

Station News

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AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

The twenty-first annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association held here last Thursday drew a crowd of some 250 fruit growers, nurserymen, and others, all of whom seemed to find the proceedings and the exhibits of absorbing interest. All officers were re-elected, including the Manager, and the Association is apparently set to go ahead for another twenty years at least. The meeting of the State Nurserymen's Association included some hundred nurserymen, including several from the eastern and central states and Canada. So pleased were the nurserymen with what they saw and heard last week that they have voted a return engagement in 1940. The group of officials from Albany found the exhibits of the Station work quite enlightening and expressed pleasure at having had an opportunity to see them. So all in all, it was a very satisfactory affair. Incidentally, the Fruit Testing Association reports a membership of over 2,500, with every state represented, except Arizona, and many foreign countries.

DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTORS

The annual meeting of the New York Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors which opens today in Syracuse for a three-day session, will engage the attention of several of the dairy specialists, including Dr. Hucker, Dr. Breed, Dr. Dahlberg, and Mr. Marquardt. Today, Dr. Hucker will lead a discussion on the relationship of the elimination program to the control of mastitis, and tomorrow will conduct a "Question Box" based on the various subjects presented on the program. Also on Thursday, Mr. Marquardt will lead a discussion on goat's milk and its supervision. Mr. Marquardt has been chairman of the sanitary code committee of the State Goat Breeders Society for the past five years and is largely responsible for getting goat's milk legally recognized not only in this State, but in other states as well.

DISCUSSING PROGRAMS

The Director and Dr. Tukey are in Rochester today to meet with officials of the State Horticultural Society for a preliminary discussion of programs for the winter meetings of the Society. The New York State Fruit News, the second number of a publication sponsored by the State Horticultural Society made its appearance last week, with announcement that Mr. F. S. Brownlee on the Canandaigua Road was winner of the \$5.00 prize for a name for the paper.

REQUISITIONS FOR TRAVEL REQUIRED

Effective October 1, requisitions covering proposed travel on State funds must be filed with the Financial Office sufficiently far in advance of the trip to enable the requisition to be sent in to Albany and approval obtained from the Comptroller's office before the trip is made. Also, after October 1, travel vouchers will be passed twice a month, for the period from the first to the fifteenth and again for the period from the sixteenth to the last day of the month. Attention is called to the necessity of using the prescribed form for hotel or room receipts, which must be made out in ink, except in cases where the hotel has an official bill head upon which to supply a receipted bill. Several other changes in the accounting system become effective the first of the month, but concern more the business office than the rank and file. It is essential, however, that everyone understand the new procedure regarding the requisitions for travel.

CARE OF TREES

A meeting of the Geneva Garden Club will be held at Dr. Hedrick's residence tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock when Mr. Wayne W. Thomas of the Arborists Tree Service Company will speak on "The Care of Street and Shade Trees."

REMEMBER--STATION CLUB DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

DR. PEDERSON IN CHARGE

The Experiment Station is riding on the "Orange Limited" in the Y. M. C. A. excursion into "Money Raising Land" with Dr. Pederson as "Conductor"--at least that is the way we interpret the instructions received from "Chief Dispatcher" Harold Barnard who is heading the excursion of four streamlined trains which start out next Monday evening from the Y to raise this year's budget of \$14,900. Assisting Dr. Pederson here at the Station will be Messrs. Enzie, van Alstyn, Harman, Boattie, and Bowon. The Y has something really worth while "to sell" this year in the shape of the new pool, the handball courts, the gym, and ample locker room and shower facilities for adults entirely apart from the equipment and schedule for the youngsters. You will get your money's worth in a membership in the Y if you like to swim and play games--or you will get it in the simple satisfaction of contributing to the support of an institution that is rendering a service to the city and community that no other agency is prepared to give. If you prefer, you can assign memberships to boys or girls of your acquaintance, and you can write your own terms in making out your pledge. Arrangements can be made for your own crowd to use the gym or the pool or the handball courts exclusively, within the limits of the regular program of the Y of course. If you haven't been in the Y within the past few months, go down and see the pool and the other facilities available there, then decide what you want to do next week when the pledge cards are passed around.

ENROUTE TO CHICAGO

Mr. J. Oran Young and his bride paid a brief visit to Geneva last week enroute to Chicago where Mr. Young will enter the Graduate School. Mr. Young, an honor student at Hobart, worked on various projects here at the Station, including Mr. Harlan's hop studies and Dr. Tukey's investigations into fruit development in the cherry. Mrs. Young, formerly Miss Tongue, is a graduate of William Smith.

GOING AND COMING

Thanks to our NYA representatives we have quite a list of those who are beginning or have just ended vacations or other travels, including the following: Mr. Durham has returned from a trip thru the Great Smokeys of Tennessee and North Carolina; Mr. Hamilton is back after a trip that included visits to his home town of Detroit, to New York City for the meetings of the International Microbiological Congress and the World's Fair, and to Boston for the American Chemical Society meetings; Dr. Lovelace who is on vacation now; Mr. Leamy who left Saturday for Virginia, Washington, D. C., and the World's Fair; Miss Corcoran who has just returned from her vacation; Leo Dick who has left for his new position with the Parke Davis Company in Detroit. Station folks who have reported visiting the Station exhibit at the World's Fair and not yet credited in these columns for their pilgrimage to that shrine include Mr. Gloyer and his daughter, Miss Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Magie, and Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, the last two couples, by the way, meeting by chance in front of the exhibit.

FROM ST. LAWRENCE

Students from the agricultural courses at St. Lawrence University visited the Station yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Long of the University.

HIS AUDIENCE GASPED

Our own Frank Bowen did himself proud, as did the entire cast for that matter, in the Kiwanis Club portrayal of the Constitutional Convention in the Constitution Day celebration at the High School last Wednesday evening. When Mr. Bowen strode forth in his impersonation of George Mason and declared in a ringing voice that he would cut off his right fist rather than sign the document, an audible gasp ran thru the audience. But of course in the final act he was won over and signed the papers just as he puts thru our vouchers and expense accounts after an argument.
