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CANNING CROP GROWERS

Prof. C. B. Raymond, Extension Specialist in Vegetable Crops, is arranging for a visit of growers of canning crops here at the Station on Monday, June 21. The group will assemble in the Seed Laboratory about 10:00 o'clock where they will see a demonstration of seed testing and later visit the control plats where vegetable seeds are under test for trueness to type, etc. Work on the control of root-rot of peas under Dr. Horsfall's supervision; tests of various treatments for pea aphids being carried on by Dr. Glasgow; and Mr. Sayre's extensive pea variety tests, fertilizer placement experiments on peas and other canning crops, and other things of interest on the canning crops farm will occupy the visitors for the remainder of their stay. While no predictions can be made as to the probable number who will make the tour, several Farm Bureau agents from counties where canning crops are a major interest have already indicated that they will organize groups from their counties.

THE DAIRY SCIENCE MEETINGS

Due to the fact that the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, next week, the Station will be represented "in person" by Dr. Dahlberg only, altho several other members of the Staff will be there "in spirit" in various official capacities. As official ice cream judge for the Association, Dr. Dahlberg will devote an entire afternoon to judging ice cream and to a discussion of the subject before the coaches in charge of preparing student judging teams for the annual contest among the agricultural colleges of the country that is held in the fall at the convention of the Ice Cream Manufacturers Association when several scholarship awards and other valuable prizes are given to the successful students who enter the contest. Dr. Dahlberg will also give the Editor's report of the Journal of Dairy Science. Other contributions from the Station will include reports prepared by Mr. Marquardt on cheese freezing and curing investigations and on the plans for the eleventh World's Dairy Congress which is to be held in Berlin this summer. Dr. Hucker and Mr. Marquardt are also submitting a paper on their studies on soft curd milk for cheese making. Mr. Marquardt is Secretary of the Manufactures Section of the Association, while Dr. Breed, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Yale, and Mr. Hening are members of important committees.

POMOLOGISTS IN ITHACA

Most of the Pomology Division attended a conference at the College of Agriculture last Friday and remained over for the tea tendered to the Cornell faculty by Dr. and Mrs. Farrand. They were joined by several other members of the Staff who made the trip to Ithaca Friday afternoon and a thoroly delightful time was had by all.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Dr. James S. Lawson, formerly museum preparator here and better known to his host of friends in Geneva as "Jim", spent two or three days at the Station last week. From all appearances his academic duties at the University of Toronto are agreeing with him.

STUDYING PEAR BLIGHT

Mr. S. L. Hsiung, a graduate student at Cornell, has arrived at the Station to spend the next few weeks in an intensive study of pear blight infection, with particular reference to the Station's new pear seedlings. This is the second season for these studies and some interesting and promising results are being obtained.

ASSISTING IN PATHOLOGY

Two Geneva boys, students at Cornell, are assisting in the Plant Pathology Division this summer. They are Charles Withiam and Donald Dewey.

---STATION CLUB PICNIC---CAYUGA LAKE STATE PARK---FRIDAY, JUNE 25---

INHERITANCE IN GRAPES

Mr. G. D. Oberle, also in the Graduate School at Ithaca, has begun observations on the inheritance of sex in grapes, using the material in the Station vineyards as a basis for his studies.

AN INTERESTING TRIP

About twenty-five persons made the trip to Fulton last Wednesday to visit the Sealright Paper Company and the Nestle Chocolate works. The trip was sponsored by the Geneva Chemists Club and proved highly interesting. At both places particular mention was made of assistance rendered at various times by the Station.

IN THE PICTURE

Glancing thru the 1937 premium book for the New York State Fair, our attention was arrested by a handsome portrait of Mr. Enzie in the act of judging a great array of 4-H Club vegetable exhibits. From the interest displayed by the "gallery", Walt was evidently doing a good job when the photographer happened along.

MADE AN IMPRESSION

A lady in Madison County writes that back in 1934 she received a copy of the first number of Farm Research which she had "treasured" all of this time. She wanted to know if it was still being published and if she could get on the mailing list. Needless to say such "fans" receive preferred treatment in the Mailing Room.

FROM AUSTRALIA

Mr. R. D. Wilson of the Department of Biology, Department of Agriculture, Sidney, New South Wales, called at the Station Monday to obtain the latest information of red copper oxide as a fungicide.

DR. TRESSLER CALLED HOME

We regret to note that Dr. Tressler was called to Chicago yesterday on account of the death of his father following an operation.

HELPING ON LIGHT WORK

Mr. Guy S. Green, better known to all around the Station as "Shep", has taken up his duties as assistant to Mr. Machado in his orchard lighting experiments. Shep has been employed for the summer months by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture which is cooperating with the Station on the lighting experiments.

SEES ALL, HEARS ALL, KNOWS ALL!

Our reputation as an unfailing source of information was given another boost the other day when the following letter was received from a resident of Brooklyn who wanted the information for use in a schoolroom exhibit. To our notion it just about exhausts the fount of human knowledge. Here is the request:

"Would you be able to tell me what is the most popular bird, fish, tree, flower, fruit, insect, vegetable, animal, and industry of the State? Also, what is most characteristic of the State from a nature standpoint?"

To the person who comes closest to guessing our answer, one year's subscription to the NEWS!
