in connection with plans to begin work on a rural directory of Ontario County. Mr. Buchanan's organization has already published directories for a number of New York counties. Samples of some may be seen in the Editor's office. It is an unusual and interesting service to rural communities and one which is proving increasingly popular with farmers, business men, and all others who have dealings with farmers.

AN ART SHOP



Mrs. Sally Pearce is opening an Art Workshop in her home to all who wish to sketch, design, paint, and construct, as well as to those who wish to have work done for them in the way of special greeting cards, hangings, tallies, etc. All arrangements to be made by appointment. 'Phone 3970.

TO SPEAK IN COBLESKILL

Dr. Tukey is scheduled to speak on the "Farm and Home Week" program of the School of Agriculture at Cobleskill next Friday on the subject of "Fruit Development in Relation to Orchard Practices." He also appeared recently before the seminar of the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at Cornell.

MRS. VOLNEY STEELE

We regret to note the death last week, following a long illness, of Mrs. Volney Steele. The NEWS extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Steele and other members of the family.

MR. CROSS

The death of T. E. Cross, much better known to all of his friends as "Tom", at his home near Poughkeepsie last week came as a distinct shock to many at the Station. Mr. Cross was long active in the State Horticultural Society and for many years had charge of the eastern meeting of the Society. Also, for several years, he was Superintendent of the Fruit Department at the State Fair. We shall miss Tom and extend our deep sympathy to his sons in their loss.

ICE CREAM MAKERS

The thirtieth annual convention of New York State Ice Cream Manufacturers is being held in Poughkeepsie tomorrow and Friday. Mr. Hening will attend the sessions.

THEY SLIPPED ON THIS

The Hobart spelling team met its doom in the word "asphodel" in the spelling match with Keuka College over WHAM last Sunday afternoon. Personally, we thought the boys did well to stick as long as they did.

PROGRAM OF CONTROL

The Entomologists and Plant Pathologists of the College and the Station met yesterday morning to discuss the insect and disease control program. This is preliminary to the general extension conferences to be held next week in Ithaca.

NEW BOOKS

Below is a list of new books added to the Station Library during the past few weeks.

- Rogers, Allan. Manual of Industrial Chemistry vols. 1-2.
- Seidell, Atherton. Solubilities of Inorganic and Organic Compounds. 2 vols.
- Troll, Dr. William H. Vergleichende Morphologie der Löhren Pflanzen.
- Handbuch der Milchwirtschaft, III, No. 2.
- Mees, E. C. Kenneth. Photography.
- Hauduroy, Ehringer, Er bain, Guillot, Magrou. Dictionnaire des bacteries pathogenes.
- Prescott and Proctor. Food Technology.
- MacLeod and Nason. Chemistry and Cookery.
- Moltke. Bac. Proteus Vulgaris (Hauser).
- Kolkwitz, R. Schweselbakterien.
- Lepeschkin, W. W. Zell-Nekrobiose und Protoplasma Tod.
- Kuster, Ernst. Pathologie der plastiden.
- Armstrong, S. F. British Grasses.
- Ellis, David. Sulphur Bacteria.
- Winton, Andrew L. and Kate Barber. Structure and Composition of Foods.
- Timofeeff-Ressovsky. Mutationsforschung.
- Thaxter, Roland. The Entomophthoreae of the United States.
- Zimmer, Karl G. Strahlungen.
