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NEWS

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GREENHOUSE FUMIGATION REGULATIONS

The following regulations have been adopted by the Greenhouse Committee, effective as of April 8, 1957:

1. Routine fumigations of the greenhouse will be scheduled for Wednesday of each week. Special fumigations on other days must have excellent justification.
2. A list of greenhouse numbers will be posted on the new bulletin board in the potting shed. If a worker wishes his greenhouse fumigated, he must so indicate by noting the material to be used immediately after the greenhouse number. Unchecked greenhouses will not be fumigated. Notations must be made not later than Tuesday afternoon.
3. It is the responsibility of those working with insects to remove insect colonies, test plants, equipment, etc. to a safe area.
4. These regulations do not apply to the new Plant Pathology-Entomology range (houses 14 and up).

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON MEETING

Dr. Heinicke was re-elected as chairman of the National Co-ordinating Committee for New Crops Projects at the recent meeting in Washington. According to Dr. Dolan, who also attended along with representatives from Western, North Central, Southern and North Eastern Regions, the highlight of the meeting was the decision by the committee to put more emphasis on the screening of plant introductions for possible industrial uses. Examples would be the growing of yams for the extraction of the drug cortisone, or the growing of plants for their fibers which would be used in the manufacture of paper or cloth.

Under this program the four Regional Plant Introduction Stations will supply plant introduction materials to one of the USDA Utilization Research Labs where they will be screened and the information obtained relayed back to the station which supplied the materials.

Up to the present time the main emphasis has been on the use of new germ plasm obtained in plant introductions for breeding experiments to improve food plant varieties.

CORNELL CLASS TO VISIT SEED LAB

Professor Kingsbury and Professor Fertig will bring their class in weed control to the Station April 8th and 9th. They are primarily interested in relationships between seed purity and weed control and will spend their time in the Seed Laboratory observing seed testing techniques.

ATTENDS MEETING IN ATLANTIC CITY

John Atkin left Friday night for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend and participate in a meeting of the scientific advisory committee of the Refrigerator Research Foundation. The meeting lasts through April 2nd. John is reporting on his work on the bitter carrot project.

SEMINAR

There will be a Food Science and Technology Seminar Wednesday April 3rd at 4 P.M. in the Conference room at Jordan Hall. H. R. Pallesen and K. H. Steinkraus will report on the CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE FOR FOOD PROCESSORS. All interested persons are invited.

The Empire State Gladiolus Society will hold its Ninth Annual Convention at the Lima High School on Saturday, April 6th. Leo Klein is the program chairman and also president. He will deliver the welcoming address. Dr. Curtis will present a talk on the "Current Status of Chemical Weed Control" during the morning session. At 1 P.M. Dr. Gambrell, Dr. Gilmer, Dr. Curtis and Leo Klein will take part in a panel discussion of Insects, Diseases, Varieties, Soils and Fertilizers, and Breeding and Culture of Gladiolus. At 3 P.M. Paris Trail will speak on Color Photography. There will be a banquet in the Lima Town Hall at 6 P.M. followed by a bulb auction.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to the Mike Szkolniks, a girl, Saturday morning at the early hour of 5 A.M. Weight 6 lbs. 9 oz. She has not been named as yet. Mike said it took 4 days last time to decide on "John" for their next to the youngest. Incidentally, John was also born on March 30th but at 3 A.M. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

The North Presbyterian Church of Geneva will hold a family night supper for its congregation on Friday night. This will give members a chance to look over the new facilities of the church prior to the formal dedication which will be held at the regular service on Sunday morning, April 7th. Sunday afternoon, the Woman's Association has arranged an Open House from 3:30 to 5:30. Friends throughout the Geneva-Lyons Presbytery and the City of Geneva are cordially invited to view the new facilities and to share a social hour with church members. You are urged to come and bring your friends.

Later in the week both the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs will be served luncheon in the Parish House and will make a tour of the new facilities.

OPENING DAY NEWS

Don Quale came in Monday morning with a 3 pound rainbow trout caught in Naples Creek. This is Don's story: He and his wife left home about 3 A.M., got to the creek about 5 A.M. and caught the fish on a night crawler about 7 A.M. Don said the creek looked like Broadway. As I said before, that's Don's story. Before I saw Don I heard lots of stories---That Don didn't catch it with a hook but kicked it out of a 2 foot by 3 inch stream. Or that "I saw a fish that looked exactly like that one in Don's deep freeze last winter". However, I just take them for what they are, tales by people too lazy to get up at 3 A.M., drive 40 miles and then wade up a cold creek in the dark for several hours. Anyway, congratulations, Don, I bet he put up a nice scrap....Eddie Munzer also connected in Naples Creek. Eddie wasn't available for comment but I understand he caught two, 4 1/2 and 5 lbs. respectively. Eddie also got his picture taken and it may be in the Rochester Times Union.

SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Conn are just back from a trip to Florida. While in Florida they visited Dr. and Mrs. Fred Heyward and Dr. and Mrs. Ross J. Suit. They also went on to Key West so now they can say that they've seen both ends of US Route No. 1.....Mrs. Munn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennett, in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the summer. She expects to come east in the fall and will visit friends in Geneva.....Doris Traphagen has been heard from. She now has a job with a travel agency in Glendale, California.

NEED SUMMER HELP?

Lucille Holtby has applications on file from high school and college students for both laboratory and field summer jobs. Anyone desiring summer help, please get in touch with Lucille.

REMINDER

Here is a note from the Front Office. Persons approaching retirement age must have a birth certificate to be eligible for retirement benefits.