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GOINGS ON AT KINGSTON

The opening of the eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Kingston this morning will find several members of the Staff present in one capacity or another; at least several set out for the Hudson Valley town yesterday, with the hope of arriving in time. Program participation in the eastern meeting will be confined to Doctor Heinicke and Professor Wellington. Doctor Heinicke will lead a discussion tomorrow morning on "New Developments in Pomology", with Professor Wellington contributing "Notes on New Varieties of Apples". Tomorrow afternoon Professor Wellington presents a report on "Trends in Varieties and Culture of Cherries, Pears, and Peaches". Friday morning Doctor Heinicke will address the Society on "Long Term Planning for New York State's Fruit Industry". Doctor J. J. Willaman, formerly head of the Chemistry Division here and now in charge of the Biochemical Division, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory at Philadelphia, will talk on "Some New Products from Apples". Educational exhibits from the Station will include publications, fruit juice storage, some new apple varieties, a visual portrayal of the experimental spray-duster, and an entomology display from the laboratory at Poughkeepsie. Others from Geneva in attendance on the meeting and exhibits include Dr. Chapman, Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Reinking, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Lockett. L. C. Anderson, Dr. Ralph Dean, Dr. James Adams, Dr. D. H. Palmiter, and J. L. Brann, all stationed in the Hudson Valley, will also be on hand.

APPEARED IN TORONTO

Professor Sayre yesterday addressed a joint meeting in Toronto of the Canadian Packers Association and the Tomato Marketing Board, a growers' organization, on "Methods of Improving Yield and Quality of Tomatoes". On his way back he is stopping off in Niagara County for two meetings scheduled by the Farm Bureau.

FROM THE ARMY--AND THE NAVY

We are indebted to Doctor Pederson for the opportunity to read letters from Private Josephine Bagg of the WAC and Lt. (j. g.) Leroy Everson of the Navy. Miss Bagg, having completed her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, is now stationed at the Dugway Proving Grounds, Tooele, Utah, which is so "vital" that she cannot say anything about the nature of her work or the project in general. She makes a special plea for letters as "I'm going to want mail," she writes, "since there's absolutely nothing else within miles and miles and miles." Her address is Private Josephine Bagg, A217323, 20th WAC--CWS DET., Dugway Proving Grounds, Tooele, Utah.

Roy writes that his home is now "Eniwetok Atoll, on the Road to Tokyo". Existence is a bit on the primitive side, he says, but among the "don't haves" for which he is thankful are mud, high humidity, rats, and mosquitoes, and the malaria that goes with them. His address is Lt. (j. g.) L. E. Everson, A S W T U, No. 2, Navy 3237, Dept. 5 A, P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

THE NEW SECRETARY

Mr. Arthur Nash, executive secretary of the Association of New York State Canners, with headquarters in Rochester, paid a visit to the Station last week. Mr. Nash, formerly with the public schools in Newark, N. Y., succeeds Lee Taylor who is now with the National Canners Association in Washington.

PATRICK LAID UP

Stewart Patrick of the seed laboratory has been confined to his home for the past several days with an attack of sciatic neuritis, which sounds plenty disagreeable.

CONFERRED ON BUILDINGS

The Director, Doctor Stotz, and Mr. Thomas White, local architect, were in Ithaca yesterday for a conference with Dean Myers and others on the food processing building and central heating plant which are to be erected here as part of the State's post-war building program.

COMING HOME?

Rumor has it that Roy Bergstresser who was wounded in action on the western front last month is to be returned to the U. S.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

According to the Geneva Daily Times, Staff Sergeant Paul W. Cullinan has been awarded the Air Medal and citation. Sergeant Cullinan, brother of Miss Betty Cullinan of the seed laboratory, has been missing in action since April 8, 1943, having gone overseas in January of that year.

TO HONOR DR. BAILEY

Doctor Liberty Hyde Bailey will be 87 on March 15th, and according to Extension Echoes, the Farm Journal, a national farm magazine, plans to carry Doctor Bailey's picture in color on the cover page of its March number and, on the inside, a story on his life by Russell Lord.

63RD ANNUAL REPORT

The sixty-third annual report for the year ended June 30, 1944, has just been delivered by the printer and is now available in the Bulletin Room.

DR. POTTER TO SPEAK

Dr. John Milton Potter, President of Hobart College, will address an open meeting of the League of Women Voters in Lewis Hall, the Woman's Building, next Monday evening, January 29, at 8:00 p. m., on the subject "Britain's Policy in the Liberated Countries". All interested persons will be welcome.

MISSING BOOKS

The following books are assigned to the Chemistry Division and are missing. Please call Miss Updike if you know their whereabouts.

Muller-Boyanus, "Russian-English Dictionary," and "English-Russian Dictionary." Daniels, "Math. Prep for Phys. Chem.;" Fowler, "Intr. to Bact. & Enzyme Chem.;" Krafft, "Spirazines"; Roller, "Separation and Size distr. of Micr. particles"; Davies, "Conductivity of Solutions"; Lewis, "A system of Phys. Chem. Vol. I"; Taylor, "Treatise on Phys. Chem. Vols. I & II"; Compton, "X-rays and Electrons"; Pertzoff, "Pouvoir rotatoire---d-glutamique"; Hirschlaff, "Fluorescence & phosphorescence"; Storer, "First Outlines of a dict. of sol. of chem. subst.;" Scott, "Standard Meth. Chem. Analysis"; Treadwell, "Analyt. Chem. Vol. II quan. Analysis"; Brode, "Chemical Spectroscopy"; Griffin, "Tech. Meth. of Analysis"; Willard & Furman, "Elementary quan. Analysis"; Niederl, "Micrometh. quan. org. elem. Analysis"; Gilman, "Organic Chem. 1938"; Morton, "Lab technique in org. Chem.;" Palmer, "Carot- inoids & Related Pigments"; Pregl, "Quan. Org. Micro analysis"; Wheldale, "Anthocyanin pigments of Plants"; Harvey, "Plant Physiological Chem.;" Osborne, "The Veg. proteins"; Tauber, "Enzyme Technology, 1943"; Thudicum, "Die Chem. Konst. des Gehirns, etc.;" Cohnheim, "Chem. der Eiweiss Korper"; Neuberg, "Der harn etc.;" Deherain, "Traite de chemie agricole"; Sutermeister, "Casein"; Schmidt, "Chem. amino acids & proteins"; Schmidt, "Addendum to above"; Spencer, "Handbook for chem. of beet sugar houses"; Wilhelm, "Tag Manual for insp. of pet. (25 ed.)."
