

Station News

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BACK EAST

Word comes from Dr. Tressler regarding a three weeks' course of lectures and laboratory classes on the freezing preservation of foods which he will conduct at Laval University at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Province of Quebec, Canada, beginning next Thursday. The Tresslers left Government Camp, Oregon, on August 24th. They expect to return to Geneva about October 5th. Dr. Tressler may be reached during the next three weeks by addressing him at Laval University in care of Prof. L. Berube.

REELECTED

George Slate was reelected Secretary of the Northern Nut Growers' Association at the thirty-second annual meeting of that organization held at Hershey, Pa., last week. The Association voted to hold its 1942 meeting at Toronto at the time of the Canadian National Exposition.

IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Hucker was in Washington the first of the week for an important meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Nutrition, the first session of the full committee since early in the summer.

IN NEW YORK

Dr. Dahlberg attended meetings of the Research Committee of the International Milk Dealers Association in New York City Monday and Tuesday. The chief item of business included the formulation of plans for the emergency research program of the Association and the making of final arrangements for the annual meeting of the organization which is to be held in Toronto in October.

FRUIT TESTERS

The twenty-third annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association will be held in Jordan Hall on Thursday, September 18.

DR. REINKING IN MICHIGAN

Dr. Reinking attended a conference at Michigan State College on Monday and Tuesday of this week to consider the development of practical plans for the propagation and dissemination of nursery stock and to discuss measures for dealing with virus disease problems in the orchard. The so-called "X" disease of peaches was also to come up for consideration.

A COUNTY AGENT TOUR

County Agents and fruit specialists from western New York counties and the College of Agriculture will assemble at the Station on Friday morning for a two-day tour of experimental work and demonstration plantings on insect pest and disease control in the western part of the State. The group will spend Friday morning inspecting work under way here on peach moth parasites, laboratory testing of fungicides and sprays, cherry leaf spot, arsenicals on peaches, and codling moth spray. From Geneva the tour will extend into Wayne, Orleans, and Niagara counties.

INTERESTED IN VEGETABLE WORK

Dr. C. G. Woodbury, director of the raw products laboratory of the National Canners Association, is spending two days at the Station checking up on seasonal findings of the Vegetable Crop Division, the plant disease specialists, and the entomologists as related to canning crops.

CHEMISTS IN ATLANTIC CITY

The chemists would go to Atlantic City at the height of the national bathing beauty contest! Their excuse--the regular fall meeting of the American Chemical Society. Among those from the Station who are keeping both eyes on "Miss America" while they listen to reports on the latest developments in chemical research are Dr. Kertesz, Dr. Mack, and Messrs. Loconti, Kopko, and Moyer.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Director will be in Ithaca tomorrow for a meeting of the Council for the New York State College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Stations.

NAMED ON BOARD

Mr. Slate has been named a member at large of the Bailey Hortorium Advisory Board by Dr. Day, President of Cornell University.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The following will soon be on their way back to classrooms in connection with their graduate work at Cornell: Miss Elizabeth Boettcher of the Bacteriology Division, L. O. Weaver of the Plant Pathology Division, Douglas Greenwood of the Entomology Division, and Ernest Wood of the Chemistry Division. Mr. Franklin Baldwin, who has been working in the Bacteriology Division during the summer months has already resumed his studies at Hobart College.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

After several years of deliberation, officers of the 12th International Dairy Congress have postponed the Congress indefinitely. Papers which were submitted several years ago are to be published in French, German, and English, according to word received in the Dairy Division here last week. The official language of the group at the present time is French and the headquarters are in Brussels.

AMONG THE VISITORS

James Dewey, formerly of the Entomology Division and until recently a graduate student at Cornell, paid a brief visit to the Station last week. Also among recent Station visitors was Mr. A. J. Marschall, President of the Marschall Dairy Laboratory at Madison, Wis. Mr. Marschall is a frequent visitor to the Dairy Division.

COMPLETELY SATURATED

One of the distinguished chemists on the Station Staff--shall we say one of the fruit juice specialists--now knows what is meant by "complete saturation". The story goes that he was washing his car in the rear of the Fruit Juice Laboratory and "inadvertently" turned the hose on a truck load of fellow workers who happened to be passing. Deploying to his rear the occupants of the truck took him unaware and dropping him in a barrel which stood nearby used the hose to best advantage. When they finished, he was a cleaner, if not a wiser, chemist.
