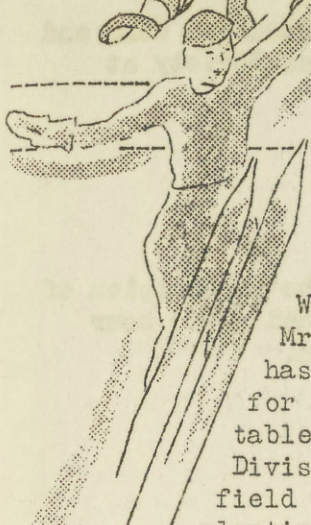


Station News

January 10, 1940.



BACK TO THE FARM

We regret having to announce the resignation of Mr. W. L. Taylor, effective February 1. Mr. Taylor has worked at the Station nearly nine years. Except for the first six months when he was with the Vegetable Crops Department, he has been in the Seed Division. During this time he has done much of the field work in connection with control plots and disease plantings, and has acted as an assistant in seed germination and purity analysis.

Mr. Taylor has purchased a vegetable farm with a large dairy and retail milk business at Elmira. He expects to leave within a short time but will be joined by his family later in the spring. Good luck in this venture!

IN ROCHESTER

With members from nearly every department in attendance at the State Horticultural Society's meeting in Rochester this week, the Station seems almost deserted. At exhibits of the various departments, and present at the meetings are: Mr. Luckett, Mr. King, Dr. Tukey, Dr. Pederson, Mr. Dubois, Mr. van Alstyne, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Harman, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Munding, Dr. Daniel, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Jenkins. These men will all be present in official capacities, but many others expect to be in attendance on one day or another.

VEGETABLE TALKS

Talks on "Starter Solutions" and "Fertilizer Placement" will be given by Mr. Sayre to the Orleans County farm bureau vegetable growers' meeting at Barre Center on Thursday. On Friday Mr. Sayre is scheduled to speak on "Greenhouse-grown versus Southern-grown Tomato Plants", and "Starter Solutions", to the vegetable growers of Niagara County.

OFF FOR FLORIDA

Dr. J. M. Hamilton left Monday morning for Florida, where he expects to spend the greater part of his vacation. He will stop at the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Horticultural Station at Beltsville, Md., to see the fruit disease work which is being carried on. He will not return to the Station until April 1 but expects to devote some time to experiments in disease control at one of the Experiment Stations.

MORE PLASTICS

Public interest in plastics continues unabated. Dr. Carpenter will talk on "Synthetic Plastics" at the Bath Rotary Club tomorrow.

MRS. JORDAN WELL

Dr. and Mrs. Breed received a Christmas note from Mrs. Jordan at her home in Orono, Maine. Among other things she told of a visit by Dr. and Mrs. Snieszko who called on her soon after their arrival in Orono where Dr. Snieszko has taken up work at the University of Maine. Mrs. Jordan also told of having passed her ninetieth birthday recently.

AT COLUMBUS

Dr. Reinking was elected to membership on the Committee of Extension Work and Relations for 1940 at the meeting of the American Phytopathological Society at Columbus.

VISITORS

Twenty-four members of an advanced course in Botany, under the supervision of Dr. Muencher of Cornell visited the Station last Saturday. They had a two hour period in seed identification work under the direction of Mr. Munn.

JUDGING

Mr. van Alstyne, assisted by Mr. Bennett will judge fruit exhibits Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rochester meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM CROPS SHOW

Back from Utica, Mr. Tapley is making plans for attending the Pennsylvania Farm Crops Show in Harrisburg next week. This show corresponds to our State Fair, and gathers together exhibits from all farm organizations. Mr. Tapley will judge vegetables at the show on Monday. On Tuesday he will talk before sessions of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association on "Fertilizer Experiments at Geneva, N. Y.: Analyses and Methods", and on "Vegetables of New York", studies being conducted at the Station by himself and other members of the department. Dr. Glasgow will be in attendance at the meeting on Wednesday and will talk on "Controlling Vegetable Insects".

REELECTED AT MEETING

Mr. Tapley was reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association at the meeting held in Utica last week. The meeting was one of the largest and most successful ever held in this State. Over 500 people were in attendance, and the various sessions were jammed, as were the hotels and meeting rooms. Of especial interest to the Station group was the vote cast by the vegetable growers to continue its committee to study research needs for vegetable growers.

ON GOATS

Cornell Extension Bulletin No. 414, "The Dairy Goat", a cooperative effort between the College and the Station, published in June 1939, being out of print, has been reprinted and is now ready for redistribution. S. A. Asdell and J. C. Marquardt are the joint authors of this publication.

MINK BREEDERS MEET

Jordan Hall resembled a menagerie all day Saturday, with cages of live minks, and many pelts. The Mink Breeders Association held their annual meeting with election of officers. About 70 breeders were in attendance.

IN ALBANY

Director Parrott will be in Albany next week. On the 16th he expects to have a conference with Department of Agriculture representatives on matters having to do with official regulations, and on the 17th he will attend a meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society. A dinner of the Society on the night of the 17th will be addressed by Governor Lehman.

ATTENTION LADIES!

The Ceres Circle is meeting in Jordan Hall next week, Wednesday, January 17, at 3 o'clock. It will take the form of a "Hobby Show" and each woman is asked to bring a favorite recipe. Mrs. Conn has charge of arrangements for this meeting.