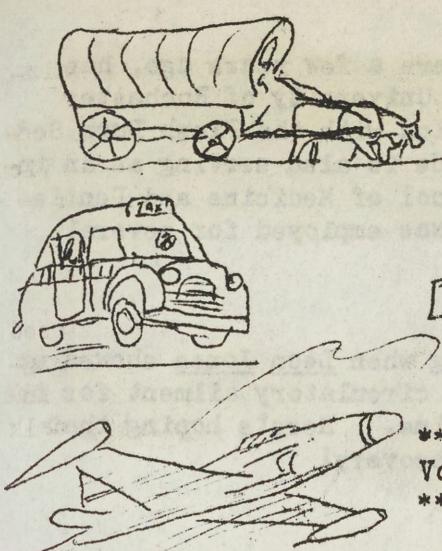


STATION



To BANKER'S

NEWS

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ALL ROADS BANKERS ON CAYUGA LAKE

Station folks by all available means of transportation for Bankers on Cayuga Lake where the Station Club will stage its fall dinner and annual business meeting. To reach Bankers, proceed as though you were going to Cayuga Lake State Park for the Station picnic. HOWEVER, when you reach Route 89, turn south and continue on 89 until you come to Bankers. It will be on your left not very far below the entrance to Cayuga Lake State Park.

Smorgasbord..... 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Business Meeting... 9:00 p. m.

Fun and Frolic.... 9:01 p. m.

We are promised musical entertainment by Mrs. Mary Gibbs and Keith Steinkraus. Then Ed Smith is polishing up his PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, and we know of at least three persons who are preparing acceptance speeches--just in case. And Treasurer John Natti will be a bit less jittery--we hope--after the Auditors make their report.

Remember, Bankers promise SIXTY viands--count 'em. If you haven't yet made a reservation, come any way. There is sure to be enough to go around!

TWO GOLD MEDALS

Professor Wellington returned from the Harvest festival of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston last week with two gold medals and two awards of merit for Station fruits displayed at the show. One medal was awarded to the exhibit of new apple varieties and the second to a display of grape seedlings. Special Awards of Merit were given to an early Muscat seedling and to a white seedless grape. In all, the Station display included 94 plates of grapes, 31 of apples, and 8 of pears. The entire population of a cross between Macoun and Red Spy were also included, showing the wide variation in form, size, and color obtained in such a cross. Sprays of fall-bearing red raspberries completed the exhibit which had colored photographic enlargements of several of the Station's new fruits as a background.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Rosario Provvidenti has been appointed an Experimentalist in the Department of Plant Pathology. He received his training in Italy, culminating with the D.Sc. degree from Palermo University in 1947. He taught agronomy and plant pathology in various institutions in his native country. More recently he has been employed by the Polytron Corporation of Tarrytown, N. Y. Unmarried, he is making his home at 23 Maxwell Avenue.

Otto Schwarz has been named a Field Assistant in the Department of Pomology and is working with Karl Brase. Formerly employed at High Acres Farm, he fills the post vacated by Al Povero who retired recently. Otto is married and lives on Seven Road.

A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Chester Forshey who has been working in the Hudson Valley as a member of the Pomology Department, has been granted a leave of absence to attend Ohio State University for the fall term. This will enable him to complete residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree.

IFT IN ROCHESTER

The Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists will hold its fall meeting in Rochester next Friday. The after-dinner speaker is to be our own Dave Hand who will talk on "Problems in Food Production and Processing on Formosa". Professor Hening is Treasurer of the Section and Doctor Carl Pederson is a member of the Executive Committee.

BENSON PICKS DAHLBERG

According to newspaper accounts Dr. A. C. Dahlberg, formerly head of the Dairy Department here and now with the College of Agriculture at Ithaca, has been named by Secretary of Agriculture Benson to serve on a fact-finding board to study federal, state, and municipal regulations dealing with milk marketing.

Arthur Emery who was employed as a bacteriologist here a few years ago, has just received his Ph. D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Rochester Graduate School. Last July he was appointed to a position with the Flash Burn Section, Atomic Energy Project, University of Rochester. He is also serving as an instructor of biochemistry in the Rochester University School of Medicine and Dentistry. Doctor Emery married Rosina Felice of Geneva who was employed for several years by the Biological Stain Commission here.

LEON BACK

It was a gala occasion in Jordan Hall Monday morning when Leon Jones showed up at his desk in the Business Office. Incapacitated by a circulatory ailment for the past several weeks, he still is able to work only part time. Here's hoping that this part-time venture pays off in steady and complete recovery!

SEED MEETING

Doctor Clark was in Ithaca Monday for a meeting of the College Seed Committee.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Doctor and Mrs. Albert Hartzell of Yonkers, N. Y., spent the weekend with Fred Hartzell photographing autumn colors in the Finger Lakes area. Doctor Hartzell is at the Boyce Thompson Institute.....Doctor and Mrs. Frank Earle and family of Ottawa visited the Lienks over the weekend.....Mrs. Zdenka Samish of Rehovat, Israel, is spending a few days in the Department of Food Science and Technology. Head of the laboratory in her home institution, she is interested in all phases of quality control and food processing research. She holds a Master's degree from the University of California.....Doctor Einset had his class in fruit varieties at the Station last Saturday. They also observed the work with rootstocks and plant propagation..... Next Friday Prof. Norman Gillette of the Department of Plant Science, Syracuse University, plans to bring his class in genetics to the Station for a day's observation on fruit and vegetable breeding projects.....Also, on Friday, the Garden Study Club of the Rochester Home Bureau is planning a visit to the Station. Arrangements are being made for them to visit Entomology, Seeds, Plant Introduction, Fruit and Vegetable Breeding, and Food Science.

SLOWING DOWN

Frosts last Wednesday and Thursday nights brought many field projects to a close and slowed down the rest. Pomology reports that so far as fruits are concerned about all that happened was the killing of grape foliage, but the fruit men are busy gathering in the last of their harvest. Most vegetable crop projects were cut short with the frost and the 1954 season is now a matter for the record books--and progress reports. Bob Wesselmann, Doctor Chapman, and Mr. Luckett made a quick trip to the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia last Wednesday, just ahead of the frost. In fact the frost caught up with them at a snack bar on the Thruway, where the coffee very nearly froze in the cup.

COMMUNITY CHEST SUPPORT

In our wanderings around the Station we notice a number of letters from the Geneva Community Chest soliciting interim support of Chest activities for the next few months when the Chest combines forces with the Red Cross for a two-in-one campaign in May. Doctor Hucker, President of the Community Chest Board, urges an early response to the letter in order that Chest agencies may carry on as usual in the intervening months.

ON THE MOVE

After thirty years residence in the family home on Madison Street, Lucile Holtby and her mother moved to 92 North Brook yesterday.

125th ANNIVERSARY

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society is celebrating its 125 anniversary and has issued a "Golden Anniversary" number of its magazine, Horticulture. A feature of the issue is an "Album" of contributors to the publication, including pictures of George Slate and Harold Tukey. Arno Nehrling, formerly of the College of Agriculture and well known to many here at the Station, is Secretary of the Society and Director of its publications.

CERES CIRCLE OFFICERS

The officers for Ceres Circle for 1954-55 were elected at the meeting on October 4th as follows:

President--Mrs. Robert Lamb

Vice-President--Mrs. Donald Barton

Sec.-Treasurer--Mrs. Austin Wagenknecht

"Many might have attained to wisdom, had they not thought that they had already attained it".--Seneca (About AD 60)