

# STATION NEWS

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## A RECORD-BREAKER

So far as attendance and interest were concerned, the 1941 meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester last week set a new all-time high. There was practically unanimous agreement among the exhibitors that the new Civic Exhibits Building had many advantages over Edgerton Park as a show place and with a few minor changes could be made outstanding in this respect. The Station and College exhibits came in for their full share of interest on the part of the visiting fruit growers. For more complete details on crowd interest, consult the girls and boys who conducted the demonstration sale of fruit juices. They did almost as much business the first day as they expected to do the entire four-day period. Interest in the new apple raspberry juice particularly was widespread. That the sale's appeal was immensely stimulated by the attractive young ladies who officiated behind the fruit juice "bar" was strikingly demonstrated on Friday when Harold Beattie held forth alone and scarcely mustered a corporal's guard of customers—but then there was a very slim crowd on Friday following the ice storm of the night before. The highly colored specimens of some of the more promising new apple varieties developed at the Station came in for their share of favorable comment, while the exhibits from Plant Pathology and Entomology were also well patronized. At the joint publication exhibit of the College and Station, 2,336 of the 3,300 copies of Station publications on display were taken away by the visitors.

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## MOVING ON TO KINGSTON

Next week Horticultural interests in New York State will focus their attention on the eastern meeting of the Horticultural Society in Kingston, January 29 to 31. Due to the closing of the Armory to outside activities, the Society has found it necessary to hold its Kingston meeting and show in three different buildings. The program will be run off in the City Hall; the educational exhibits and lighter commercial exhibits, such as the nursery and fertilizer displays, will be staged in the City Auditorium; while the heavy machinery, such as tractors, spray equipment, and the like, will be found in the City Garage. "Staged" is literally correct with regard to the educational exhibits, for the displays from Cornell and the Station will be located on the stage in the City Auditorium and our chief concern is that some of the Professors may not be able to resist the temptation to make a speech from the rostrum. Exhibit efforts at Kingston will include displays from Plant Pathology and Entomology, a fruit juice demonstration from Bacteriology and Chemistry, a display of new apple varieties from Pomology, and a joint publication exhibit from the College and the Station. Cornell will also have a gas storage exhibit from the Department of Pomology. Attending the meeting in connection with the exhibits will be Dr. Pederson, Mr. van Alstyne, who will also judge the boys' fruit exhibits, Vic Hopkins and Carl Oswald who will superintend the transportation of the displays to and from Kingston, and Mr. Luckett. Considerable help in setting up and supervising the exhibits is also anticipated from Dr. Hammer, Dr. Dean, Mr. Anderson, and Dr. Palmiter of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations.

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## A MINOR ERROR

We are indebted to Jules Marquardt for compiling the NEWS last week and feel sure he will approve of the correction of an error that crept into the statement about Bill Tapley and Walt Enzie. They were made Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the State Vegetable Growers Association, not the State Canners Association. Incidentally, Lee Taylor, who is the Secretary of the State Canners Association and who was formerly Secretary of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, was among those present at the Rochester meetings last week.

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## ALSO WELL ATTENDED

The annual meeting of the New York State Nurserymen's Association held at the Powers Hotel in Rochester last Friday was attended by about 100 nurserymen, despite the very unfavorable driving conditions that prevailed. Dr. Tukey was continued as Assistant Secretary of the Association and Editor of Nursery Notes.

## ON THE PROGRAM

Scheduled to appear on the program at Kingston are the following:

Dr. P. J. Chapman, "New Facts About Oil Sprays".

Dr. R. W. Dean, "The European Red Mite".

Dr. J. M. Hamilton, "Disease Problems in 1940".

Director Parrott, "A Look at the Research Program of the State as it Applies to the Fruit Growers' Problems". (This will be discussed jointly by the Director and Dean Ladd.)

Prof. G. L. Slate, "Raspberries".

Dr. R. F. Suit, "The Disease Control Situation with Small Fruits".

Dr. H. B. Tukey, "Rootstocks Old and New for Fruit Trees".

Dr. Chapman will also preside over a special session on insect problems which will feature the following talks by Station men:

Prof. L. C. Anderson, "The Place of Pruning in Codling Moth Control".

Dr. D. W. Hamilton (U.S.D.A. cooperating with Dr. Chapman), "The Place of Sanitation in Codling Moth Control".

Dr. O. H. Hammer, "Field Tests in Codling Moth and Apple Maggot Control and the Implication of the New Residue Tolerances".

As usual, Dr. Tukey will also conduct the "Question Box" at frequent intervals thruout the meeting.

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## THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The one hundred and ninth annual meeting and dinner of the State Agricultural Society is being held in Albany today and tonight. Halsey B. Knapp, Director of the State School of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, is President of the Society. So far as we have been able to learn, the Director is the only one from the Station attending this event.

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## MR. SAYRE ON PROGRAM

Mr. Sayre will address the New Jersey State Vegetable Growers Association at its meeting in Trenton on January 30 on the subject "Comparison of Problems of the New York and New Jersey Vegetable Grower", according to a copy of the program which has reached us. Mr. Sayre has been rounding up "subscriptions" to Farm Research among his associates at the New Jersey Experiment Station and this will acknowledge receipt of your latest additions to the mailing list, Charlie.

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## THE CHEMISTS' CLUB

A meeting of the Geneva Chemists' Club is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p. m., in Jordan Hall, when Dr. B. L. Herrington, dairy chemist at Cornell, will discuss recent progress in research into the chemistry of lactose.

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## TO TALK ON X-RAYS

Dr. Nebel and Dr. Charles of the University of Rochester will speak on the subject of X-rays before a joint seminar of Columbia University and the Carnegie Institute of Washington which is to be held at Cold Spring Harbor tomorrow.

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## WATCH FOR YOUR CATALOGUE

Little Ann Tukey's blonde hair and blue eyes are part of a prominent display on several widely distributed nursery catalogues this spring featuring fruiting 2-year-old dwarf apple trees, the same age as she.