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FARM AND HOME WEEK

A three-day Farm and Home Week is being planned with emphasis to be placed upon wartime topics with open forum discussions. The dates for the Week are to be Tuesday, February 2, 3, and 4, 1943, according to Professor L. D. Kelsey who is Dean Ladd states that farm organizations generally over the State are asking that Farm and Home Week be continued. During World War I this event went along as usual but, of course, with reduced attendance.



Home Week is now in the making and will be placed upon wartime topics especially farm and home discussions. The 36th annual Farm and Home Week will be held on Wednesday, February 3, and Thursday, February 4, 1943, according to Professor L. D. Kelsey who is in charge of the program. Farm organizations generally over the State are asking that Farm and Home Week be continued. During World War I this event went along as usual but, of course, with reduced attendance.

THE HORT SOCIETY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society met at the Station last Thursday to do some preliminary planning for the program at the Rochester meeting January 13, 14, and 15. The joint educational exhibits of the College and Station also came in for brief discussion, but more detailed planning about the exhibits will be made in the exhibit hall itself in the near future. The speaking program and exhibits will be held in the Convention Hall on Clinton Avenue South.

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NEW GERMICIDES

At the meeting of the National Paperboard Association in New York last Thursday and Friday Dr. J. R. Sanborn reported on the effectiveness of new germicides in controlling microbiological growths in paperboard mills.

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VISITORS

Mr. D. C. McCoy of the Frigidaire Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, spent all of last week at the Station in a study of the quick freezing work under way here, particularly with respect to farm freezers. Mr. John Johnson of Newport, R. I., and who is in charge of the milk supply of that city, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Station reviewing milk control work.

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MANY THANKS

We are indebted to Jules Marquardt for keeping the NEWS going during our absence of the past two weeks.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

The New York State Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual meeting in the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse next Saturday with Mr. H. E. Babcock of Ithaca as the principal speaker. Dr. Dahlberg is Secretary of the Club

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WORD FROM DR. REINKING

A communication received from Dr. Reinking last week from Washington told of his departure by plane for the Canal Zone and later for Honduras. His address until further notice will be the United States Legation, Tegucigalpa, Republic of Honduras, Central America. He can be reached by air mail only.

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LIKE NEW APPLES

Dr. Tukey brings back word from Wisconsin that the fruit growers of that state like the Cortland and Macoun, especially the latter, and that both varieties do well in Wisconsin orchards as to color, size, and quality. Excellent specimens of Macoun were placed at each plate at the banquet at the State Horticultural Society meeting in Ft. Atkinson, he says.

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MILITARY DUTY

Mr. Clayton Graham, a field assistant in the Plant Pathology Division, left last week for the Army and Mr. Benjamin Clark of the Division of Seed Investigations will take his physical examination today as one of the group called by the local draft board for the December 2nd draft.

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A LAMENTABLE ERROR

Our abject apologies to Mrs. Van Eseltine for stating in the recent account of the annual meeting of the Station Club that Mrs. Hugh Glasgow was the first woman to be honored with the Presidency of that august organization! That honor rightfully belongs to Mrs. Van Eseltine who was elected to that high office in 1929. In the NEWS of October 9th of that year under the heading "The Ladies! Bless 'em!", we find the following entry:

"Truly progressive in deed as well as in spirit, the Experiment Station Club grasped the opportunity presented at the annual meeting last Monday evening to declare its belief that the ladies should be granted some of the honors within its power to bestow, as well as the privilege of doing most of the work in connection with Club functions, a privilege that they have long enjoyed."

The account then goes on to record the election of Mrs. Glen Van Eseltine as President and Mrs. George Howe as Vice President. The election of Mrs. Glasgow on November 4th, therefore, simply continues an honored tradition and we welcome this opportunity to set the record straight.

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RECENTLY APPOINTED

Mr. Grant Stevens was recently appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Jorgensen's resignation. Mr. Stevens will assist Dr. McNew.

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