

# STATION NEWS

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## THE VEGETABLE GROWERS

The New York State Vegetable Growers' Association and the Empire State Potato Club are meeting in their seventh joint convention at the Seneca Hotel in Rochester this week. It is the thirty-second annual meeting for the Vegetable Growers and the fifteenth annual meeting of the Potato Club. Much stress is put on a special program for 4-H Club members. Yesterday a sizeable delegation from the Station headed by the Director, participated in an all-day conference on potato and vegetable research. In addition to representatives from the Station and Cornell and County Agents, the conference included officers and members of the potato and vegetable growers' organizations.

The Station is also represented by exhibits from the Entomology Division, the Seed Division, the legume inoculant testing laboratory, and a publications display in a joint educational exhibit with the College.

Today, Dr. Pederson and Mr. Beattie are conducting a demonstration of vegetable juice extraction and preparation with special reference to farm operations. They are also scheduled to repeat their demonstration for the benefit of 4-H Club members who attend the 4-H Club banquet in the Rochester Central Y. M. C. A. tonight. Tomorrow morning, Mr. Sayre will address the Vegetable Growers' Association on "More Effective Use of Fertilizers for Vegetable Crops".

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## THE FRUIT GROWERS

Next week, the State Horticultural Society will hold its 87th annual meeting in Rochester with the program in the Powers Hotel and the trade show and educational exhibits in the Civic Exhibits Building across the street from the hotel. Joining with the College of Agriculture, the Station will be represented with several exhibits. New varieties of apples originated at the Station will be featured by the pomologists. The Entomology and Plant Pathology Divisions will have their usual colorful displays illustrating recent developments in the control of insect pests and diseases; Bacteriology and Chemistry are combining their efforts in a consumer demonstration of new fruit juices and blends at the popular "Fruit Juice Bar"; the Seed Testing Laboratory will have something on its uniformity trials; the legume inoculant exhibit which is being shown to the vegetable growers this week will be moved over to the fruit show next week; some of the best of Mr. Slate's filbert selections will be on display; and there will be the usual publication exhibit. The meetings and exhibits cover a four-day period, beginning Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. J. M. Hamilton will lead off for the Station with an address entitled "Toward a New Understanding of Fungicides". Following this, Dr. Chapman will take over the meeting as chairman of a program dealing with "New Light on Insect Control" which will include papers by himself on "New Facts on Oil Sprays", by Mr. Hartzell on "Control of Bud Moth and Rosy Apple Aphis", and by Mr. Harman on "Latest Developments in Codling Moth Control". On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Parrott will introduce Mr. Harry Eustace of the Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., of San Francisco, who in turn will speak on fruit growing in the West. Mr. Eustace was a plant pathologist at the Station back in the early 1900's going from here to the Michigan Experiment Station and then to the West Coast.

Wednesday evening Dr. Tressler will entertain the fruit growers with his color movies on the West, and on Friday morning Ed Smith will speak on the status of peach borer control.

A limited number of copies of the program are available in the Editor's office.

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## THE STATE NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The New York State Nurserymen's Association will also hold their annual meeting in Rochester on Friday of next week. Dr. Gambrell and Mr. Brase, and possibly one or two others from the Station, will attend the sessions and participate in the "Question Box". Mr. Henry Maxwell of Geneva is President of the Association.

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## A SPLENDID RESPONSE

Mrs. Hening and her Red Cross War Fund Committee have every reason to be proud of the splendid response of Station employees to the recent appeal for funds. At this writing the Station has turned in \$238, with more to come. Considering the fact that this appeal came so soon after the annual Red Cross Roll Call and, especially, so soon after Christmas, this figure is even more impressive.

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## A 100 YEARS

The American Agriculturist is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary with the current issue. Among other special articles marking the event is one by Dr. Hedrick on a hundred years of fruit growing.

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## SNOW IN DALLAS

A letter from Dr. Tukey written on January 3 tells of snow in Dallas and the delight of the natives in the beauty of the spectacle. He also tells about the A. A. A. S. meetings which he says were smaller than usual but very interesting. Dr. Qberle, Leslie Hawthorne formerly of the Vegetable Crops Division and now with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Texas, Walt Enzie's brother from New Mexico, and Mr. McGinty of South Carolina who has done summer work here at the Station, were among those Harold mentions particularly.

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## FROM THE OPM

Mr. Kenneth Tater of the Office of Production Management in Washington spent some time in the Bacteriology Division the other day reviewing the possible industrial applications of various lines of work under way there.

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## FIRST AID

If you want to faint or cut your finger or suffer any other minor injury, be sure that one of the Station's several first aid "students" is nearby. They are all looking for "victims" to practice on.

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## NO PARKING

We have been requested to mention that cars should not be parked immediately in the rear of the Dairy Building. Ample parking facilities have been provided along Collier Drive and all operators are requested to use the regular parking areas.

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## WALT AND THE PRESIDENT

The President delivered his annual address to Congress on the state of the Union immediately following Walt Enzie's broadcast on the work of the research committee of the Vegetable Growers' Association over WHAM yesterday.

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