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PROGRAM PLANNING

A delegation from the Station headed by the Director and including Dr. Parrott, Dr. Chapman, and the Editor, will be in Rochester tomorrow for a planning meeting of the Directors of the New York State Horticultural Society for the 95th annual meeting and trade show of the Society to be held in Rochester January 18 to 20, inclusive. The Station joins with the College of Agriculture in presenting educational exhibits at the Rochester and Kingston meetings of the Hort Society, and several members of the Staff appear on the programs.

SHAPING UP

Plans for the second annual Food Processing Meeting to be held at the Station on November 16th are rapidly rounding into form. Reservations are beginning to come in, and all indications point to a good attendance. The sessions will be open to all members of the Staff interested in the topics under discussion.

DEAN MYERS TO SPEAK

Dean Myers will be the guest speaker at the Geneva Rotary Club Rural-Urban dinner in the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

THEY'RE NEW

The following publications have been received from the printer and are available in the Bulletin Office:

Bul. No. 736. Control of the Potato Aphid on Tomatoes, E. F. Taschenberg.

Bul. No. 737. The Yellows Disease of Carrot. G. E. R. Hervey and W. T. Schroeder.

Tech. Bul. No. 288. The Effect of Salt Upon the Bacteriological and Chemical Changes in Fermenting Cucumbers. Carl S. Pederson and Lynette Ward.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Last Friday and Saturday Dr. Hand attended a meeting of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council in Washington, where he reported on the work of the Committee on Milk. A number of other committees of the National Research Council are working in fields which are closely related to lines of work carried on at the Station. Of interest to readers of the Station News is Dr. Dahlberg's appointment to direct a special study of milk production, distribution, and quality. Another Cornellian, Dr. L. A. Maynard, is also active on a number of the Food and Nutrition Committees.

CITY CONSUMERS

Lou Kaiser who heads up the radio program of the College of Agriculture and Mrs. H. S. Gabriel, one of his assistants, are visiting the Station today to discuss the value of Station research to city consumers from the standpoint of radio programs.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Members of the Council for the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Stations who met here last Friday expressed themselves as well pleased with the program of work underway at this Station. Following their meeting, Doctor C. W. de Kiewiet, Acting President of Cornell University who presided over the Council sessions, addressed the Staff on his philosophy of higher education and the responsibilities of groups such as the University faculty and the Experiment Station Staff.

WATER CONSERVATION

One of the visitors to the Station this past week was Mr. Zimmer of Moccasin, Mont., who was especially interested in seeing the water conservation work on the fruit breeding farm, with the two ponds now in operation there. Mr. Zimmer, a rancher by profession, lives next door to Montana's Judith Basin Branch Station, where water conservation studies are a must for the dry farming enterprises of that area.

ORLEANS FRUIT GROWERS BANQUET

Three of the Station entomologists were guests at the Fifth Annual Orleans County Fruit Growers Banquet held in Albion last Thursday. Doctors Chapman, Glass, and Smith were invited to the affair which was held through the cooperation of the State Horticultural Society, the Farm Bureau Fruit Committee, the Apple Institute, the Cherry and Peach Growers Associations, and the Orleans G. L. F. Cooperative. Included in the program for the banquet is an article by Ed Glass on "The New Insecticides and the Low Fruit Prices". After-dinner speaker was Bill Burritt, Manager of the Geneva G.L.F. store.

NEW ACCOUNTANT IN BUSINESS OFFICE

Mrs. Elizabeth Epley has been appointed to fill the position of junior accountant in Frank Bowen's office and began work this week. A trace of a drawl tags her as a native of Alabama. She and her husband have been living in Geneva for the past eight years but Mrs. Epley has had several years of banking experience in Geneva and her husband, J. Gilmore Epley, heads the Commercial Department at Geneva High School, so, all points considered, she should have no trouble keeping the books balanced. Meanwhile, reports concerning her predecessor, Mrs. Nina Rohner, tell us that she's still undergoing treatment in a Buffalo hospital.

GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

John Einset, representing the Station's Graduate School Committee, attended a meeting in Ithaca last evening of the University Committee for the Graduate School.

BUG AND DISEASE MEN TO MEET

(Take a deep breath before you read this one) The Eleventh Annual New York State Insecticide and Fungicide Conference and the Second Annual Pesticide Application Equipment Conference will convene in Ithaca next Monday for a three-day session. On Monday, Doctor Taschenberg will speak about "Equipment for the Control of Pests on Grapes", and Doctor Hervey will discuss "Low Gallonage Equipment for Control of Insects on Row Crops". "Fruit Disease Research" and "Fruit Insect Research" will be covered on Tuesday afternoon with Doctors Hamilton, Braun, Palmiter, Chapman, Glass, Smith, Dean, and Taschenberg participating. Doctor Chapman is chairman of the session. On Wednesday morning, he will give way to Doctor Reinking as chairman. On that day, Hervey, Butler, Howe, and Schroeder will present the insect and disease picture as it concerns vegetables, while the windup session will hear Doctors Gambrell and Young dissert on "Nursery Insect and Disease Control". Harry will have to pretty well toe the mark during his talk because in the audience will be his father, Doctor Harry Young, Sr., of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

REINKING TO GIVE SEMINAR AT ITHACA

Doctor Reinking will repeat the seminar he delivered here last week to plant pathologists at the College of Agriculture next Tuesday. His report will be based upon his recent trip to the Philippine Islands and Borneo.

REPORT FROM GERMANY

An area newspaper carried a report recently from Conrad P. Mohr, Newark florist, who visited the American and English zones of Germany last summer. Mr. Mohr was the superintendent of the Station greenhouse for several years following World War I. He reports that the German people are very appreciative of the aid they are receiving from America and that this aid is definitely helping them back on their own feet. Mr. Mohr also remarked that he saw no military-civilian clashes in the Allied-occupied zones and that most city streets have been entirely cleared of war rubble.

LEFT-OVERS

Doctor George Oberle has been visiting former associates at the Station. He and Mrs. Oberle are spending a couple weeks in Geneva at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Molye of Brook Street.....The Herman Jahns will take a happy trip to Milford, Conn., this weekend to get their first glimpse of their first grandchild. The seven-pound-two-ounce boy was born October 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Jahn.....Doctor Chapman spent Monday in Ithaca where he sat in on the exam which qualified George Butler for his doctor's degree.....Bob Wesselmann will be in Rochester this afternoon attending a symposium on "Photography in Art and Science" at the Eastman Theater.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY

Doctor Kertesz has presented a copy of the book "Bananas" to the Station Library. Written by Harry W. Von Loesecke and edited by Z. I. Kertesz, "Bananas" is Volume I in a series on Economic Crops, dealing with the chemistry, physiology, and technology of foods and food products.

Our sincere sympathy to Bob Wesselmann in the death of his brother at his home in California, following an operation. Funeral services will be held at the family home at Dolgeville later this week.