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Geneva, N. Y.

NOW FOR THE BILLS

Please get in those State Fair accounts. Auditing of State Fair bills is always a tedious process, but first of all it is up to us to get all bills in to the State Fair office just as soon as possible. Mr. Bowen has the correct type of voucher to use for personal expense accounts, as well as for services and supplies furnished for State Fair exhibits.

ADVANCE NOTICES PROMISING

Indications are that there will be an excellent meeting and fruit show here at the Station Thursday of next week when the New York State Fruit Testing Association convenes for its twenty-first annual meeting. Mr. Wellington reports considerable interest on the part of fruit growers, many of whom have intimated that they will send in specimens of the new varieties that they have had under trial.

PROGRAMS GOING OUT

Programs are going into the mail today for the meeting of the State Nurserymen's Association which will also be held here on Thursday, the 21st. The Association will open with a business meeting and general program at 10:00 o'clock, with luncheon at the Country Club, and further conferences and entertainment planned for the afternoon. Dr. Tukey is Secretary of the Association.

FROM ALBANY

Director Parrott has been advised that a group comprising representatives of the State Board of Regents, the Legislature, and the State Department of Education will arrive in Geneva Thursday evening, September 21, and will visit the Station Friday morning, the 22nd. The purpose of the visit is to see something of the Station and its work and to discuss budgetary matters with the Director. Dr. M. E. Loomis of the Department of Education is expected to accompany the group.

AT NEW HAVEN

Mr. Enzie attended two conferences at the Connecticut Experiment Station in New Haven the first of the week. One conference had to do with the coordination of vegetable breeding programs for the northeastern states, while the other dealt with vegetable variety recommendations for the northeastern section. Plant breeders and vegetable crop specialists from the northeastern experiment stations, as well as vegetable seed growers, participated in the conferences.

ALSO IN NEW HAVEN

Dr. Magie and his family, who are on vacation for a week or ten days, are also reported to have called at New Haven, chiefly to visit the Horsfalls.

WMBO

Mr. Nat Boynton called at the Station last week to establish contacts for news items to use on local news broadcasts which he puts on the air each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

SEEDSMEN COMING

The annual meeting of the New York State Seedsmen Association will be held in Jordan Hall on Friday, with the program beginning at 9:30 with words of welcome from the Director. Following a business meeting and, among other items, a report by Mr. Munn on the work of the Seed Laboratory for the past year, the seedsmen will visit field plats still intact around the Station grounds, including vegetable plantings, cabbage yellows experiments, and the control field plantings of corn and packet seeds.

GOING TO DETROIT

Mr. Leo A. Dick who has been assiting in the Bacteriology Division during the past year, on a cup and container Institute Fellowship, has accepted a position in the serum production laboratory of the Park Davis Company in Detroit. Mr. Dick will leave Geneva on the 18th with the best wishes of everyone for good luck and success in his new work.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

But better still--never late--hence our profound apologies to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Weaver for being so late with our congratulations on their marriage last month. We are at a loss to explain how our news gathering forces have missed this important item at the time, unless it was that Mrs. Weaver being a Canadian, the happy event took place too far away for our correspondent to cover it. Anyway, the cigars are on us this time.

IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL

Word came from Buffalo last week that Mrs. Marjorie Rogers Crawford was making a satisfactory recovery from an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Station Librarian and Mr. Crawford a member of the Entomology Division.

VISITED THE TUKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berghold of New York City spent two days with Dr. and Mrs. Tukey last week, during which that time they made a complete inspection of the Station. Mr. Berghold is Vice-President of the Rural New-Yorker.

AT ICE CREAM MEETING

Dr. Dahlberg is in New York City today attending the annual meeting of the New York State Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

ASSISTING DR. CONN

Mr. Robert Friedel of Brooklyn, N. Y., has entered upon his duties as an assistant to Dr. Conn in the business management of the publication work the latter is engaged in on behalf of the Society of American Bacteriologists and of the Commission on Standardization of Biological Stains. The new publishing agency will operate under the name of "Biotech Publications".

IN "NATION'S BUSINESS"

In the September issue of The Nation's Business appears a feature article on the subject of goats in which our own Jules Marquardt is quoted quite extensively and is credited by the author, Miss Julietta K. Arthur, as being the source of much of her information. Such notables as Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Mrs. Carl Sandburg, wife of the American poet; and other equally prominent persons enter into the story.