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THE STATE NURSERYMEN

The summer meeting of the New York State Nurserymen's Association will be held at the College of Agriculture tomorrow, with some of the group visiting the Experiment Station on Friday. Following an opening address of welcome by Dean Myers, the program will include a talk by Doctor Heinicke on "Research on Nursery Problems." The afternoon is to be devoted to tours of experimental work of special interest to nurserymen which is under way in the laboratories, greenhouses, and the field. The newly created "Cornell Plantations" will be a point of particular interest on the tour. At a dinner meeting in Willard Straight tomorrow evening, Doctor Guterman will serve as toastmaster and Doctor Bailey will address the nurserymen. Doctor Tukey is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and edits "New York Nursery Notes," the official publication of the Association.

TOURING THE PROVINCES

Entomologists and plant pathologists from the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station, together with representatives of the spray service, are on a tour of inspection of orchards in the Hudson Valley where experiments are in progress on the control of insect pests and diseases. The tour started out from the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations laboratory at Poughkeepsie, and most of the group will come to the Station later in the week to see some of the work underway here and in nearby orchards. Those from Geneva taking part in the tour include Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Harman, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Taschenberg.

INTERESTED IN BEANS

Mr. George Reynard, a plant breeder for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Charleston, S. C., visited the Vegetable Crops Division yesterday to look over the variety and breeding work under way here, particularly with regard to beans.

CHANGES AT ITHACA

Recent changes in the Staff at the College of Agriculture include Archie Van Doren, assistant professor of pomology, who has accepted a similar position at Ohio State College; Dr. E. M. Hildebrand, assistant professor of plant pathology, who has resigned to become plant pathologist in the Research Division of the Food Machinery Corporation in Dunedin, Fla.; and Dr. V. L. Frampton, assistant professor of plant pathology, who is to become research chemist in the newly organized Cotton Institute in Dallas, Texas.

FRANK SULLIVAN

We regret to note the death last Sunday of Frank Sullivan, aged 35, who was one of Geneva's polio victims. Frank is survived by John who served as field foreman for the Fruit Testing Association for several years prior to joining the Army and by Sam who was field man for the nursery investigations until called into the service. Johnny is now in defense work near Elmira and Sam is somewhere overseas.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Dr. Guy F. McLeod, formerly a member of the Entomology Division here, spent a day at the Station last week while in Geneva on vacation at his wife's home. Guy is on leave from the University of California to assist in one of the federal bureaus in Washington having to do with the allotment of insecticidal materials. He expects to return to Berkeley the first of the year.

DR. GAMBRELL CALLED HOME

Doctor Gambrell was called to his home in Anderson, S. C., last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

CONVALESCING

Orion Clark, better known as "Red", is recovering from a badly sprained ankle sustained last Saturday in the course of his work. Miss Marian Holland, a technician in Professor Wheeler's laboratory, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy performed at the Geneva General Hospital yesterday.

A NEW JOURNAL

A copy of Volume I, No. 1, of the Chinese Journal of Scientific Agriculture has been received in the Library. The new journal, first published in September 1943, is to be issued quarterly by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry at Chungking. The articles are either in English or are accompanied by an abstract in English.

MISS AGNES CASS

We extend our sincere sympathy to William Cass in the death of his sister, Miss Agnes Cass, at their home here in Geneva last Saturday.

THESE ARE MISSING

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following please advise the librarian:
American Medical Association Journal, Vol. 125, No. 11, June 24, 1944.
Chemical Abstracts, Vol. 38, No. 11, June 10, 1944.

FOOTBALL

We are indebted to Extension Echoes for the following list of Cornell's football dates:

Sept. 23	- Syracuse at Syracuse (nite game)
" 30	- Bucknell at Ithaca
Oct. 7	- Yale at New Haven
" 14	- Colgate at Ithaca
" 21	- Sampson at Ithaca
Nov. 4	- Columbia at New York
" 11	- Navy at Baltimore
" 18	- Dartmouth at Ithaca
" 25	- Penn at Philadelphia

APPREHENDED

Despite signs posted in conspicuous places about the orchard and bearing the admonition "Experimental Fruit--DO NOT DISTURB", every morning the Station horticulturists find a pile of peach pits scattered around under the trees, sometimes as many as 30 under one tree. But yesterday the culprit was apprehended--or at least one of them was--when an opossum, better known as just plain "possum", was caught in a trap set for the purpose. The dictionary describes the rascal as "An American marsupial having the foot adapted for grasping." He was grasping alright and he knew a good peach when he saw it, too.
