

STATION NEWS



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BRRRR!

The mercury dropped to a low of -25 degrees at the Station greenhouse on Tuesday night. This was the second lowest reading recorded at the Station since 1883, the lowest being -31 degrees recorded Feb. 9, 1934. The sub-zero temperatures will provide an opportunity for Station pomologists to observe winter-hardiness of fruit varieties and seedlings in the Station orchards. The low for the Station plantings occurred at the Mills Farm in Pine Plains where the Station has a cooperative blueberry planting. There, the mercury dipped to a chilly -35 degrees early this morning.

REGIONAL PROJECTS MEETING IN N. Y.

Dr. Dolan and Dr. Clark are leaving Sunday night for New York City to attend the annual meeting of the Regional Forage Crops Technical Committee. Dr. Dolan is presenting a paper on "Distribution, Use, and Merits of Forage Introductions in the North East Region". Dr. Clark will take part in a discussion of future plans for a north eastern seed usage survey.

Dr. Glass left Monday night for New York City to attend the N. E. 36 Regional Project on Pesticide Residues on Fruits.

FORESTRY CLASS VISITS SEED LAB

Dr. Klaehn, assistant professor of Silviculture at the College of Forestry of Syracuse University, brought his class to the Seed Lab on Tuesday afternoon. The students wished to see the setup and operation of a seed lab and were particularly interested in forest tree and shrub seed germination. They spent an hour or so talking with Claude Heit on this subject.

CONFER WITH PLANT PATHOLOGISTS

Representatives of the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo visited the Plant Pathology Department on Monday and Tuesday. They discussed the systemic control of cherry leaf spot with Station plant pathologists.

TO SPEAK TO PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania is holding its annual meeting January 28-30 at York, Pa. Professor Karl Brase is on the program for January 29, in the afternoon. He will speak on Size Controlling Rootstocks and Their Possibilities in Commercial Orchards.

FORMER STAFF MEMBER HERE FOR DISCUSSION

Representatives of the Pfizer Company: Drs. Tanner, Wrenshall, and Carroll, were here last week to discuss the possible use of antibiotics in foods. Dr. Tanner was formerly a member of the Food Science Department.

ENGINEERS HERE TO DISCUSS NEW FOOD SCIENCE BUILDING

Engineers from the architect's office in New York City will arrive at the Station on Thursday and will spend Thursday and Friday discussing equipment fixtures for the new Food Science Building.

ELECTED SECRETARY

Karl Brase was elected secretary of the technical committee for Regional Project NE 14 at the meeting held in New York City in December. This project is concerned with research work on virus diseases of tree fruits.

A HARD DAY'S WORK

Dr. Heinicke left Geneva at 6:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 8, drove to Syracuse by car. He left Syracuse by plane at 7:45 A.M. and arrived at Worcester, Mass., at 11:00 A.M. He had dinner and talked to the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association in the afternoon. He left Worcester by plane at 8:30 P.M., landed at Syracuse and drove home, arriving at midnight.

RESIGNATION

Irving Smith is resigning his job as biological aid to Dr. Tashiro to go back to Cornell for graduate work. Irv leaves on Friday.

BACK FROM WEED CONTROL CONFERENCE

Fenton Carruth and Dr. Curtis have returned from their trip to New York City last week where they took part in a chemical weed control meeting.

TO SPEAK TO COLLEGE CLUB

Dr. Glass will speak at the College Club luncheon on Saturday. He will speak and show slides of his recent sabbatical in Europe.

MAIL BAG

Ruby Coe received a card from Dorothy Mulholland in the Monday mail. Dorothy has just become our latest subscriber to "Farm Research" and sent in a list of bulletins she would like to have. She says she misses the Station and enjoyed working with the people here.

RECUPERATING

Dr. Robinson is getting along fine after his operation. Robbie had an abdominal operation and he doesn't know yet how long he will be in the hospital.

CERES CIRCLE PARTY

The committee for the annual Ceres Circle Party met at Mrs. Braun's last Tuesday night to make plans for the affair. The party will be held in Jordan Hall on February 4th. The theme will be strictly "Hill Billy", built around the Martins and the Coys. Look for more information in the STATION NEWS for Jan. 23 and Jan. 30.

MISS LEONARD LEAVING

An "Open House" was held in Stone Hall yesterday for Nell Leonard, Assistant Editor in the College of Agriculture, who lays down her blue pencil within a few days and is to be married on February 2nd. After a vacation in Florida, she and her husband will make their home in Elmira. Miss Leonard has edited Extension publications chiefly and is well known to Station people who have published Extension Bulletins for her gracious and helpful handling of their material. Our sincerest good wishes for the years ahead!

SPORTS

The Adult Education program is in need of badminton players for the spring term. New players are welcome. See Leo Klein.

Incidentally, Leo Klein and Bob Lamb challenge anyone to a doubles tennis match.

BACK FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

The Tapleys are back from Florida. The weather which greeted them on their arrival in Geneva was quite a shock.

BETTER CHECK

If you've thrown away your last paycheck envelope after extracting your check, you'd better dig it out of the wastebasket, it contains your W-2 form.