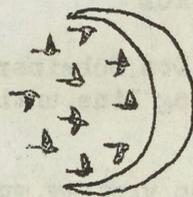


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FAIRS ALL OVER

Saturday saw the end of the State Fair for another year. The public showed much interest in the Station exhibit this year. However, the three most common questions regarding the big apple rack were non-technical in nature, being, in this order: "What would happen if I pulled out this apple?" "Are these free samples?" and "How much are these apples?" When you think of all the planning and work that went into the exhibit it is remarkable how quickly it can be dismantled. One thing for certain, the public always sees to it that we never have to bring back any fruit.

There was plenty of help this year with two or three people always around the exhibit to help out. Leo Klein was one of the busiest, judging glads, and being on television programs with Mrs. Bennett. However, he did take time to visit the trout pool and introduce this reporter to the guaranteed Klein trout lure and we caught 12 trout.

SEED CONTROL MEETING

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association of Seed Control Officials of the Northeastern States will meet at the Experiment Station September 16, 17 and 18th. (Sunday evening the Executive Board and various committees will hold a supper meeting at Lafayette Inn.) A seed control workshop will be held on Monday morning. Dr. Clark will speak on "What constitutes an adequate seed law for the Northeast?". The afternoon will be taken up by tours and a discussion of seed testing facilities at Geneva and other laboratories in the Northeast. Dinner will be at Belhurst. The after-dinner speaker will be Mr. Kilgallen, secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Markets. Tuesday morning will be devoted to a panel on Trueness-to-type Testing, followed in the afternoon by informal discussion by representatives of the Seed Trade and Control Officials.

GRAPE TOUR

The Annual Finger Lakes Grape Tour took place Tuesday at the Widmer vineyards in Naples. This is the annual tour sponsored by the extension service. Keith Kimball conducted a tour through the Station's experimental plots on Cultural Research. Dr. Tashenberg will have an exhibit on phylloxera and the grape berry moth and Dr. Braun will have an exhibit on nematodes and other grape diseases.

EXTENSION TRAINEES VISIT

A group of 17 Ford Foundation Extension trainees visited the Station on Monday morning. About half the group are American Extension workers and one half are from foreign countries. They will be studying at Cornell for 9 months and they stopped at the Station during a 3 day indoctrination tour.

VISITOR

Dr. D. W. Wright, entomologist at the National Vegetable Research Station in Wellesbourne, England, visited the Station last Thursday and Friday. Dr. Wright reviewed some of the work of the Entomology Department.

INSPECTORS ARRIVE

Mr. Ernest Furber, a Federal and State Farm Products inspector, will be at the Station for several weeks to grade raw peaches. Also here for a day in conjunction with the peach processing line was Mr. Clarence Icenogle from the USDA Fresh Products Standardization Division.

GROWERS TOUR ORCHARDS

On Monday the Monroe County Agent Fred Corey brought a group of Monroe County growers to the Station. They talked with Karl Brase and made a tour of the orchards.

NEW FACE

Don Scheiner, a graduate student from Cornell, is working on the peach processing line until school starts. Don plans to return here to do his thesis work.

VISITS VARIETY TRIALS

Dr. Minges' class in Vegetable Varieties at Cornell will visit the Station today to look over the vegetable variety trials.

CERES CIRCLE

The first meeting of Ceres Circle will be held October 1st at 8 P.M. in Jordan Hall. Dr. Hucker will speak on old silver and husbands are cordially invited. Mrs. Sondheimer will be the Hostess.

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Geneva Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Friday night, September 14th at 8 P.M. in Jordan Hall. All past and present members are requested to attend.

STATION DINNER

The Committee on the Station Dinner met last week in Jordan Hall to discuss ideas and plans for the forthcoming affair. Hermann Jahn is going down to Penn Yan to look over Morretti's to plan the decorations. Remember keep October 17th open and get your baby sitter in advance.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE STATION

There are some prosperous people around Jordan Hall these days. Mrs. Middleton is driving her second brand new car this year. Jim Luckett is burning up the roads in a new "Fishtail eight". Just on approval, Jim explains, but we have it by reliable grapevine that he is hooked.

The Bob Gilmers have officially moved and are settled at Lot 1001, Reed St., Geneva.

George Slate has a new hat. When he retired as President of the Northern Nut Growers Association at their annual meeting held this year in New Haven, he was presented with a magnificent squirrel skin hat—four tails no less.

All the Vegetable Crop people were out bright and early Monday morning expecting the worst in the field plots and were pleasantly surprised. In spite of the low of 36 degrees at the Greenhouse Sunday night and the frost observed in the plots there was no appreciable damage.

The summer help is melting away fast. Pat Lychalk and Larry Star leave for school this week, John Cain has left for school in Florida, Kenny Gambrell and Kearns Brownell have left for Ccigate. It looks like the old regulars will have to start doing the legwork again.

Peach processing line started on Tuesday—about three weeks later than last year. Because of the late season this year peaches just were not ready.

Farmers who have been playing quiet music in their barns, under the impression that it soothes their cows while they are being milked, may be interested to know that the cows do not like it. This is the opinion of a professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Wisconsin. "Farmers who play music to their cows might even give them a nervous breakdown," he said. "And it's not just that the cows might prefer one type of music to another. Music distracts them." Contentment is still the answer to getting the most milk out of a cow, the professor said.