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FOUND MUCH : About seventy-five nurserymen and their friends accepted
OF INTEREST :
----- : Mr. Tukey's invitation to come to the Station last Thursday for an
inspection of the nursery investigations and other lines of work related to the
nursery business. The occasion was the regular summer meeting of the New York State
Nurserymen's Association, and in addition to a widely distributed delegation from
this State, it also attracted a number from outside the State, including experiment
station workers from Canada and Pennsylvania. Among the latter was Prof. R.D.
Anthony, now with the Department of Horticulture at Pennsylvania State College
and formerly a member of the Horticultural Division here. The visitors expressed
themselves as well pleased with the scope of the nursery work and with the arrange-
ments made for their entertainment at the Station.

A FOLLOW-UP : On Friday, a group of students in plant propagation from Cornell
MEETING :
----- : came to the Station under the direction of Prof. Donald Wyman, in
the Department of Ornamental Horticulture, to see the nursery work.

UNINSPECT THE : As a result of an invitation issued by Mr. Slate, several fruit
RASPBERRIES : growers particularly interested in small fruits visited the
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Station yesterday to see a number of promising new raspberry seedlings which
Mr. Slate has on test. Some of these seedlings, as yet unnamed, show remarkable
vigor and yielding ability, although it is too soon to predict what they will do
commercially.

LOOKED : Last Friday and Saturday, Dr. Horsfall and Mr. Sayre visited a
'EM OVER :
----- : number of cooperative experiments they have under way with canning
factories near Mount Morris and South Dayton in the western part of the State.

MORE STUDENTS : Mr. Wellington has completed arrangements for a group of students
COMING HERE :
----- : in genetics from Cornell to visit the Station tomorrow afternoon
when they will look over the plant breeding work under way here. The group will
be under the direction of Prof. A.C. Fraser of the Department of Plant Breeding
at Ithaca.

MAKES ANNUAL : The yearly examination of the Station, with particular reference
EXAMINATION : to the use of federal funds, was made last week by Dr. B. Young-
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blood, Associate in Experiment Station Administration of the Office of Exper-
iment Stations of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Dr. Youngblood spent Friday and
Saturday at the Station.

A NEW STATION : A request was received this week from station WSYR on the
ADDED TO LIST :
----- : Hotel Syracuse for the radio material sent out from here each

SUMMER MEETING : The summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society this
OF HORT. SOCIETY : year is to take the form of an orchard tour, beginning at the
----- : Hitchings orchards near Syracuse and continuing eastward thru
the Hudson Valley and into Connecticut where two days will be spent as the guests
of the Connecticut Pomological Society. The group of orchards known as the
Hitchings orchards are described as "among the oldest and most noted of the
East and comprise over 1,000 acres." The original orchard is said to be 130 years
old. Several members of the Staff are expecting to make part or all of the tour.

HERE TO GET : Mr. L.M. Cooley, recently appointed to the new position of
ACQUAINTED : Associate in Plant Pathology for the study of diseases of small
----- : fruits in western New York, is making a brief visit to the
Station to discuss the work which he is to undertake. Mr. Cooley comes from the
Ohio Experiment Station where he has had several years of experience with rasp-
berry diseases. He will work under the direction of Dr. Rankin and his first
problem is to develop methods for the control of the virus diseases of black caps
in the extensive plantings in Erie and Chautauqua Counties. He is making his
headquarters at Fredonia.

VISITING THE : Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gordin of Champaign, Illinois; are spending
SAYRES : a few weeks with their daughter and Mr. Sayre. For the benefit
----- : of the uninitiated, we would add that Champaign is adjacent to,
but distinct from, Urbana, the seat of the University of Illinois.

TALKED ON : Always keenly interested in the reception of their programs,
BREAKFASTS : the management at WGY would undoubtedly be gratified to know
----- : how many members of the Station Staff heard Dr. Thatcher
broadcast from their station Monday night. Certainly a goodly number have mention-
ed hearing the talk which had to do with the cost to the consumer and the return
to the farmer as illustrated by a series of six breakfasts having identical
menus but differing widely in price, due to the "service" provided.

NEW YORK : The Station has just received a splendid map of New York that
IN RELIEF : shows the topography of the State in considerable detail. The
----- : map is 3 by 4 feet in size and is mounted in a frame that stands
at about table height above the floor with a cover to protect the map when not in
use. The frame is now being refinished by Mr. Pierce, and when it is ready the
map will be placed permanently in the reading room in Jordan Hall.

STATE FAIR : The same financial regulations will prevail this year as last
REQUISITIONS : with regard to purchases made for the State Fair, particularly
----- : with reference to the filing of requisitions prior to incurring
expense. The ordinary requisition blanks can be used but should be plainly
marked to be charged against the State Fair account. In the case of sign work, an
estimate should be obtained as to the probable cost before the work is actually
given to the sign painter. With vacations and other interruptions that are bound
to interfere with the planning of exhibits, it is not much if any too soon for
those concerned to give the matter rather careful thought. In fact, at this time
last year considerable State Fair was already in hand, while so far nothing has
come in for the 1931 Fair.

RECENT : Among the visitors to the Station during the past week were
VISITORS : three men particularly interested in cooperative experiments
under way on the canning crops farm. These included Mr. C.C. Cumings of the U. S.
Dept. of Agriculture who is conducting a fertilizer placement test with corn and
beans in collaboration with Mr. Sayre; and Mr. Clark, President of the Associated
Seed Growers of New Haven, Conn. and Mr. Tapperson, production manager of the same
organization, who inspected the tests with different canning varieties of corn
and peas in which they are directly concerned.

GLEANINGS : In a recent communication from Mr. Marquardt he touches on
FROM THE WEST : numerous experiences encountered in his work at Stanford,
----- : including the weather and the social activities of the campus.
Of the former he tells of daily temperatures ranging from 48 to 68 degrees and
mentions that at Davis, where the American Dairy Science Association is holding
its meetings this week, the average is 104. He also learns that chemists at
Stanford are very much interested in Dr. Carpenter's work with casein and that on
the strength of what he was able to accomplish at Upsala have sent one of their
number to Sweden this year. They hope to build a centrifuge at Stanford similar
to the one in use in Dr. Svedberg's laboratory.