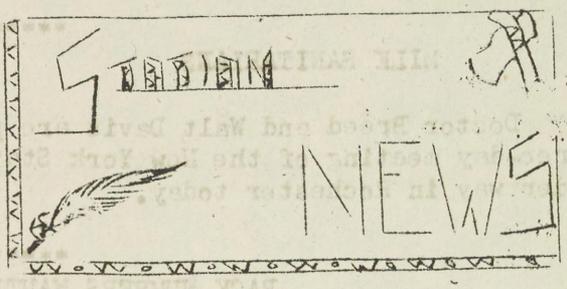
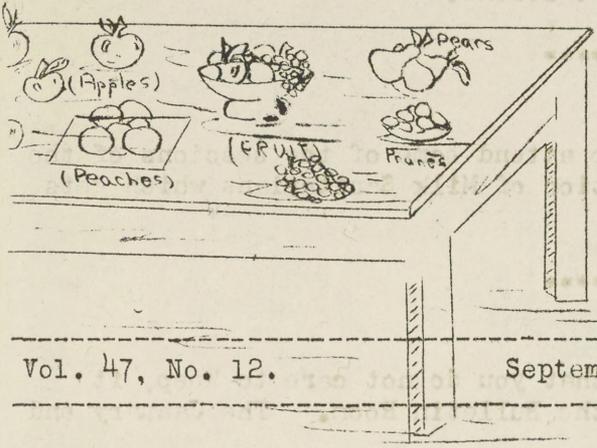


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BIGGER AND BETTER

"The largest display of new fruits we have ever had," is the way Professor Wellington describes the exhibit planned for the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association to be held here tomorrow. And just to make your mouth water, the quality of the fruit is also expected to surpass that of recent displays. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, and grapes will be shown in abundance for the edification of the visiting fruit growers, and the speakers on the afternoon program will discuss the merits--and weaknesses--of the new offerings as revealed by tests in their territory. Following words of welcome and an account of the fruit breeding program underway here by Doctor Heinicke, Prof. C. L. Burkholder of the Indiana Experiment Station, who by the way is flying to the meeting, will report on new varieties in Indiana, to be followed by D. S. Blair of the Central Experimental Farms at Ottawa, George M. Darrow and others from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, members of the Pomology Division, and fruit growers who have tried out the new varieties. Tours of the nurseries and variety plantings have been planned for the morning, with the business meeting and speaking program scheduled to begin at 1:30. But it will be well worth while to look in on the fruit exhibit sometime during the day.

THE INDIANS

Doctor Bates arrives this morning to make final arrangements for the school for Indian fruit growers, homemakers, and 4-H leaders which will get under way tonight, with sessions on Thursday and Friday. About 25 or 30 leaders from the six reservations in the State are expected to be present. A special program to be held in the rear of the Director's residence following the meeting of the Fruit Testing Association (probably about 5:00 p. m.) is expected to feature ceremonial dances by the Indians around a specimen of the "Gil Peck" cherry, a new sweet cherry named by the Station in honor of the late Professor Peck of the College of Agriculture who won the esteem of the Indians for his extension work in fruit growing on their reservations. On Friday morning, the Indians will be addressed by Professor Wellington, Doctor Lee, and two or three extension specialists from the College. Prof. George Butts will also be on hand to show a sound film on home freezing. The Director of the State Fair is expected here tomorrow to discuss with the Indians plans for the development of the Indian Village on the Fair grounds.

SEEDLESS GRAPES

Doctor A. B. Stout of the New York Botanic Garden arrived at the Station the first of the week and will be here for several days to evaluate the seedless grapes under test in the grape breeding program. Doctor Stout has been cooperating with the Station for the past 25 years on the development of seedless types of grapes, and some very promising seedlings are now under test in the Station vineyards.

Producers of vegetable seeds and others interested in vegetable varieties spent part of yesterday on the Canning Crops Farm and on the beet stock plots maintained by the Seed Testing Laboratory in connection with a two-day Vegetable Variety Field Tour which started in Ithaca on Monday. Those members of the Station Staff involved in yesterday's visit by the seedsmen included Doctor Reinking and Doctor Foster on new yellows-resistant cabbage, Professor Tapley on squash and tomato variety tests, and Doctor Crosier and Mr. Patrick on beet stocks.

MILK SANITARIANS

Doctor Breed and Walt Davis are planning to attend some of the sessions of the three-day meeting of the New York State Association of Milk Sanitarians which gets under way in Rochester today.

BACK NUMBERS WANTED

If you have back numbers of FARM RESEARCH that you do not care to keep, it would be appreciated if you would send them to the Bulletin Room. The January and April, 1946, issues are particularly desired.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER

Plans are about complete for the birthday dinner party of the Geneva Chapter of the State Employees Association for next Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:30 in Jordan Hall. The dinner is to be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gigliotti, and will be served by the Sigma Hi-Y girls. Larry Carruth will lead group singing and Vic Hopkins is preparing a skit, which is insured to insure the success of that part of the program. L. J. Hollister, field representative of the Association, and John E. Holt-Harris, Jr., assistant counsel, both from Albany, will be the principal speakers for the evening. Also invited for the occasion are Senator Fred S. Hollowell and the three Assemblymen from this election district. The evening's festivities will conclude with dancing.

CLUB PROPERTY

Station Club property in the form of dishes, cups, and silverware, particularly spoons, has become widely scattered around the offices and laboratories for various social functions. Each Division is urgently requested to make it a point to return all such material to Miss Jennings as soon as possible.

DR. TRESSLER HERE

Doctor Donald Tressler of Westport, Conn., formerly head of the Chemistry Division here and now consultant on food processing, called at the Station yesterday. He was accompanied by Dr. Max G. Malm and Mr. Tore Lauritson of Stockholm, Sweden, who are spending twelve weeks in the United States studying food processing methods and machinery.

REUNION IN COLORADO

A recent communication from the Tukey's postmarked at Estes Park, Colo., conveys the information that they are having a "long-promised family reunion in a cabin at 9,000 feet on the side of a mountain. We are getting in trim for an ascent of Long's Peak next week."

HOSPITAL REPORT

Encouraging reports continue to come in on Mrs. Ruth Sherman, altho she is still confined to the hospital. According to our most recent word, she has made marked gains during the past week and is much more comfortable. We also understand that Martin Hoy is recovering from a fracture of the wrist, suffered while working in the Station barn, and that he expects to be back on the job by the first of October.

NEW YORK TOMORROW

"Your New York State Tomorrow" is the title of a report just published by the New York State Postwar Public Works Planning Commission. The document is described as "An informal report to the citizens of the State of New York by the State Commission for Postwar Public Works Planning." Copiously illustrated and extremely modernistic in design, the pamphlet contains an architect's drawing of the new buildings to be erected on the Station grounds.

REMEMBER: STATION CLUB DINNER, OAKS CORNERS GRANGE, OCTOBER 3rd.