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THE MOLD-COUNTING SCHOOL

About thirty technicians from twenty or more canning factories in New York State which are packing tomato products are attending the annual Mold-counting School here this week. The School is sponsored by the Association of New York State Canners and Mr. Lee Taylor, Secretary of the Association, was at the Station Monday to assist in getting the enterprise under way. The technicians will receive instruction on the latest technics employed in maintaining high sanitary standards in tomato canning operations. The staff of instructors includes Mrs. Kissell of the National Canners Laboratory in Washington, D. C.; Mr. Wheaton of the American Can Company of Chicago; and Mr. Troy of the Continental Can Company, also of Chicago. Dr. Pederson is in charge of local arrangements and several members of the Station Staff will address the School on various phases of Station work that pertain to the canning industry. Among those registered at the School, which incidentally is holding forth in the basement of Hedrick Hall, is Mr. Robert Brooks now with the Curtiss Brothers in Rochester.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Speaking of schools, Mr. Munn and Miss Cullinan are in Boltsville, Md., this week to attend a school for seed analysts being operated by federal seed control officials and catering to seed analysts from all sections of the United States.

INSPECTING EXPERIMENTS

Mr. Sayre was in Monroe County the first of the week to inspect experimental work with canning crops in that area.

PLANT DISEASE EXPERIMENTS

Dr. Reinking was in the Hudson Valley last week where he conferred with Dr. Palmer on extensive orchard spraying experiments in that section. From there he went to Long Island to inspect the work at the Vegetable Research Farm and other plant disease work under way on the Island.

HAS NEW POSITION

Dr. Harry Block has accepted a position with the Continental Foods Company of Hoboken, N. J., effective August 15. Dr. Block has been working in the Chemistry Division for the past several months under a temporary appointment.

BACK FROM COLD SPRING

Dr. Nebel has returned to the Station following a two months' stay at the Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor where he carried on special investigations with chromosomes. While at the Laboratory, he presented two papers as part of a symposium on quantitative biology, one paper dealing with chromosome structure and the other with the effect of X-ray intensity on chromosome re-arrangement. Mrs. Nebel and the children will remain at Cold Spring Harbor until early in September.

PRIVATE BINDING

Mrs. Hening is about ready to ship off to the bindery a large quantity of material from the Station Library and will include in the shipment any material wanted for personal libraries.

DISCUSSED INVESTIGATORSHIP

Dr. E. G. Klarman of New York City, Mr. W. H. Eddy of Rochester, and Dr. Charles Schwartz of Pittsburgh were recent callers in the Bacteriology Division where they discussed investigations on cleaning and sterilizing food utensils.

A FORMER BACTERIOLOGIST

Mr. John Bright, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division and now with the Fisher Scientific Supply Company of Pittsburgh, called on friends in the Division recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bright and two of their three sons, the oldest son being in the Marine Corps.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Margaret Brown, who keeps the glassware bright and clean in the bacteriology laboratories, paid a brief visit to the Bacteriology Division last Monday, her first since being confined to her home sometime ago on account of illness.

WILLIAM EINSET

We deeply regret to note word received from Olav Einset recently telling of the death of his oldest son, William, in Norway. William was a graduate of Cornell and had taken considerable advanced work in schools in Norway looking to a career in the consular service. Mr. Einset was for several years a member of the Pomology Division and another son, John, is now engaged in graduate work at Cornell.

MR. FERRIS LEAVES

We scarcely got Mr. Fred Ferris listed in last week's NEWS as a summer worker at the Station before he up and left for a job with the Welch Grape Juice Company at North East, Pa.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. Tukey and Mr. Brase will attend a conference of horticulturists from the northeastern states interested in rootstock problems at the U. S. Horticultural Station at Beltsville, Md., and at the University of Maryland. Dr. Tukey is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Conference.

DID THE HONORS

Last night Mr. Parrott and Dr. Tukey discharged the honors for the Station at a social function at the Lake Ontario camp of Mr. L. B. Skoffington. We hope to have a more complete account of the party for a later edition.

SPEAKING IN INDIANAPOLIS

Dr. Sanborn is scheduled to address members of the Section on Sanitary Science and Food Hygiene of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Indianapolis next Monday on the subject of paper containers in relation to dairy and food sanitation.

MAY STEWART MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Mayalene Stewart, daughter of F. C. Stewart, to Leon J. Davis of Geneva took place last Sunday afternoon at the Stewart residence on Hamilton Street. The Davis's will be at home at 30 Nagel Place after August 15th.

AMONG THE VACATIONERS

Dr. and Mrs. Magic and young son are vacationing along the New England Coast. Mr. Walsh and his family are also reported on vacation, while the Marquardt's returned from one vacation spot last week to continue their vacation elsewhere. Reliable reports have it that while on vacation near Speculator in the Adirondacks, the spot made famous as the training grounds of pugilistic champions, Jules managers (meaning Mrs. Jules and Charles) looked into the possibilities of getting him into shape if and when Joe Louis should begin to slip.
