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FIELDMEN'S CONFERENCE SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK

The annual Raw Products Conference for cannery fieldmen will be held at Jordan Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday, with an expected attendance of about 250. The winter school is sponsored by the Association of New York State Cannerymen, in cooperation with the Experiment Station and the Extension Service. Local specialists scheduled to appear on the program are as follows: Tuesday morning--Mr. Patterson in a Chemical Weed Control Panel; Tuesday afternoon--Dr. Barton with a discussion of the yield and quality comparisons of 12 varieties of sweetcorn; and Professor Sayre and Dr. Schroeder in a panel on peas; Wednesday morning--each Division Head will describe latest pertinent projects in his Division; and Dr. Robinson will report on "Color Measurement of New Tomatoes and Tomato Juice"; Wednesday afternoon--Dr. Hervey, Dr. Davis, and Dr. Avens will participate in a panel on insects and insecticides.

CERES CIRCLE TO MEET ON MONDAY

Dr. William Young, Geneva dentist and photography enthusiast, will be the speaker at Monday evening's meeting of the Ceres Circle. His topic will center on color photography and he'll show a set of color slides which he made in the northwest. All Station women and their husbands are invited to attend this meeting which will begin at 8 P.M. at the Heinicke residence. Mrs. Klein is program chairman and Mrs. Harlan will be hostess for the evening.

SABBATIC PLANNED

Dr. D. H. Palmiter, Station plant pathologist who is stationed in the Hudson Valley, will begin a sabbatic leave on March 1st. He'll begin his tour of study at the State College at Corvallis, Oregon, where he'll work on the virus diseases of fruit. In June, his family will join him for visits to the states of Washington and California.

SEMINAR TODAY

An account of his experiences in Guatemala will be given by Dr. Szkolnik at a Station seminar in Jordan Hall this afternoon. Color slides will be used to illustrate his phytopathological work in that country as well as some of his off-duty observations. The talk will begin at 4 P.M.

TO SPEAK IN INDIANA

Dr. Robinson will address a meeting of cannerymen, fieldmen, and growers at Purdue University tomorrow, with the topic, "Blending, an Art in Fancy Tomato Juice".

FARM AND HOME WEEK--ADVANCE NOTICE

The largest agricultural affair of its kind in the northeast will be held at Ithaca from March 17th through 21st, with the 41st annual Farm and Home Week. The function is sponsored by the College of Agriculture, the College of Home Economics, the School of Nutrition, the Veterinary College, and the Experiment Station at Geneva.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sondheimer are the parents of a daughter, born at Thompson Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of last week. Little Susan Jenny weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. Mother and daughter are expected to leave the hospital today. Congratulations to the proud parents.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Lucile Holtby has begun a three-week tour of immobility at her home as her fractured kneecap begins its rehabilitation process.....Joan Middleton is back at school after a rapid recovery from her double operation at Clifton.....Her dad is still taking things easy at the hospital.....the condition of Mrs. John Cummings, who is in the Geneva General with a heart condition, is reported to be fairly good.

ASSISTANT C.A.A. BEGINS DUTIES

At last Friday's Ontario County Vegetable School, many of the Station specialists got acquainted with the county's new assistant county agricultural agent. He is Rudolph (call him Rudy) Poray, a native of Williamson, who graduated from Cornell last year. He began his Ontario County duties on February 1st and will specialize in fruit work. He's had first-hand experience with some of the farmer's problems at his dad's fruit and poultry farm at Williamson. Poray will take over the job now held by "Doc" Malchoff when the latter moves to Monroe County on April 1st.

LAWRENCE TO HEAD HORTORIUM

President Malott has announced the appointment of Dr. George Lawrence of the Botany Department as Director of the Bailey Hortorium. He succeeds Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey who resigned last month but who will continue on in an advisory capacity. The Hortorium, only institution of its kind in the world, boasts 240,000 plant specimens, including the best collections of palm specimens in the world.

DEATHS NOTED

Mr. B. J. Case, venerable fruit grower of Sodus, passed away last week at the age of 96. He was a frequent visitor to the Station and was active in the Fruit Testing Association.....Mr. Benjamin Furbish of Portland, Maine, also died recently. He was the father of Mrs. Leon Streeter whose husband was a chemist at the Station.

CHIT-CHAT

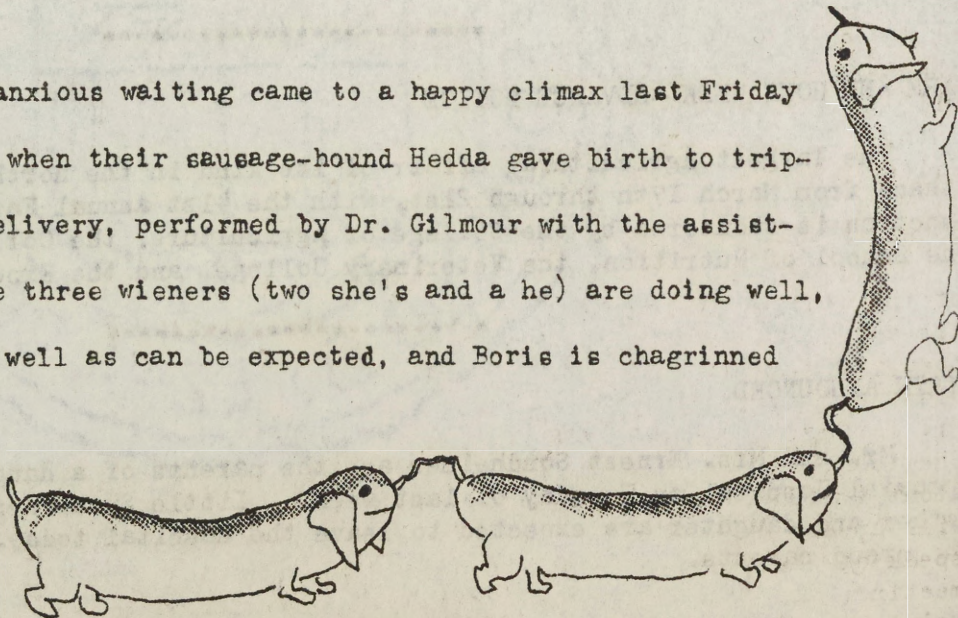
A word of warning to those whose work carries them behind Jordan Hall: Better dodge the Dodges! Two brand new super-duper machines have come into the possession of Jordan personnel. First, Jessie Sperry got disgusted with a broken fan belt and turned her black beauty in on a new pastel job. Not to be outdone, Mr. Lockett is turning his globe-girdling '46 in for a '52. Hope the paint is on good and tight... Leo Klein will address the Rotary Club at Gorham tomorrow night. He'll tell the story of gladiolus hybridization....Our congratulations to the Lutheran bowling team. The holy bowlers, who are actually Station personnel in disguise, copped seven points last week to go into a tie for first place in the league....Connecticut Station Director J. G. Horsfall, one-time local plant pathologist, received the annual award of merit presented by the Connecticut Tree Protective Association.... Mr. and Mrs. Wesselmann will leave for his home at Dolgeville, today, to attend the funeral of a life-long friend.

PAY BILLS INTRODUCED

Two bills affecting the salary of Experiment Station workers were introduced in the Legislature last week. The first would continue the emergency increases which took effect last April, and the second would grant an additional 6% increase, computed on base pay as of April 1, 1952. This means that recipients of salary increments on the first of April would also realize the 6% on that increment.

HEDDA HADDA LITTA

Those long days of anxious waiting came to a happy climax last Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, when their sausage-hound Hedda gave birth to trip-lets after a caesarean delivery, performed by Dr. Gilmour with the assistance of Dr. Gilmer. The three wieners (two she's and a he) are doing well, Hedda is coming along as well as can be expected, and Boris is chagrined by the whole affair.



"It's the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan"--Extension Echoes.