

Station News

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SEED ASSOCIATION

Professor Munn was in Rochester Monday and Tuesday for the annual meeting of the New York State Seedsmen's Association held at the Hotel Rochester, where he presented a report on the work of the Seed Testing Laboratory for the past season.

finally got off for will spend much of Station at Blacksburg at Norfolk.

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

The Director a brief vacation, and--of all things-- his time visiting the Virginia Experiment and the Virginia Truck Experiment Station

MISS MCGUIGAN RECUPERATING

Miss Millie McGuigan is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery from an operation performed at the Geneva General Hospital last Friday.

NOMINATIONS IN ORDER

President Otto Reinking of the Station Club has named a Nominating Committee as follows: Dr. Hucker, chairman, Dr. Oberle, Dr. Hervey, Dr. Schroeder, and Dr. Robinson. He has also named Harry King to his time-honored post of chairman of the Auditing Committee. Details of the time and place of the dinner and of the program for the evening of October 24th will be announced next week.

DISCUSSED RESULTS

Doctor J. D. Wilson of the Department of Plant Pathology of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, spent some time recently with Doctor Schroeder reviewing results of cooperative vegetable spraying experiments. Doctor Wilson is making the circuit of several experiment stations which are participating in an extended study of vegetable disease control.

CERES CIRCLE POSTPONED

Ceres Circle, which ordinarily would have held its opening meeting for the season next Wednesday, will meet on October 31st. Information about the program will be forthcoming later on.

STILL AVAILABLE

A few copies of the "Notes for the Guidance of Authors" are still available in the Editor's office.



THE RED FEATHER

Imagine, if you can, that our feather is red and you will have the symbol that is being used this year to recognize participation in Geneva's War and Community Chest campaign October 22 to 25. Doctor Reinking is heading up the Station committee and will have more to say about the campaign next week.

BROADCASTING NEXT TUESDAY

Professor L. C. Anderson of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations project will talk over WGY next Tuesday at 12:30 on "Maintaining Production in Apple Orchards in the Hudson River Valley."

PLANNING BROADCAST

Mrs. H. S. Gabriel is spending today in the Seed Testing Laboratory accumulating material for the second of the series of radio broadcast on "What's New in Farm and Home Research" to deal with work of this Station. At the next broadcast of this series on November 6th, Director Heinicke will interview Professor Munn on the work of the Division of Seed Investigations.

WRONG AGAIN

That we never learn to leave well enough alone is illustrated by a communication from the head of the Division of Food Science and Technology. We quote, "In the last issue of the Station NEWS objection was raised to the term 'technician' as applied to a chemical laboratory worker in a note in the preceding issue of the NEWS, on the basis that 'technician' is not a classified position at the Station. The word 'technician' was obviously used in the first case as a collective noun, not as our classified title of 'Laboratory Technician', and certainly expresses the activities of the young lady laboratory analyst better than the term 'laborer'". 'Nuff sed!

IN BOSTON

Professor Wellington is in Boston for the annual meeting and exhibit of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He took with him a large collection of promising new grapes and such new apple varieties as were available to enter in the display which is always an outstanding feature of these meetings. Mr. Nearling, formerly associated with the College of Agriculture, is director of exhibits for the Massachusetts Society.

CONNECTICUT APPLE GROWER

Doctor F. Lee Mickle, Director of the Connecticut State Department of Health Laboratory in Hartford, called on Doctor Breed last week. Doctor Mickle, who spent some time in the Bacteriology Division here several years ago, was enroute with his family to Canada for a vacation. He had with him a number of specimens of several of the Station's apple introductions, being a former member of the Fruit Testing Association and an ardent amateur horticulturist. He reported that he had a very satisfactory "crop" of fruit this year.

ROBERT EVERT THOMAS, JR.

Robert arrived on October 3rd to the delight of his parents who are now residing in Syracuse where Robert senior is employed by the Cheplin Biological Laboratories on the manufacture of penicillin. Mr. Thomas was formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division.

HERE FOR THE MONTH

Mr. Li Lien-piao of Chungking and a graduate of Nanking University is spending the month here at the Station prior to entering the graduate school at Cornell on November 1st. Connected with the tea industry in China, he was sent here by the federal economic administration under the auspices of the International Training Administration. While interested primarily in vegetable fermentation studies here, Mr. Li is also observing other lines of work.

MR. HOLLAND

We extend sympathy to Miss Marion Holland on the death of her father last Monday. Miss Holland is employed in the Biological Control Laboratory in the Entomology Division.
