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ORIGINATED DDT

Doctor Robert Wiessmann, formerly head of the entomological department of the Swiss government and now associated with the Geigy Company, the Swiss concern that holds the original patents on DDT, spent last Thursday at the Station discussing the uses of DDT against fruit and vegetable pests. Doctor Wiessmann has played a prominent part in the development of DDT. He was accompanied by Doctor Peirott.

FRUIT TESTERS COMING

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association will be held here on Thursday, September 20th. Altho an "off year" for fruit, an interesting exhibit of new fruits is anticipated, particularly of peaches and plums. Apples, pears, grapes, and miscellaneous fruits are also promised for the display. Tours of orchards and nurseries on the Station grounds are planned for the morning, with the business meeting and discussion of new varieties in the afternoon.

IN NEW HOME

Professor G. H. Howe and his family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Collisons at 681 Castle Street.

LEAVING TOMORROW

Doctor C. L. Hamner and family are leaving Geneva tomorrow for a vacation prior to Doctor Hamner's taking up his new duties at Michigan State College in October.

LEAVING SUNDAY

Professor Harold G. Beattie leaves Sunday for New York City where he will enter on his new duties with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on Monday.

HAVE RETURNED TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Esther Vinson and son Carl have returned to their former home in St. Louis, following a visit with Doctor and Mrs. Heinicke.

MEET MISS CANNE

Miss Eleanor Canne of Phelps took up her duties as part time clerical assistant in the Editor's office on September 4th. She will also work part time for the American Society of Agronomy.

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY

It is with profound regret and deepest sympathy for Robert McColloch that we note the death of Mrs. McColloch on August 31st in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. McColloch had been employed for several months in Doctor Tukey's office,

TOMATO FIELD MEETING

Doctor Schroeder conducted a field meeting near Auburn last Friday in which he demonstrated the results of extensive spray tests on tomatoes to visiting growers. Professor Sayre was also present to discuss fertilizer practices on tomatoes.

EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION TO MEET

President Hofer of the local branch of the Association of State Civil Service Employees asks that members of the Association reserve the evening of Tuesday, September 25th, for a special event, the details of which will be available next week. Station employees interested in identifying themselves with the Association are invited to consult Miss Cullinan, treasurer of the local group.

PROF. WHETZEL'S SUCCESSOR

According to Extension Echoes, Doctor George C. Kent of Iowa State College has been named Professor of Plant Pathology at Cornell to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Whetzel last November. Doctor Kent has been connected with Iowa State College since 1936.

FROM NEW ZEALAND

Doctor C. S. Hopkirk, Director of Animal and Veterinary Research for the government of New Zealand, with headquarters in Wellington, is visiting Doctor Hucker. Doctor Hopkirk is enroute to London in connection with an assignment to UNRRA.

THE DSC

Lt. Col. Derrill M. Daniel, erstwhile entomologist at this Station, last week was awarded the DSC for heroism during the German counter-offensive in the Ardennes last December. This was Derrill's ninth decoration, earlier awards of six silver stars and two bronze stars having been made in the North African, Sicilian, and European campaigns. According to the Associated Press, Derrill is now assigned to the Army ground forces headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Daniel and their daughter are living in Daytona Beach, Fla.

A MUSICAL PROGRAM

We are indebted to an anonymous contributor for a copy of a "Musical Program to be played by Prof. Dousek's orchestra at the evening reception held at the Experiment Station, Wednesday, September 21, 1898." The program carries the information that the only music studio and store in Geneva was that of Professor Dousek's in the YMCA building. It also announces the "People's Popular Course of 10 Entertainments" for the price of \$1.00, with reserved seats for 10 and 20 cents extra.
