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THE ROLL CALL

The Red Cross Roll Call at the Station has been completed by Mrs. Hening and her committee and a right good showing does it make, too! The final figures show 122 members and \$177.75—a very substantial increase over last year. It is not too late to enroll with the Red Cross if by chance anyone has been missed—just give your dollar to Mrs. Hening and she will see that you are signed up at headquarters.

CALLED TO SYRACUSE

The Director was in Syracuse yesterday for conferences with various groups meeting there in connection with the annual convention of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

A SEED GROWERS SCHOOL

Mr. Munn, Dr. Crosier, and Mr. Everson will be in Ithaca Friday and Saturday for the third annual seed growers school sponsored by the New York State Seed Improvement Association. The school is planned primarily for the farmer members of the Association and includes instruction on production, economics, and the legal aspects of the seed business.

WILL ATTEND DINNER

Dr. Dahlberg, Mr. Marquardt, and Dr. Yale are planning to attend the annual dinner of the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency to be held at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse next Monday night. Mr. Charles Baldwin, formerly Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, heads the Agency.

CONFINED TO THE HOUSE

Foster Gambrell has been confined to his home by illness for the past week, but latest reports are that he is making satisfactory recovery.

TWO THANKSGIVINGS

Word received from the Breeds last week was interpreted as meaning that they would be leaving Miami "after Thanksgiving Day" for Key West and Cuba, but a later communication reveals that they are still in the Miami sector. Perhaps they have arranged their itinerary so as to work in two Thanksgiving Days this year! They are planning to drive to Key West and take their car with them to Cuba, returning to Miami with the car before starting on their trip to South America.

TO REPORT ON WORK

Dr. Hucker and Mr. Walter will be in New York City next week for the annual meeting of the Disinfectant Manufacturers Association when they will report on the progress of work under way here which is supported by the Association.

INTERESTED IN BY-PRODUCTS

Mr. S. Blumenthal, Director of the Shirley Laboratories in New York City, visited the Chemistry Division last week.

TWO MEDALISTS

James A. Kelly and Floyd Wallace of the NYA Residence Center have received the medals which they won in a cheese judging contest at the State Fair—Mr. Kelly a gold medal and Mr. Wallace a silver medal. The boys are receiving instruction and training in dairying under the joint arrangement between the Station Dairy Division, the High School, and the Center.

GOT THE RUN AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandson (and his parents) at Babylon, Long Island. From all accounts Grandpa got quite a work out from junior—not to mention all those oysters!

THANKSGIVING IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Tressler and the children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tressler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, in Baltimore. The Watkins returned to Geneva with Mrs. Tressler for a brief visit.

LITTLE MISS ENZIE

Miss Carolyn Jean Enzie arrived at the Geneva General Hospital last Wednesday, and she and her mother are doing very nicely, thank you. Congratulations!

FROM HAWAII

Dr. Martha Potgieter of the Nutrition Department of the University of Hawaii spent last Saturday in the Chemistry Division reviewing the work under way there on vitamin determination, the preservation of fruits and vegetables, and the nutritive value of fruits and vegetables.

THE 60TH ANNUAL REPORT

The final proofs on the sixtieth annual report of the Station have been released to the printer and the report will soon be available. In addition to the summary by Divisions of the outstanding accomplishments of the past year and the usual routine statements on publications and finances, the report contains a summary of the weather data for the period of 1883 to 1940, inclusive. The weather reports are summarized for publication in the annual report every five years.

A REAL TROPHY!

Francis Griner stepped out the other day and brought down a 14-point buck. Some hunter!

SANTA SAYS "YES"

Friday evening, December 19, is O. K. with Santa Claus and he has put the Station party down in his date book for that time. Just to have everything in readiness when he arrives, the following persons have been assigned the duties indicated and are already at work: Children's program, Mrs. Walsh; children's supper and table decorations, Mrs. Mack; Santa's helper in rounding up presents, Mrs. Hervey; installing the Christmas tree and fireplace, Dr. Norton; decorating the tree, Miss Katherine Wheeler; decorating the hall, Mrs. Pearce; the tea and tea table for the grown-ups, Mrs. Harmon. Surely, with such fine help, Santa's 1941 appearance at the Station will be an outstanding event.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE

One hundred forty-five persons filled Pronti's dining room to capacity last night for the premier showing of Doctor Tressler's kodachrome movies of the Southwest—and also to partake of one of Pronti's famous spaghetti dinners. The pictures were beautiful and were thoroly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. A rather sinister note was introduced earlier in the evening when one of the scientists was picketed as being unfair to defenseless insects, to organized scientists in collecting gold medals, and to the XYZ Oil Company—but it didn't seem to disturb Chappie.

