



ON TO KINGSTON

The 91st annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester last week was exceptionally well attended, with the "Standing Room Only" sign hung up at the entrance to the meeting room most of the time. The eastern meeting of the Society will get under way in Kingston next Wednesday, and several members of the Station Staff will take part in the program. Dr. J. L. Brann will discuss codling moth control with DDT and Dr. R. W. Dean will review experiences with DDT on apple maggot, red mite, and curculio. Doctor Chapman will summarize the advantages and disadvantages of this new insecticide from the standpoint of fruit growing in general. Apple scab and its control will be dealt with by Dr. D. H. Palmiter and Dr. J. M. Hamilton, and the latter will also discuss the operation of the Station's experimental spray-duster. Director Heinicke will speak Thursday afternoon on "What the College and Experiment Station are Doing and Plan to do for Fruit Growers". Dr. J. J. Willaman, head of the Biochemical Division of the Eastern Research Laboratory in Philadelphia and formerly head of the Division of Chemistry here, will talk on "Some New Products from Apples". At the closing session on Friday afternoon, Doctor Palmiter will talk on controlling brown rot on stone fruits and Dr. A. J. Braun will make his bow to a New York State audience when he will discuss work on the control of diseases of grapes and currants. A joint educational exhibit from the College and Station will be under the general supervision of Prof. George S. Butts of the College and will include exhibits of special interest to Hudson Valley fruit growers from the Laboratory at Poughkeepsie.

VIC HOPKINS' PENCIL

Vic Hopkins lost an automatic pencil while attending the Station exhibits at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society a year ago in the Seneca Hotel in Rochester. It was more than just another pencil, for this particular one had been a 25th wedding anniversary gift, and naturally Vic valued it highly. At the exhibit in Convention Hall last week a man stepped up to Vic and said "I think this is yours", and handed him his pencil. The gentleman was Mr. R. A. Dickinson of Barker. He had borrowed Vic's pencil to make some notes on the exhibit last year and absent-mindedly put it in his pocket. He had tried without success to locate the owner thru correspondence but spotted Vic at the exhibit last week.

ADDRESSED CORNELL CLUB

Doctor Heinicke addressed the Cornell Club of Rochester last week on "Cornell's Other Campus", describing the work of the Station and plans for development of the program and the physical plant.

MAPLE SYRUP

Doctor Pederson will be in Burlington, Vt., tomorrow to speak before the maple sugar producers of the maple sugar state on investigations carried on here with relation to improving the quality of maple syrup and maple products.

AN OPEN HOUSE

A "March of Dimes Open House" for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund will be held at the Geneva USO next Wednesday evening. Dancing, bridge, bingo, and other entertainment will be provided throughout the evening, but the main thing, of course, is the support of an exceedingly worthwhile activity. Representatives in each of the buildings will have cards of admission for the Open House and a generous response on the part of the Station group is earnestly solicited.

EXPECTED SOON

According to word received by several of their friends at the Station, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hening are planning to spend a week-end in Geneva in the near future. Mr. Hening, formerly with the Dairy Division here, is engaged in dairy products research at the Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory, Army Quartermaster Depot in Chicago. Mrs. Hening was Station Librarian at the time that Mr. Hening embarked on his wartime assignment with the Army.

MRS. HODGKISS

We note with regret the death last week of Mrs. H. E. Hodgkiss, formerly of Geneva. Professor Hodgkiss served as a member of the Entomology Division here from 1904 to 1919. Since then, until his retirement last year, he was Extension Entomologist at Pennsylvania State College. We extend sincere sympathy to Professor Hodgkiss and the family in their loss.

NEW INSECTICIDES

Doctor Chapman will speak over WGY next Tuesday, January 29, at 12:30, on "Some New Insecticides and Their Place in the Spray Program."

GERMICIDES

Doctor Hucker was in New York City last week for a joint meeting of the New York State Sections of the Institute of Food Technologists and of Dairy Technologists where he led a discussion on new germicides.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Of course all accidents are unfortunate, but the collision of Bobby Traphagen and his sled with a truck in Seneca Castle Monday was especially so. At this writing Bobby has had his fractured leg set, but the extent of other injuries has not yet been determined. Here's every wish for a speedy recovery!

A GOOD REPORT

Doctor Kertesz gave a vivid and interesting account of some of the things he saw and the technical information he gathered on his recent visit to Germany and other points in Europe when he spoke before a joint seminar of the Division of Food Science and Technology and the local group of Sigma Xi last Monday afternoon. The only trouble was notice of the event did not circulate generally around the Station and several persons who would have otherwise been present did not learn of the talk until the following day.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The 64th Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 1945, has been received from the printer and is available in the Bulletin Room.
