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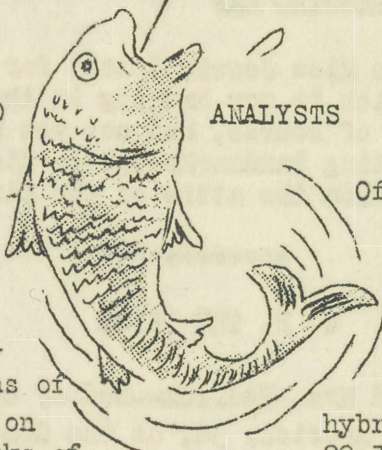
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ATTENDED MEETING OF SEED

ANALYSTS

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MISS WEIMER RESIGNS

The resignation of Miss Delores Weimer as Assistant in Research in the Division of Seed Investigations, effective October 1, was announced by the Director's office yesterday. Miss Weimer has accepted a position with the Ransom Seed Laboratory at Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Weimer joined the Station Staff in October 1936. Our best wishes for every success and happiness in the new job!

FSA

A group of about thirty-five Farm Security Administration officials from five nearby counties held a two-day conference in Jordan Hall Thursday and Friday of last week, and spent an hour one afternoon seeing what they could, in that short time, of the work of the Station.

INSPECTING BEANS

Dr. Reinking and Mr. Sayre made a tour yesterday of bean fields near Rushville, Marion, Yates, and Red Creek which are being grown for the Constock Canning Corporation of Newark. The significance of the plantings are their size, approximately a hundred acres each, and comparisons of Idaho Mosaic Resistant Stringless Refugee beans with the old Rogers Improved type. The Station men were asked to check on trueness to type and on freedom from mosaic.

TO TOUR NIAGARA COUNTY

Mr. Sayre will take part in a Farm Bureau vegetable crops tour in Niagara County next Tuesday and will give a noonday talk on the use of "starter" solutions. Several growers in the county have tests under way with these solutions.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Collison has been under treatment at the Geneva General Hospital for the past several days.

COOPERATING IN GEORGIA

Mr. W. D. Moore, plant pathologist with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture with headquarters in Tifton, Ga., is expected to visit the Station Friday to inspect a cooperative experiment on the comparison of southern-grown tomato plants with home-grown plants on which he is collaborating with Mr. Sayre. He will also inspect the work on vegetable diseases under way here.

AN INTERESTING MAP

The Station is indebted to Miss Jessie Sperry for a most interesting map of Geneva and environs in 1873 which is now hanging in the conference room in Jordan Hall. The Experiment Station, of course, had not yet been thought of when this map was compiled, but many interesting landmarks can be distinguished. The map, which is nicely framed, was rescued from the attic of the Elm Street residence of Miss Sperry's aunt.

U. P. THE THIRD

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick--and of course to Bud and Mary--upon the arrival last Saturday of U. P. Hedrick, 3d, at the Geneva General Hospital!

JUST IN TIME

Prof. and Mrs. Guy Green of Ames, Iowa, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick, and in time to help celebrate the arrival of the new addition to the Hedrick family.

GOING AND COMING

The Munns set out during the past week for a vacation in Michigan, while on Monday the Marquardts will begin a two-week vacation in a cottage on Seneca Lake. Returning to their respective duties following a well-earned rest are the Carpenters from salmon fishing in Canada, the Dahlbergs from travels as far west as Minnesota, and the Conns from a vacation in New Hampshire.

"THE DAIRY GOAT"

Under the above title, Jules Marquardt shares authorship with Prof. S. A. Asdell of the College of Agriculture on Cornell Extension Bulletin No. 414, just received from the printer. The publication conveys just about all the information one needs in the buying of a goat and in its care and management. On perusing this publication one is impressed with the fact that the high class dairy goat has a distinct place in New York. It is an interesting document.

MORE ABOUT COWS

Mention of cows in last week's NEWS brought forth some additional information about the Dairy World of Tomorrow and its great popularity at the World's Fair where it is rated as the fourth most popular exhibit. Thirty cows from each of the five leading dairy breeds make up a herd that is averaging better than 50 pounds of 3.9% milk per cow per day, with very low bacteria counts. Among the Ayrshires is Gen's Spotty Lass owned by Dr. A. J. Tarr. Dr. Tarr says that many more people tell him about seeing his cow at the Fair than ever come out to his farm to see his herd. The Tarr herd, by the way, was the highest producing Ayrshire herd in the United States for the month of May, according to records recently announced by the Ayrshire Breed Association.