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NURSERYMEN'S MEETING

The New York State Nurserymen's Association opened a two-day meeting at the College of Agriculture today. The guest speaker at tonight's dinner meeting will be the Station's head entomologist, Dr. Paul Chapman. And tomorrow morning, the nurserymen will stop at the Geneva Station for a couple of hours to take a look at projects of interest to them.

NEW YORK CITY MEETING

The safety hazards involved in materials used for packaging foods will be discussed today and tomorrow when Dr. Hand, as a member of the Food Protection Committee of the National Research Council meets with an industrial advisory group. While in the big town, the Station scientist will meet with the General Foods people to learn about their plans for a new research laboratory.

PEACH CONFERENCE

Professors Lamb and Hanson will be in New Brunswick tomorrow and Friday to take part in the National Peach Breeders Conference being held at Rutgers University.

AFRICAN VISITOR

Methods of plant-breeding and propagation were inquired about yesterday when Mr. J. Borsay of Liberia visited Pomology, Veg Crops, Seed Investigations, and Plant Introduction. Mr. Borsay will return to his African homeland to set up a plant-breeding department in Liberia.

FIELD DAY AT CORNELL

The Vegetable Crops Department at Ithaca will open its field plots to visitors on Saturday and many of their Geneva counterparts will be on hand to look at the research projects. Planning to attend are Professors Sayre, Barton and Tapley, and Messrs. Feddema, Carruth, and Peck.

BELTSVILLE CONFAB

Dr. Adkin and Mr. Mishanec of Veg Crops are leaving for Beltsville, Md., today, where they will inspect lima bean projects being studied by the USDA.

HUDSON VALLEY TOUR

Research projects being conducted in cooperation with commercial growers will be observed today and tomorrow when Professors Brase and Way make a short tour in the Hudson Valley.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Hucker was removed from his home to the Geneva General Hospital last week for observation and treatment of a persistent back ailment. He is expected to remain in the hospital for at least the remainder of the week....Leon Jones has been incapacitated by a blood vessel which ruptured in his leg. He has been ordered to recline for a week or ten days....And 11-year-old Jane Avens is recuperating in the Rochester General Hospital following surgery performed on Friday. Our wishes for a complete and rapid recovery go to all of the patients.

CSEA SLATES MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Geneva Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association will be held in Jordan Hall, Sept. 10th, at 8 P.M. One of the chief items of business will be the suggestion of topics to be discussed at the Western Conference Meeting in Newark on Sept. 18th. Arrangements are underway to have a guest speaker from the parent organization. All members are urged to attend in order that a true representation of thoughts may be obtained by the president.

GREENHOUSE FUMIGATION THURSDAY

A regular fumigation will be given to the greenhouse on Thursday evening. Anyone who wishes special treatment to be given to his plants must notify Mr. Jahn, Dr. Gilmer, or Dr. Lienk by tomorrow afternoon.

VISITORS

Two former workers in Entomology are included in the guest list this week. Dr. O. H. Hammer of Michigan, called a little over a week ago and, last Friday, Dr. L. A. Carruth of the University of Arizona dropped in for a visit with his former co-workers....The widow of a former governor of Pennsylvania came to the Station to discuss small fruits and lilies with Prof. Slate. She is Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Milford, Pa.And Dr. Jules Janick of Lafayette, Ind., stopped by for a visit with the Station pomologists. He is a horticulturist at Purdue University.

IT'S A GIRL

Bob LaBelle confesses that he'll have his hands full trying to make a chess player of the latest addition to the LaBelle family. Linda Joy, weighing 8 lbs. and wearing no trunks, was born on Saturday evening. Congratulations to Mary and Bob.

BETROTHED

Wedding bells are scheduled to ring in October for Miss Vera Kertesz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Z. I. Kertesz of Geneva, and Charles Cobb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb of Boston. The bride-to-be has been in the employ of the Allyn and Bacon Publishing Company in Boston since her graduation from William Smith College two years ago. Her fiance is a graduate of Columbia Law School and is serving as editor in the Law Book Dept. at Little, Brown and Co., in Boston.

CLASSIFIED

Will the person who borrowed the British Color Chart from Mr. Klein's office some time ago kindly return it? It is sorely needed.

CHIT CHAT

Dr. Arlow B. Stout who worked cooperatively with the Station fruit breeders many years ago on grapes has been presented the Distinguished Service Award by the New York Botanical Garden. The recipient, who is credited with having been responsible for some of the Station's grape introductions, was cited for his singular ability to combine theoretical botany with plant improvement....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brougham and daughter of Catskill are visiting at the LaBelle home. The Broughams are Mrs. LaBelle's parents. And Bob's sister, Miss Norma LaBelle returned from a teaching assignment in Arabia just in time to congratulate Bob and Mary on the birth of her new niece. She spent Sunday here....Our gladiolus congratulations this week go to Dr. Robinson who made quite a killing at the Empire State Show in Elmira last Friday. Robby won the sweepstakes among the growers who grew fewer than 1,000 bulbs and also copped the Grand Championship for miniatures with his spike of "Peter Pan". He's vying for additional honors in a show at Palmyra, today....Several vacations are being spent before Labor Day signals the end of the summer season. Professor Mundinger is winding up a three-week rest at his home, here, and Dr. Hamilton is taking life easy after the summer rush. The Herveys are spending the week visiting his mother in Nova Scotia, and the Carletons have returned from a long weekend trip through New England. The latter spent some time at Plymouth, Vt., the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge. Mrs. Dolan and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Kelly, at Dansville, and Des took the opportunity to have a reunion with his brothers at Boston. They're both living in Canada and joined Des over the weekend in watching the Yanks get thumped three times by the Bosox. The Glass family is spending a couple of weeks at Rockport, Mass., and the Lienks and Davises have rented cabins at Cayuga Lake State Park. Just in case anybody has any nefarious schemes in mind, they're occupying Cabins 5 and 6--but the Park closes at 10 P.M....The Wesselmanns motored to New York over the weekend to claim daughter Janine at LaGuardia Field upon her return from a summer in Bermuda....Pvt. Fred Hofer of the Army has returned to Arlington Hall, Va., after a month's furlough at the home of his parents....Mike Szkolnik was the guest of honor at a surprise party at his home on Saturday. The occasion was the completion of a third-of-a-century of life for the plant pathologist....The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Natti was baptized Thomas Alexander Natti by his grandfather, the Rev. R. A. MacLeod at Haddam, Conn., last week....Miss Mary Woodbridge, a former member of the Seed Department sends word that her new address is: Methodist Memorial Home, Room 214, Warren, Indiana....In a recent letter from Arizona, former Station plant pathologist Dr. Robert Foster sends his regards to the Station bunch....Another former staff member is spending his vacation with his family on Seneca Lake. He is Dr. Robert Brooks, now a bacteriologist at Missouri.

"Jimmy," said the little fellow's mother after cleaning up the battle scars, "when that other boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back at him?" "Oh, for Pete's sake, Mom," he said with disgust, "what good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit the side of a barn!"
