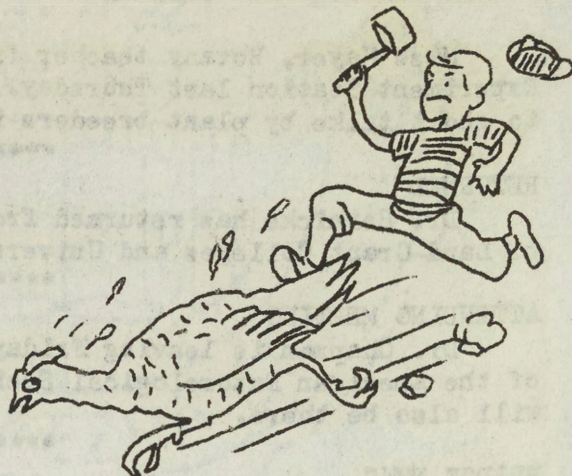


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CORNELL SEED SCHOOL

Among the Station scientists attending the Cornell Seed School Monday and Tuesday of this week were Roy Nittler and LaVerne Herink of the Seed Department, Desmond Dolan and Tom Kenny of Plant Introduction, and Don Barton and John Atkins of the Vegetable Crops Department. Roy Nittler, LaVerne Herink, Don Barton, and John Atkins presented papers and all took part in discussion from the floor.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Two visitors from Switzerland arrived at the Station this week. Mr. Werner Spuhler, chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Utilization Section of the Swiss Federal Alcohol Board, and Mr. Hans Eggenberger, president of the International Fruit Juice Union, arrived Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Hugo Loesch, a consultant with Food Allied Industries. They were particularly interested in the work of the Food Science & Technology Department. They went to Ithaca Tuesday to talk about the potato program with Cornell officials. They were very anxious to talk to G.L.F. officials, as Cooperatives are very strong in Switzerland.

FARM SITUATION

The farm situation, including prospective trends of costs and prices, will be much in the news in coming months. An opportunity to get reliable information on this general subject and on specific farm commodities is being planned for Wednesday, December 21. Staff members in Agricultural Economics have volunteered to present this material beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the general situation and continuing with the important commodities. The sessions will be in the Agricultural Economics Seminar Room, Warren Hall, Ithaca. Others invited to this special session include staff members of the several governmental agencies and organizations in the state that are interested in agriculture.

DIRECTORS MEETING

Empire State Glad Society held a directors meeting in Rochester Sunday. Attending from the Station were President, Leo Klein, Willard Robinson, who was appointed as a new director, and John Natti, the new editor of the society.

VISITING SCIENTISTS

Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Ballard from Michigan State and Dr. Hagedorn from the University of Wisconsin were here last Wednesday to observe pea breeding work and discuss cooperative efforts in pea breeding programs.

RETIRED EMPLOYEE HONORED

Eighteen members of the local IOOF turned out to honor Roy Smith, Past District Deputy Grand Master, at a dinner Tuesday at the Home of the Country Lawyer in Phelps. Mr. Smith retired in 1954 after 32 years at the Station. Numerous gifts were presented the guest of honor who joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tuckahamock Lodge 20, Sept. 21, 1908 in Trumansburg. Among those attending was Ralph Stearman.

TREES FROM BROOKHAVEN

John Einset went to Brookhaven Monday to pick up some trees which have been treated in the gamma field. They will be planted and fruited here to see if any changes have occurred.

ACCIDENT

Fenton Garruth had an unfortunate freak accident as he was driving to work Monday morning. As he passed a truck going in the opposite direction a chunk of ice fell from the truck, hit his windshield and knocked an 8 inch hole in it. Fenton's face and his ear were cut by the impact of ice and glass. He retained control of the car and drove to the hospital where they patched him up.

Miss Mayer, Botany teacher from Wm. Smith, brought her class in Botany to the Experiment Station last Thursday. They visited several departments and listened to short talks by plant breeders in the Station Greenhouses.

RETURNED

Dr. Heinicke has returned from the 69th Annual Convention of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities held in East Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 13-17.

ATTENDING MEETING

Dr. Chapman is leaving Friday for Cincinnati to attend the National Meeting of the American Entomological Society. R. W. Dean--from the Poughkeepsie Lab--will also be there.

BRIDGE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rietmann tied for first place at Friday night's bridge game. It was decided to have the bridge party the 3rd Friday of each month--8 p.m.--Jordan Hall.

AT HOME

Mrs. Heinicke returned home Sunday. She has spent a number of weeks in Trenton, Illinois, visiting her father who is quite ill.

GREENHOUSE MEN TURNED "BIG GAME" HUNTERS

Cliff "Sure Shot" Davis and Harold "Long Range" Grippen have pooled their "vast" knowledge and experience in hunting BIG GAME and have hit the deer trail together. With the hunting equipment and experience which they have accumulated through the years their success should be a matter of course.

MEAT ON THE TABLE

Mary Lou Dumbleton came to work Tuesday morning as excited as a kid with a two dollar pistol. Her husband, Jack, went out after school and shot a 3 point buck. Looks like somebody is going to have to learn how to cook venison.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Moyer on the death of Mrs. Moyer's father, who died last Thursday in Washington, D. C.

BELATED BIRTHDAY

This reporter enjoyed some belated birthday cake Monday morning. Dr. Lawrence's birthday is 52 days past but he was heckled so much that he finally had to give in and bring a cake.

IN THE HOSPITAL

George Hervey is in the hospital. He was operated on, Monday, and will be home for about three weeks.

HOME IS THE HUNTER

Frank Lee has returned from the hunting trip to the Adirondacks--no deer--but a whole skin.

FOR SALE

Four 700 - 15 truck tires and tubes for sale for \$100. Call Marion Holland.

Happy

Thanksgiving

