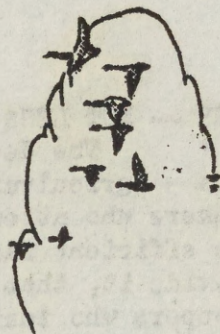


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WEEK'S WEATHER

| | Maximum | Minimum | Precipitation |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Oct. 7 | 69 | 46 | Fair |
| Oct. 8 | 65 | 52 | Cloudy |
| Oct. 9 | 79 | 55 | Fair |
| Oct. 10 | 76 | 46 | .15 inches rain |
| Oct. 11 | 56 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Oct. 12 | 53 | 39 | Trace of rain |
| Oct. 13 | 53 | 31 | .18 inches rain |

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VISITOR PRESENTS SEMINAR

Dr. S. A. Mieniazek, Director of the Research Institute of Pomology at Skierniewice, Poland, visited the Station Thursday and Friday. Dr. Mieniazek has been visiting in the United States for several weeks. He was accompanied by his wife, also an agricultural scientist. Dr. Mieniazek was formerly a graduate student at Cornell in 1943. He has made trips to Russia and China since the war and he presented a seminar in Jordan Hall entitled "Some Recent Horticultural Observations in Russia and China".

SEEDSMEN TO MEET

The New York State Seedsmen's Association will hold their annual meeting in Rochester on Monday, October 20th. Several members of the Seed Laboratory plan to attend. Earl Waters will present a paper on the use of tetrazolium in the rapid determination of the viability of seeds.

STATION EXHIBITS AT BOSTON SHOW

Leo Klein left Tuesday for Boston to attend the fall meeting and show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Leo will take along a Station exhibit on apple breeding and an exhibit of apples originated at the Station. The show will last for three days.

VISITS STATION

Dr. Fleming, U. S. D. A. entomologist of the Moorestown Laboratory, will visit the Station on Wednesday to confer on European Chafer research, with Dr. Tashino and members of the Entomology Dept. who are working on the problem.

SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB AT HAMMONDSPORT

Dr. Chapman spoke to the Rural-Urban meeting of the Hammondsport Rotary Club last Wednesday night. Dr. Chapman gave his very popular talk on insects.

MORE -- NOT LESS -- AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The decline in farm population means the Nation will need more -- not less -- agricultural research, Director C. E. Palm of Ithaca told a group of 75 bankers who attended a recent agricultural seminar at Cornell. He pointed out that the efficient farmer will want up-to-date information as fast as the scientists can provide it, that much agricultural research is devoted to satisfying the needs of shoppers who insist on quality foods retailed in such a way as to afford convenience and ease of handling, and that we have an obligation to the thousands of new city and country homeowners who want to grow something on their "new-found five acres of freedom". Incidentally, the Station's State Fair exhibit was directed primarily at this group. By 1965 Dr. Palm estimated that New York State will have nearly 5 million such rural New Yorkers. He also summarized recent findings of some 460 of the Agricultural research projects at Cornell.

EXTENDS INVITATION

The Agricultural Circle of Cornell University cordially invites the members of Ceres Circle and their husbands to attend the annual informal reception to be held Tuesday, October 21, from 8 to 10 P. M. in the auditorium of Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Emeritus Professors and their wives are to be guests of honor.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CERES CIRCLE

At the October meeting of Ceres Circle the officers for the 1958 - 1959 year were elected. They are President, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Jr. Vice-President, Mrs. Leonard R. Mattick, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Davis. A very interesting and instructive talk was given by Mr. Maurice M. Chacchia on the topic "The Youthful Offender".

PLAN TO VISIT STATION

The School of Practical Nursing from Geneva General Hospital will visit the Station next Tuesday afternoon. They are interested in food and nutrition research. Dr. Sferra will speak to the class on pesticide residue determinations and they will spend the rest of their time in Sturtevant Hall where members of the Food Science Dept. will speak to them.

GETTING BETTER

Professor Sayre has been confined to his home for the past several weeks with phlebitis. He is showing improvement, but doesn't know when he can return to work.

RETIRES

Jens Jensen will retire on November 1st after 16½ years at the Station.

STATION TOURS

The 5th Grades of Prospect Avenue School are visiting the Station again this year. One of them was here last Friday afternoon, the other will be here this Friday afternoon. They are interested in a visit to the Entomology Dept., The Seed Lab., and the Greenhouse, and a tour has been arranged for them.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

Remember, Department Secretaries have tickets for the Annual Fall Dinner. We have to notify the Inland by next Monday at the latest of the number planning to attend. Please get your tickets as soon as possible -- (this is pay week) -- so the committee will know how many will attend.
