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STRAWBERRIES

The Director has designated Henry Bennett to supervise the sale of Station fruit this season, and Henry is now setting up a system of distribution for handling orders for strawberries. The good word is that the Station strawberries will be bigger and better and more plentiful than last year. In fact, it is anticipated that the supply will far exceed the demand from the Staff--with due allowance for possible seasonal setbacks of course. Mr. Bennett is now ready to receive advance orders for quantities of strawberries for canning and freezing. The price will be the prevailing market price at time of delivery, and information as to the time and place where orders may be picked up will be forthcoming later. With regard to orders for small lots for immediate use, Mr. Bennett will announce when berries will be available for that purpose. Orders received up to 8:00 a. m. will be delivered in the afternoon of the same day; or to state it another way, orders for small lots of berries wanted on a given day should be placed with Mr. Bennett the preceding day or before 8:00 a. m. of the day they are to be used. Strawberries will be late, Mr. Bennett says, really heavy picking beginning about the week of June 12th--again dependent upon seasonal developments. But those bulk orders should be placed NOW so that Henry can anticipate the demand from the Staff and make plans for disposing of the anticipated surplus well in advance of picking time.

TO HONOR DR. DAHLBERG

The New York State Jersey Cattle Club is sponsoring a dinner at the Hotel Seneca in Rochester, Friday evening June 2nd, in honor of Doctor Dahlberg "in recognition of his loyalty and outstanding contributions to the dairy industry and for his years of service as president and secretary of the Club". Several members of the Station Staff are planning to attend. Mr. George W. Sisson, well known figure among New York State dairymen, will serve as master of ceremonies and speakers will include Dr. F. B. Morrison of the College of Agriculture, H. F. Judkins of the Sealtest Corporation, and Ira G. Payne, past president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. On Saturday, June 3rd, in Edgerton Park, will be held the sixth sale of Jersey cattle to be sponsored by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club. Miss Millie McGuigan is assisting with the banquet and the sale.

A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Esther Vinson, Doctor Heinicke's sister, suffered a fractured hip in a fall in the Director's residence last Friday and is now in the Geneva General Hospital. Here's wishing Mrs. Vinson a speedy and complete recovery.

MR. DUCK HERE

Mr. Russell W. Duck, Managing Editor of The Rural New-Yorker, made a brief visit to the Station last week.

STATE EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION

Mr. Frederick F. Horton, president of the State College Chapter of the Association of New York State Employees, will address members of the Association here at the Experiment Station at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon in the Staff Room, when he will review the work of the Association for the past year and discuss plans for the future. All Association members are urged to be present.

We might well echo Extension Echoes's recent statement under the above caption, for it reflects so well our own experience. "It is hard to guarantee," says Echoes, "when bulletins will be published these days, once the manuscript has been turned in to the printers. The printers have their labor troubles, as well as plenty of rush orders, so that the proof filters back to the authors slowly and by fits and starts, and the finished bulletins filter back somewhat later." And Echoes might have added that the original manuscripts filter in to the Editor's office rather slowly these days, too, what with the shortage of help in field and laboratory and the pressure of other duties on the Staff--at least that is our experience. Yet there has never been a time in the history of agricultural research institutions when the results of their work should be made so quickly available as the present. Fortunately, there are other mediums for rapid dissemination of the results in addition to our bulletins.

CORNELL ALL THE WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Munn have announced the engagement of Miss Myrta Munn to Captain David H. Dudgeon of the Army Air Corps, now stationed at Fresno, Calif., and a Cornell graduate. Thus Myrta preserves the Cornell tradition in the Munn family. A graduate of Cornell herself, her two sisters, Rachel and Helen, both Cornell alumni, married Cornell graduates; so that a family reunion will also be a Cornell reunion. Myrta is at present in charge of the seed testing laboratory of the Alabama State Department of Agriculture in Montgomery.

FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

The annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists will be held in Chicago May 29 to 31. Among those from the Station who are planning to attend are Dr. Hucker, secretary-treasurer of the Institute, Dr. Stotz, Dr. Lee, Dr. Moyer, Mr. Beattie, and Dr. Kertesz.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Miss Josephine Bagg of the Bacteriology Division, who is recuperating from a painful acid burn on her foot, has gone to her home in Philadelphia.

IN CHICAGO

Dr. R. F. Brooks of the Bacteriology Division is spending some time with the Dean Processing Company of Chicago, gathering data on plant sanitation problems.

THESE ARE NEW

The Librarian lists the following recent acquisitions:

- Boving, A.G. A classification of larvae and adults of genus phyllophaga.
- Hilditch, T.P. The chemical constitution of natural fats.
- Von Loesecke, H.W. Outlines of food technology.
- Rockefeller Institute. Virus diseases.
- Malisoff, W.M. Dictionary of biochemistry.
- Cohn and Edsall. Proteins, amino acids and peptides.
- Needham, J. Biochemistry and morphogenesis.
- Guilliermond, A. Cytoplasm of the plant cell.
- Univ. of Calif. The citrus industry, Vol. 1.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Beth Richardson of Geneva and a graduate of St. Lawrence, has been employed as a technician in the Chemistry Division, while Mrs. Ruth Maynard is relinquishing a similar position in the Division on June 1st.
