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BUFFALO MEETING

Several members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions plan to attend the annual meeting of New York State Dairy and Milk Inspectors to be held in Buffalo Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Dr. Dahlberg will report on the short time pasteurization studies that are in progress in the Dairy Division and other members of the Staff will participate in round table discussions, the "Question Box", and elsewhere on the program.

WELL ATTENDED

Despite the pressure of orchard work at this season, the twenty-third annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association last week was well attended and much interest was shown in the exhibit and the program. Several national farm journals had representatives on hand and of course the newspapers were well covered.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Addressing the forty-second annual convention of the New York State Historical Association here last week, Judge Berne A. Pyrke, former Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, referred to the Station as "One of the most beloved agricultural institutions in the State", and spoke of the Director as "A scientist of outstanding competency". Judge Pyrke spoke on the general topic of "New York State and Agriculture".

THE 1941-42 SEASON

Dr. Carpenter is at it again! Already his speaking engagements are piling up with many dates set for the weeks between now and the Christmas season. His first engagement is next Friday before the Hornell Kiwanis Club. On October 1, he will address a dinner meeting of the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse. The subject of his remarks, of course, will be plastics. With industry beginning to feel the shortage of metals, increasing interest is being shown in plastics.

PROFESSOR FRASER

We note with regret the death last week at his home in Ithaca of Professor A. C. Fraser of the Department of Plant Breeding, following an illness of several months. Professor Fraser was an authority on tropical fruits and botanical gardens and had traveled widely.

ON THEIR WAY

Dr. and Mrs. Tukey, Ann, and Harold, Jr., left Geneva by automobile (Cadillac) last Friday for a six months' trip thru the Middle West, the Pacific Coast, and the South, with Dallas, Texas, as an objective in December at the time of the meetings of the Society for Horticultural Science. Their travels may also include Mexico and subtropical horticulture. Colleges, experiment stations, and horticultural enterprises along the way will be visited, and some research work in botany and plant physiology laboratories is anticipated at the University of Chicago, the University of California in Los Angeles, and possibly the University of Mexico at Mexico City. The Tukeys will return to Geneva about April 1.

IN FREDONIA

The Director and Mr. Wellington are planning to spend Thursday and Friday in and around Fredonia inspecting the work in progress there under the direction of Mr. Merrill and conferring with fruit juice manufacturers, Farm Bureau committeemen, and others interested in the horticultural work of the Vineyard Laboratory. Among other things, the two Station scientists will also assist in the coronation ceremonies at a Grape Festival to be held in Fredonia Thursday night—the Apple Blossom Festival of the Grape Belt.

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INTERESTED IN GRAPES

Mr. Philip Wagner, editor of the Baltimore Sun, visited the Station earlier in the week to inspect the new grapes under test here. Mr. Wagner is a frequent visitor and is especially interested in the grape breeding project.

CHEESE INVESTIGATIONS

Dr. L. K. Riggs, Director of Research for the Kraft Cheese Company of Chicago, spent some time last week with members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Division discussing plans for an investigatorship in cheese research.

MISS PORTER RESIGNS

Miss Polly Porter has resigned as stenographer in the Plant Pathology Division, effective October 1, and will be married in Benton Center, Sunday afternoon, September 28th, to Mr. Robert Stuart. They will reside in Buffalo. Miss Eleanor Warren, a recent graduate of the McKechnie-Lunger School of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed to the position.

GOING TO PITTSBURGH

Mr. R. J. Sumner who has been working under an investigatorship in the Chemistry Division for the past three years during which time he has completed the requirements for the Ph. D. degree at Cornell, has been appointed to a fellowship with the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh where he will conduct researches with flour. He enters on his new work October 1.

IN NEW HOME

The Enzies have moved to their new home on Highland Avenue.

GONE TO AMHERST

Joe Loconti, who assisted Dr. Kertesz in his pectin researches for the past few years, has accepted a part-time teaching and part-time research position with Amherst College and left for his new work last Saturday.

IN WELLESLEY

Miss Barbara Barnes has accepted a position with the Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Mass., where she will teach home economics. Miss Barnes has been working on a frozen food project here.

MRS. GILBERT MONTAGUE

The death of Mrs. Gilbert H. Montague occurred on last Monday at her summer home at Seal Harbor, Maine. Mrs. Montague, the wife of a prominent New York lawyer, was the daughter of Dr. Peter Collier, second Director of the Station. Her uncle, the late Dr. James B. Angell, was formerly President of the University of Michigan, and she is survived, besides her husband, by a cousin, Dr. James R. Angell, President Emeritus of Yale University. Mrs. Montague was also a cousin of the late William P. Wheeler of the Station Staff.

LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN

Bob Kindle, who has assisted Dr. Pearce for the past two summers, has returned to his studies at Michigan State College.

THEY MUST DIE YOUNG

Good scientists must die young for figures have just been released on the National Roster which reveal that over a fourth of the first 60,000 listed on the Roster are under 30 years of age and that more than half are under 40. Only a fifth are over 50. The total on the Roster is now 180,000. According to a dispatch in the New York Times, the Roster is used as a "reservoir of scientific brains for all the defense program and is similar to the National Register through which the British keep in touch with their scientists." During the past few months, the Roster has been used to supply defense agencies with over 40,000 names.
