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STATION NEWS

ANNUAL INSPECTION Word has been received from the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, that Doctor B. Youngblood of that Office will make the official inspection tomorrow of projects underway here at the Station that draw part or all of their support from federal funds.

***** NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE *****

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As a result of the election of a Nominations Committee conducted last week by the Organization Committee of the Staff, Professor Hartzell, Professor Tapley, and Doctor Schroeder were named to the committee. The new committee plans to present a slate and conduct an election of the other standing committees of the Staff prior to the Staff meeting in May.

***** WELL *****

"TASTE PANELS"

"Taste Panel Methods" is to be the subject of a seminar of the Division of Food Science and Technology to be held in Daguerre Hall, Friday, April 26th, at 3:30 p. m., with Professor J. C. Hening as leader. Everyone interested in the subject is welcome to attend.

TWO WEEKS EARLY

The pomologists are in the midst of pollination activities in the peaches and plums, about two weeks ahead of the "normal" season for such things. On this basis, pears and apples will be along ahead of time, too, but of course another cold spell might delay these fruits, just as continued warm weather might hasten bloom. But anyway it breaks, the fruit breeders will have their work cut out for them for the next few weeks.

FROM PURDUE

Doctor M. T. Vittum of the Agronomy Department at Purdue University is spending a few days at the Station studying the soil and fertilizer investigations under way in the Vegetable Crops Division.

TWO TECHNIKES SH

POSTWAR PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Flather of the Postwar Public Works Planning Commission, accompanied by photographers from New York City, spent yesterday at the Station making photographic records of buildings, laboratories, and other facilities which are to be replaced by the new construction contemplated in the Food Science and Technology Building, the Entomology and Plant Pathology Building, and the Central Heating Plant.

HOWARD WAUGH

We regret to note the death last Wednesday in an Albany Hospital of Howard R. Waugh, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and director of the Department's Bureau of Publications. He came to New York State from Ohio in 1929, when he joined the Office of Publications at the College of Agriculture. In 1933, he became public relations director of the Division of Milk Control and was named Secretary of the Department in 1935.

IT'S MISSING

Mr. Jahn would very much like to recover a large hydrangea plant that was used as part of the decorations at the meeting of Ceres Circle in Jordan Hall last Wednesday. The plant is one of a limited supply maintained in the greenhouse for decorative purposes, and its return will be greatly appreciated.

FLYING STENOGRAPHERS

Miss Esther Baumgartner of the Division of Food Science and Technology and Miss Margaret LeGab of the Division of Vegetable Crops left New York by plane last Monday for a vacation in Miami, Florida.

NEW BOOKS

The following titles have been added to the Library recently:

Kauffmann, F. Die bacteriologie der Salmonella gruppe.

Sutheim, G. M. Introduction to emulsions.

Chandler, W. H. Deciduous orchards.

Donham, W. B. Education for responsible living.

Chemical industries guidebook, 1945.

Bagenal, N. B. Fruit growing.

EARTHY, AT LEAST

We are indebted to "Constant Reader" for passing along a notice that appeared in the Gardener's Chronicle recently regarding two organizations, one the New Zealand Humic Compost Club and the other the Compost Society of Victoria. Evidently the USA isn't the only place where the first impulse of two or three kindred souls is to form a club to discuss their pet hobby.

THE UNKINDEST CUT

Extension Echoes tells of a lady who boarded the Farm and Home Special on its recent tour of the State and commented, "I came on this train with one question, and no one can answer it--In fact, I never asked a Cornell professor a specific question and got a specific answer." However, her question was answered. She wanted to know if she could bring cows in from Canada duty free and was advised that if they were registered stock she could; all others are subject to duty. That sounds pretty specific.
