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ONE AWAY

With the Rochester meeting and exhibit of the State Hort Society now a matter of record, plans are now in the making for the eastern meeting of the Society in Kingston next week. The exhibits will be much the same and the headliners on the program will repeat their stories for the Hudson Valley growers substantially as presented in Rochester last week. In addition, Doctor D. H. Palmiter and Doctor R. W. Dean of the Station's Hudson Valley Fruit Investigation Laboratory at Poughkeepsie will appear on the program. Professor L. C. Anderson of Claverack will also be on hand to assist with the pomology exhibits. Incidentally, much credit for the efficient handling of the news of the Horticultural Society meetings should go to Miss Mary Scofield of Bill Ward's office in Ithaca. Miss Scofield is also serving as "Guest Editor" of Extension Echoes, which means that she does all the work.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

The dates for the 1949 Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture have been announced. It will be the 38th "Week" and will run for five days, March 21 to 25, inclusive. Attendance at last year's four-day event topped 9,000; and it is expected that the extra day will mean more than 10,000 visitors. Professor L. D. Kelsey will again serve as program chairman.

YATES COUNTY VETERANS

Mr. W. L. Athawes and 12 Yates County veterans who are farming their own land spent yesterday with members of the Pomology Division. The group has asked for a series of "Days" at the Station, with their next visit on February 1st to be devoted to the control of insect pests and diseases of fruits and vegetables. Mr. Athawes, by the way, now a teacher of agriculture, was associated at one time with the bacteriology laboratories here.

RED-LETTER DAY

Yesterday marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of Miss Jessie Sperry's appointment as secretary to the Director. The roll call of her bosses starts with Doctor Jordan and includes Directors Thatcher, Morrison, Hedrick, Parrott, and Heinicke. And what she knows about Directors! The NEWS extends congratulations and the hope that she will find the next thirty-five years as interesting as the past.

NEW BULLETINS

Two bulletins were received from the printer last week just in time for the Rochester meeting of the Hort Society. They are: Bulletin No. 733, The Red-banded Leaf Roller as an Apple Pest in New York, by S. W. Harman. (The manuscript was about ready for the printer at the time of Bill's death.); and Bulletin No. 734, Sooty Blotch Disease of Pears and Its Control, by D. H. Palmiter.

The January number of Farm Research also went into the mail last week.

SATURDAY EVENING

Plans for the dinner dance and annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees for Saturday night, January 22, are about complete. The time, 6:00 o'clock--the place, the DeLuxe Grill on Genesee Street.

PROFESSOR WARD HERE

Professor W. B. Ward, Editor at the College of Agriculture, spent some time at the Station Monday discussing details of forthcoming joint publications of the College and Station. Tentative plans were also reviewed for a visit to the Station in July of editors attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors to be held at Cornell early that month.

NEW ARRIVAL

We extend a hearty welcome to a new addition to the Shaulis family circle. She is ten-weeks old Margaret who met her new Mom and Dad last Wednesday.

NEW DEPARTURE

And with the next breath we prepare to say "Au Revoir" to Jo Anne Tills, the genial secretary for Vegetable Crops. Her new position lists her as Laboratory Technician for Doctor Deuel in Geneva.

SEMINAR TODAY

After a week's postponement, the Weed Control seminar by Doctors Dearborn and Curtiss will take place at 4:00 o'clock in Jordan Hall. Both men attended a weed control conference at Ithaca last Saturday.

AT CANNERS' CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the National Cannery Association is being held in Atlantic City. Present for the three-day confab which started Monday are Professor Tapley and Doctor Moyer.

ENGLISH VISITOR

Mr. George Harris, a prominent fruit grower of Kent, England, spent last week in the Geneva area. He was very much interested in all phases of the work being done at the Station and spent a good deal of time in each Division. While here, he visited many fruit orchards in the vicinity and also took in the Horticultural Society meeting at Rochester. A Rochester newspaper carried a photo of Mr. Harris and Professor Slate discussing the Cortland apple.

LUMBER SHORTAGE SOLVED!!!

Hope you noticed the nice article in last Friday's Geneva Daily Times relative to the hobby of Frank Bowen. For the enlightenment of others as uninformed as your reporter (if such there be!), it seems that our Frank has been quietly amassing a small fortune in beautiful and rare specimens of wood from all over the world. According to the article, 72 Milton Street is now a young lumberyard and the merits of the collection are great enough to warrant a display in the Geneva Nature Museum. A fine lot of burls are included in the collection which will be on display for several weeks.

NEW OFFICE LOCATIONS

Ken Holgate and Willard Robinson now boast a more accessible office. The new location is just inside the front door of Sturtevant on the left side of the corridor. Some of you fellas will have to think up a different excuse for visiting the girls in the vitamin lab now.

CORN TALKS

Doctor Carruth is continuing his series of extension lectures on corn borer control. Today, he's appearing at the Columbia County Vegetable School in West Ghent. Tomorrow he will speak at Mineola in Nassau County and Friday at the Suffolk County meet in Riverhead.

"Discretion: A variety of wisdom which a man acquires after he is too old to need it."