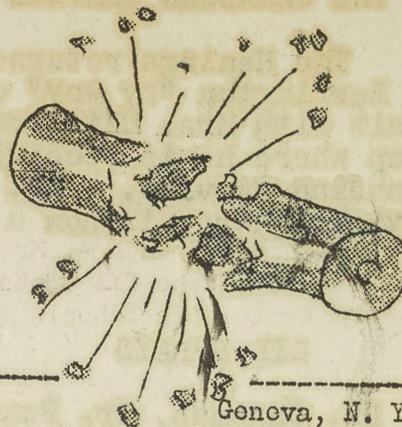




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A BUSY FOUR DAYS

The pomologists had a busy time of it the last four days of last week, with 27 in attendance for the two-day conference on tree fruit breeding projects in the eastern United States; about 40 here for the discussion of problems pertaining to wine grapes; and some 35 persons here for the Lily Field Day. Among the "out-of-towners" were L. C. Anderson of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations and T. A. Merrill of the Vineyard Laboratory.

THE BIGGEST EVER

Members of the Dairy Division who were in Burlington, Vermont, last week for the meetings of the Dairy Science Association bring back word that the attendance was the largest on record for a meeting of the Association and that the programs were very much worth while. The much-coveted Borden Awards for outstanding contributions to dairy science went to two men well known here--one of them a member of the Chemistry Division here from 1897 to 1906, Dr. E. B. Hart; and the other Dr. Paul F. Sharp, professor of dairy chemistry at Cornell. Dr. Hart, who is now at the University of Wisconsin, received the award in the field of production and Dr. Sharp in the field of dairy manufactures. The awards carry gold medals and a thousand dollars each. The 1942 meeting of the Association is to be held at East Lansing, Michigan.

SET DATE FOR "SCHOOL"

The week of August 4th has been set for the Fourth Annual Mold Counting School sponsored by the New York State Cannery Association and supervised by Dr. Pederson and Mr. Haynes. A corps of instructors will be furnished by the Cannery Association, the American Can Company, and the Continental Can Company. The "students" are technicians employed by canning factories processing tomatoes and the purpose of the school is to instruct these workers on techniques employed in maintaining high sanitary standards of New York State tomato products.

MOVED TO SENECA CASTLE

The Traphagens moved last Monday from their former residence on West Street to Seneca Castle where they will live next door to the school house--to the delight of the children, we are sure.

THE WALWORTH GRANGE

About fifty persons attended a picnic meeting of the Grange from Walworth in Wayne County on the Station grounds last Saturday.

---MILK ROOM CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY--THE 4TH OF JULY---

The Henings returned to Geneva from the Dairy Science Meetings in Burlington "by way" of Montreal and while in that city had a brief visit with Mrs. Clifford Kelly and Joan. Dr. Kelly is in a training camp where he is receiving instruction for a teaching position in the Canadian service. Dr. Kelly who was a member of the Bacteriology Division here, is now a member of the faculty of McGill University.

OIL SPRAYS

Dr. Chapman, Dr. Pearce, and Dr. Avens--our own gold medalists--were in Elizabeth, N. J., last week for a conference with chemists of the Standard Oil Company on questions relating to the use of oils as insecticides.

ACCOMPANIED GROWERS

Dr. Hervey, Mr. Tapley, and Dr. Carruth took part in the field meeting and tour of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association in Erie County last week.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP

Mr. Sayre was at Riverton, N. J., last week where he visited the research farm maintained by the Campbell Soup Company.

SPOKE TO GARDENERS

Dr. Hambrell addressed the Brookside Garden Club of Brighton recently on the subject of "Insects on Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, and Flowering Plants".

THE STATE FAIR

Several members of the Staff, several of whom were in the vicinity of Syracuse in connection with field experiments, met with officials of the State Fair and with Tim Butts of the College of Agriculture on the Fair grounds yesterday to discuss possible participation of the Station in a joint exhibit with the College of Agriculture. The Station's space in the Horticultural Building is being used for other purposes this year.

A NUTRITION SCHOOL

Announcement has been made by Cornell University of the organization of a nutrition school, believed to be the first of its kind, which will give a degree of Master of Science in Nutrition upon completion of three years of regular college work and two years of special training in animal and human nutrition. Dr. L. A. Maynard is to be Director of the new school.

SOCIETY NOTES

Word comes of a party in Elmira recently where the engagement of Miss Mary Hawkes and W. G. Walter was announced. Congratulations! (There is probably no connection between the two, but almost at the same time Mr. Walter presents for publication as a Station bulletin a very comprehensive report on his dishwashing investigations.)

Unconfirmed but reliable reports were brought back from the Dairy Science meetings of the recent engagement of Miss Dorothy Willaman and the son of Dr. Haas of the Rohm & Haas Company.

Casey says that the bolt of lightning that struck the horse barn Monday afternoon knocked down five cows in the cow barn!