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DOCTOR SHAFER LEAVING

Doctor John I. Shafer has resigned his position with the Vegetable Crops Division, effective October 1st, to join his father in the lumbering business. He came to the Station on April 16, 1943. For the present, the Shafers will be located at Sparta, Tenn. Doctor and Mrs. Shafer have both been so active in Station and community affairs that their departure from Geneva is going to be sorely regretted in many quarters. Our best wishes for success in their new venture go with them.

MODERN DESIGN

Professor Sayre presided at the Staff meeting Monday afternoon in the Director's absence. Most of the session was devoted to a discussion of proposals from the Committee on Publications and Information for modernizing the design of the title pages of general and technical bulletins. The Committee was authorized to continue its study, with certain details to receive further consideration on the part of the Staff. Reports from the Library Committee and the Policy Committee were also received and acted upon.

INDIANS COMING

A group of 25 to 30 Indians from New York State reservations, representing Indian farmers, homemakers, and 4-H leaders, will hold a three-day school at the Station, beginning next Wednesday, September 18th. Doctor E. A. Bates, Advisor in Indian Extension, will be in charge of the school and several members of the College staff will appear on the program. With emphasis on home orchards, Professor Wellington will discuss varieties and culture of orchard fruits, and Doctor Lee is listed to give a talk on the freezing preservation of fruits. It is expected, too, that the Indian visitors especially interested in fruit growing will take part in the meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association which is to be held on Thursday, the 19th.

TO BE OUTSTANDING

Early indications are that the fruit exhibit now being assembled for presentation at the twenty eighth annual meeting of the Fruit Testing Association on Thursday, the 19th, will surpass displays of recent years. Apples and peaches will be particularly abundant, in comparison with last year especially, and the quality in general will be good. Plums, pears, grapes, and fall-bearing raspberries and strawberries will also be included. Director Heinicke is expected to be on hand to discuss the Station's fruit breeding program, with other speakers scheduled from the USDA, Ottawa, Indiana, and elsewhere.

DAIRY CONFERENCE

Doctor Hucker and Doctor Breed will attend the Dairy Industry Conference arranged by Doctor A. C. Dahlberg at the College of Agriculture for tomorrow and Friday. Doctor Hucker will discuss the new quaternary ammonium compounds in connection with milk plant sanitation.

BACK IN GENEVA

It is a pleasure to welcome Doctor Bernard Nebel and his family back to Geneva. For 13 years "Bernie" was engaged in cytological research in the Pomology Division here. In 1942, he resigned to enter the Medical School of the University of Rochester, where he received the M. D. degree. He is planning to specialize in pediatrics here in Geneva and has set up his office at 195 Genesee Street. The Nebels are living at 106 High Street.

ED SMITH'S FATHER

We extend sincere sympathy to Ed Smith who was called to Abbeville, S. C., on September 4th on account of the death of his father at the family home there. Ed has been engaged in corn borer investigations in the eastern part of the State this summer.

RECENT VISITORS

Among recent visitors to the Station was Doctor Otto Rahn, Professor of Bacteriology at Ithaca, and a group of his graduate students; Miss Barbara Hoskins, library assistant at the New York Botanic Gardens; and Doctor Jacob Perlberger, horticulturist at the Jewish Agency Agricultural Research Station at Rehovot, Palestine.

THESE ARE MISSING

Miss Jennings would welcome information as to the whereabouts of the following publications:

- Western Canner and Packer for December, 1945.
- National Bureau of Standards Journal of Research for April and May, 1946.
- Flower Garden for March, 1946.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Ruth Sherman is reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery from the burns she sustained in an accident in her laboratory recently, but it is expected that she will be confined to the Geneva General Hospital for another week at least. On the other hand, Charles Ruggles, field assistant in the Division of Plant Pathology, returned home on Labor Day, following an operation for appendicitis on August 27th. He is said to be improving steadily.

SEED WHEAT SITUATION

Doctor Crosier is speaking before the Ontario County Pomona Grange in the Hopewell Grange Hall next Saturday on the seed wheat situation in New York State.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Plans are progressing for the first annual dinner of the Geneva Chapter of the State Employees Association for the evening of September 24th in Jordan Hall. Association officials point out that the affair is open to everyone at the Station whether members of the Association or not. To facilitate matters, the following persons have tickets for the dinner which they will gladly dispense at the rate of \$1.00 each: Mrs. McDonald, Miss Warren, Miss Smith, Miss Holland, Miss Cullinan, Miss Baumgartner, Dr. Hofer, Dr. Oberle, Professor Tapley, Professor Mundinger, Professor Harlan, and Messrs. Hefferon, Campfield, and Kokoski.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Experiment Station Club is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, at the Oaks Corners Grange. The date is one to put down in the book, and everyone is requested to be prepared to indicate his or her intentions of being present on this important occasion when a preliminary check is made within the next few days. New comers to the Station are especially invited and will have the opportunity to participate in the gala event as paying guests at \$1.00 each. The dinner will be prepared by the ladies of the Oaks Corners Grange. Doctor Braun's movies of the picnic (without sound effects, fortunately) will be shown. The highlight of the evening, however, will be a talk by George Freeman of Geneva on his South American experiences. Mr. Freeman is Executive Officer of the Finger Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is an entertaining and informative speaker.
