

Station News

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ROBERT C. FRIEDEL

The entire Station group was shocked and grieved at word of the death of Bob Friedel early yesterday morning in the Geneva General Hospital, following an emergency appendicitis operation on Saturday. Mr. Friedel, who was 22 years of age, is survived by his mother, father, and grandmother, all of whom make their home in Brooklyn. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to this family in their loss.

Mr. Friedel came to Geneva last September to become Manager of "Biotech Publications", a cooperative publishing agency for the Society of American Bacteriologists and the Biological Stain Commission organized by Dr. Conn, and was making splendid progress in developing the new venture. In the few months that Bob was here, he made a host of friends by his genial ways and unfailing good nature and he will be sorely missed by all of us who came to know and admire him.

Funeral services will be held at Yells at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday).

17TH ANNUAL CANNING CROPS SCHOOL

Canning factory field men and canning crops growers will begin a two-day "school" at the Station tomorrow, with the Director delivering words of "Welcome" at 9:30 to be followed by a full program of talks, many by members of the Station Staff. The Friday session opens at 9:00, and there will be a banquet and everything Thursday evening. Assignments for Station men are as follows:

Thursday

- 10:00 Promising New Varieties of Vegetables for Canning. W. T. Tapley.
- 10:30 Seed Stocks. M. T. Munn.
- 11:05 Starter Solutions for Transplanted Crops. C. B. Sayre.
- 11:35 Use of Borax in Control of Internal Breakdown of Beets. G. J. Raleigh (Cornell) and C. B. Sayre.

Friday

- 9:00 Corn Borer and Other Insects. L. A. Carruth.
- 10:00 Tomato Spraying Program. G. L. McNew.
- 10:40 Diseases of Snap Beans and Control. O. A. Reinking.
- 11:40 Locally grown vs. Southern Grown and Direct Seeded Tomato Plants. C. B. Sayre.
- 2:30 Pea Root-rot and Seed Treatment for Peas. G. L. McNew.
- 3:00 Pea Aphis and Pea Weevil Control. Hugh Glasgow.

Registration at these schools generally runs around 200, with many persons in attendance who fail to register. Special effort is being made this year to interest growers as well as the canning factory field men.

PARKING TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

The snow has played havoc with the parking areas around the Station grounds, but Mr. Traphagen and his crew have been clearing out the areas south of the Dairy Building along Collier Drive and in the rear of Jordan Hall, and Station employees are earnestly requested to use these areas tomorrow and Friday in order that those attending the canning crops school may find places to park along North Street. Even at that parking will be none too convenient.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

A communication from the Director of Exhibits of the New York State World's Fair Commission calls for necessary replacements and changes in the Station exhibit which will be taken care of the latter part of the month.

THE STATE FAIR

Mr. Paul Smith, Director of the New York State Fair, and Mr. Ehle, Superintendent of Buildings, spent some time with the Editor last Friday afternoon, discussing plans for the 1940 State Fair. This will be the 100th Anniversary of the Fair.

THE ELECTRIFIED FARM

Mr. Jesse Moulton and Mr. R. N. Alden called on Dr. Tressler and Mr. DuBois yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the Electrified Farm at the World's Fair with special reference to frozen foods. Mr. Alden is to be in charge of the farm this year.

THE LILY COMMITTEE

Those who heard Lowell Thomas Monday night may have noticed that he cited the Philadelphia flower show as the most artistic of the three great flower shows in progress now, namely, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York. Readers of the NEWS will recall that we mentioned last week that George Slate was guest of honor at a luncheon held in connection with the Philadelphia show yesterday. Later this week, George will go on to New York City for a meeting of the Lily Committee of the American Horticultural Society. He is in charge of publications of the Committee.

ADDRESSED SEMINAR

Dr. Reinking and Dr. Suit were in Ithaca yesterday where Dr. Reinking spoke before the Plant Pathology Seminar of the College of Agriculture on pea root-rot and its control.

TALKED OVER WESG

Dr. Suit spoke over WESG on Monday on the general theme of "Small Fruit Diseases!"

COOPERATIVE WORK

Dr. Neil W. Stuart of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., spent some time at the Station last week arranging cooperative work with Dr. Tukey and Mr. Brase on rootstocks.

PROFESSOR ROSS IMPROVING

Prof. Harold E. Ross of the Department of Dairy Industry at the College of Agriculture is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from a major operation performed during the past week. Professor Ross is well known to many persons here at the Station, several of whom have been his students. Also, he is the father of Mrs. Joe Moore.

OUR OWN SICK LIST

Following a serious setback over the week-end, Dr. Hedrick is again on the mend and according to latest reports is resting comfortably. Arthur Clark is also recovering from his recent relapse and it is earnestly hoped that he is now definitely on the road to complete recovery. Mr. Ralph Jenkins has entered the Geneva General Hospital for treatment for a recurrence of an old ailment.

BACK FOR THE SUMMER

Assuming that there is going to be a summer! Mr. L. O. Weaver has returned from Cornell where he was engaged in graduate work to resume his duties as assistant in the Plant Pathology Division where he is associated with Dr. Hamilton on fruit tree problems.

THE MARCH PROGRAM

The Ceres Circle will hold its March meeting at the Director's residence next Wednesday, March 20, with Mrs. M. T. Munn as Chairman. A musical program is being arranged. The hour is 3:00 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS

According to an old adage, they "cast their shadow". The feminine contingent at the Station has held two parties recently, one last week for Miss Dorothy Dotterer, who by the way is returning to her home in Barrington, Illinois, in the near future, and one last Monday evening for Miss Marian Sharpe. Watch these columns for later developments!