

ANNOUNCE : The State Horticultural Society has announced the plans for its summer
 PLANS : meeting to be held here on Wednesday, July 25. These consist chiefly of
 -----: a program arranged around two subjects--winter injury and the new box
 pack for apples. The discussion of winter injury will be led by Prof. L. H.
 McDaniels of the College of Agriculture with members of the Station Staff contribu-
 ting to the discussion from information obtained from a survey of orchard conditions
 in the State made this spring and summer. The new apple pack will be discussed by
 fruit growers from the Hudson Valley and elsewhere who are using the new box. Var-
 ious lines of fruit work at the Station, including the fruit juice investigations,
 the electric light traps, the breeding work with parasites for oriental fruit moth,
 the fruit breeding project, and others will come in for special attention by the
 visitors. A delegation of growers from Connecticut have announced their intention
 of attending the meeting as the guests of the Horticultural Society. The Society
 was entertained by Connecticut horticulturists last summer. Word comes from Gover-
 nor Lehman that he will be unable to get to the Station for the fruit growers meet-
 ing, but there is still a possibility that he may be here for Dairy Day on August 21.

ABOUT 50 : About fifty fruit growers from Ontario and Seneca counties attended a
 GROWERS : meeting arranged by the Farm Bureaus of those two counties for last
 -----: Monday evening in Jordan Hall to discuss the winter injury situation
 in the orchards and vineyards of this region. Messrs. Parrott, Wellington, Stewart,
 and Van Eseltine led the discussion and were kept busy until well into the evening
 hours answering questions.

IN ALBANY : Mr. Tapley is in Albany today attending a meeting of the Executive Com-
 TODAY : mittee of the State Vegetable Growers Association when plans will be
 -----: made for the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Albany
 next winter. Mr. Tapley, who is serving as editor of the Bulletin published by the
 Association, was accompanied by Mr. L. H. Gasper of Geneva, Secretary of the Associa-
 tion.

ENJOYED : A group of boys from the Sand Hill 4-H Club made the rounds of the
 THEMSELVES : Station last Friday afternoon and despite a very warm day seemed to
 -----: enjoy themselves. Promise of samples of fruit ice cream being tested
 out by the Dairy Division at the end of the tour did much to sustain their interest.
 Miss Mary Lynch, niece of the well-known William Casey, was in charge of the group.

GOING TO THE : Mr. Wellington left yesterday for the Hudson Valley where he will
 HUDSON VALLEY : spend two or three days with Mr. Anderson inspecting the horticul-
 -----: tural investigations under way in the Valley.

ASSISTING : Beginning with the first of July, Mr. Elmer Jorgensen has been assist-
 MR. BOWEN : ing Mr. Bowen in the "front office." Mr. Jorgensen devotes the morn-
 -----: ings to his new duties and the afternoons to his work in the Botany
 Division.

HE CARRIES : Mr. Ora Hershey has taken Mr. Brown's place on the mail truck and is
 THE MAIL : now well known to most of the Staff as the "mail man". Mr. Hershey
 -----: is substituting pending Dr. Hedrick's return when the vacancy oc-
 casioned by Mr. Brown's death will be filled.

AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT : Dr. Tressler has been asked to serve on a special committee named by the Science Advisory Board of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council to make a study of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture with reference to its program and its relations to other chemical bureaus of the Government. The committee has been named in response to a request from Undersecretary of Agriculture Tugwell. It will carry on its preliminary work by correspondence and will meet in Washington in September to make its report.

SUMMER ASSISTANTS : Miss Mary Elizabeth Wellington and Miss Rachel Munn are serving as temporary assistants for the summer months--the former in the Bacteriology Division and the latter in the Seed Laboratory.

A RECENT VISITOR : Prof. P. H. Rolfs, an old-time acquaintance of Mr. Stewart at Iowa State College, visited the Station with his daughter last week. Prof. Rolfs was formerly Director of the Florida Experiment Station and more recently Director of the Agricultural College in the State of Minas Geraes, Brazil.

ANOTHER VISITOR : Among others who called at the Station last week was former Assemblyman Heber E. Wheeler who sponsored the bill for appropriations for the construction of Jordan Hall. Mr. Wheeler related several interesting sidelights on the legislation leading up to the appropriation and also told of some of his experiences with Dr. Jordan when the latter appeared before the committees of the Legislature to defend his budget. One thing the legislators were sure of, he said, was that Dr. Jordan's requests were never "padded"--he asked only for what he thought was actually needed for a certain project. Mr. Wheeler was interested in seeing the pictures of Governor Whitman, State Senator Wilson and himself in the reading room in Jordan Hall. The occasion of this visit was to consult Dr. Pederson on some pickling problems.

MR. MANLEY HERE : Mr. Henry S. Manley, Counsel for the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, conferred with Dr. Dahlberg recently.

FROM INDIANA : Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams of Lafayette, Indiana, arrived in Geneva last Tuesday to spend the summer with the Lucketts.

MOVING ABOUT : The only vacationist reported on this week is Mr. Gloyer who is said to be on a sightseeing trip of New York State, his itinerary taking him from Niagara Falls to the Adirondacks. He is expected in Geneva for a brief pause tomorrow and later in the month will be found in Wisconsin. He returns to the Station on August 3.

NOT SO FAR AWAY : Vice-Director Parrott is also trying to procure some vacation, but with his added duties during Dr. Hedrick's absence about all he can achieve is a half day at a time at his camp across the Lake.

WHO WANTS THESE : Recently, the Library received 10 copies of South Dakota State College Circular No. 16 entitled "Farm Mortgage Experiences of Life Insurance Companies." In view of the number of copies, Miss Rogers is wondering if someone sent for the pamphlets. If so, they will be found on her desk.
