



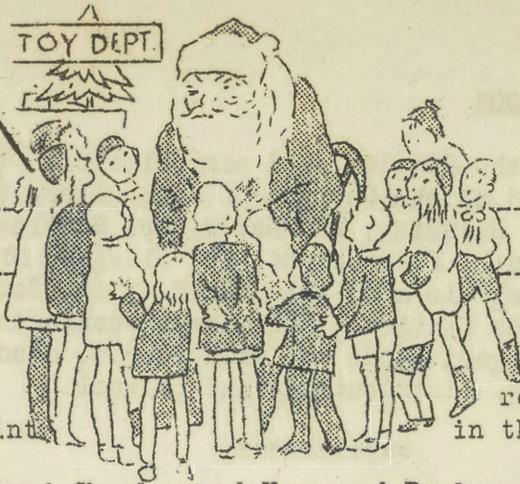
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SURE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

Because we have just which he has asked us to print

received a letter from him in the NEWS. Here it is:

Dear **Richard**, and Harold, and Charles and Kay, and Paul, and Dotty Lee, and all the rest of you children at the Experiment Station:

It's nearly here, my bag is packed, my reindeer are groomed, and I am ready! Are you? Have you been good boys and girls? But I know you have. I've been watching you and you'd better be very good until December 20th. My radio was tuned in at Geneva the other night, right into your living-rooms, and I got a few high-lights of the party.

Dr. Norton and his helpers are planning a regular Christmas Fairyland for your party-Christmas tree, colored lights, greens, and everything. You'd better be there around 4 o'clock, because Jean Conn's going to have a lot of games that you children like to play for a half hour or so; then Paul and Maurine and Kenneth, your mother is fixing up a grand lunch for the kids, just what you'll all like; and Sheldon, Laura, and Bradley, I heard your mother say she is going to arrange a tea for all the grown-ups over 12. Then when you've all played games and been fed, there's going to be a lot of nice Christmas music and entertainment, and after that-what do you think? Watch that fireplace around 6:30!! Goodby until then.

Santa Claus

HAVE YOU ANY PICTURES?

Anyone having 16-mm Kotachrome films of their children are requested to get in touch with Dr. Breed at once in connection with a showing of movies of Station children at the Christmas party next Wednesday.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The "cutting bee" for canners staged by Mr. Sayre and his associates last Thursday was the most successful affair of its kind ever attempted here, both in number of individuals participating, more than a hundred being in attendance, and in number of companies represented.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Director Parrott reported on the work of the Station before the State Grange in Syracuse yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tapley was also in Syracuse for meetings of vegetable growers and others convened at this time because of the presences of the Grange in that city. Mr. Harold Stoddard who presides over the Station's canning crops farm is also attending the Grange meeting as a delegate from the Hopewell Grange.

IN BUFFALO NEXT

Mr. Parrott speaks before the annual meeting of the Association of New York State Canners in Buffalo tomorrow.

A REAL BARGAIN

A post card size, roll film camera, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$, equipped with a Goerz-Dagor f 6.3 lens with carrying case and originally valued at \$75.00 may be purchased for a very nominal sum. The camera belonged to Dr. W. H. Jordan, former Director of the Station, and is being offered for sale by Mrs. Jordan. It may be seen in Mr. Bowen's office.



A COUNTY AGENTS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Quite a delegation from the Station will participate in the County Agents' Training School which is being held at the College of Agriculture this week. Among those listed on the program are Dr. Reinking, Dr. McNew, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Hervey, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Carruth, Dr. Hockett, Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Munding, Mr. Harman, and Mr. Hammer. A "Seed School" is also being held at the College this week, with Mr. Munn participating from the Station. This latter conference includes seed growers and farmers interested in good seeds and will embrace discussions on seed growing, certification, processing, distributing, and control.

LOOKING AHEAD

Dr. Tukey met with representatives of the State Nurserymen's Association in Rochester yesterday to confer on plans for the winter meeting of that organization. Mr. Lockett was in Rochester last Friday to arrange for the joint educational exhibits of the College and the Station at the forthcoming meeting of the State Horticultural Society in January. And by way of a really long look ahead, the Director and the Editor have been invited to attend a meeting in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce next Monday of the 1940 Apple Blossom Festival Committee—a very exclusive and discriminating group.

MR. JAHN'S HEADQUARTERS

With the greenhouses on a winter schedule, Mr. Jahn is making his headquarters in Room 110 in Hedrick Hall.

POPULARITY PLUS

Sales of the Station's "Cherry Cocktail" in the Market Basket stores here and in neighboring cities have surpassed expectations. We understand that local stocks are completely sold out and that "repeat" orders are now coming in. The William Smith College girls liked the new beverage so much that the purchasing agent at Hobart was in the market last week for a fresh supply.

IN THE EAST

Dr. Chapman and Dr. Daniel left Monday for assignments in New Jersey and Connecticut, respectively. Dr. Chapman was scheduled to address a conference of New Jersey spray specialists at the Experiment Station in New Brunswick, while Dr. Daniel is on the program of the Connecticut Horticultural Society in New Haven. Both will return to Geneva tomorrow.

IN ITHACA

Revision of the procedure for conducting the Babcock test for butter fat in New York State was the subject of a conference of College of Agriculture dairy specialists and officials of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets attended by Dr. Dahlberg recently.

CONFERRED IN ALBANY

Dr. Breed and Dr. Yale were in Albany last Thursday for a conference with State Department of Health officials and representatives of the federal Food and Drug Administration on the advisability of pasteurizing dairy products used in the making of butter and cheese.

A VERY INFORMAL DANCE

If you want to dance for a while after the Christmas Party next Wednesday evening, there will be soft music and light refreshments provided at a very nominal charge for all who care to stay.
