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WELL REPRESENTED

A delegation headed by the Director and including Dr. Pederson, Dr. Tressler, Mr. Munn, Mr. Sayre, Mr. Tapley, Mr. Enzie, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Reinking, and Dr. Horsfall, attended the conference on vegetable crop research at the College of Agriculture yesterday. The conference was called by the committee on research of the State Vegetable Growers Association and had as its chief purpose the review of work under way at Geneva and Ithaca to acquaint the members of the committee with what is already in progress and with the men engaged in the various projects at the two institutions.

THE HORTICULTURAL REPORT

The Proceedings of the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society made their appearance on Monday. Included in the book are addresses made by Mr. Collison, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Tressler. A few extra copies have been supplied by the Secretary of the Society and may be obtained from Dr. Tukey or Mr. Lockett.

LOCAL TALENT

Mr. C. S. Slater will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Geneva Chemists' Club to be held in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday evening, March 24. "The Chemistry of Soil Development" will be the subject of Mr. Slater's remarks.

SOUTHWARD BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Hening left last week for the South with no particular objective in view except warm weather and lots of sunshine. Miss Pauline Jennings has taken over Mrs. Hening's duties in the Library during Mrs. Hening's absence.

THE STATION EXHIBIT

The Station's exhibit in the Armory as part of the Kiwanis Club's Merchants and Industrial Exposition is requiring the attention of several members of the Staff this afternoon. All Station folks visiting the Exposition will want to look in on the Station display. All of the Divisions at the Station will be represented and thru Mr. Jahn's efforts the display promises to be nicely dressed up. The show opens at seven o'clock tonight and will be open at the same hour each evening thru Saturday.

TALKED TO BERRY GROWERS

Mr. Slate and Dr. Suit spoke at a meeting of raspberry growers at Bristol Springs yesterday. Mr. Slate is also scheduled for two berry talks in Yates County on Friday.

TALKED TO THE LADIES

Dr. Reinking drew the choice assignment of the past week when he was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the local Zonta Club. It was International Relations night and Dr. Reinking spoke on Central America. He was also the only male present and we have a feeling that he has not told "all" in his report on the affair.

ASSISTING IN VEGETABLE CROPS

Mr. George Weaver of Fredonia arrived at the Station last week and will assist in various ways in the Vegetable Crops Division for the next several months.

TALKED IN SKANEATELES

Mr. van Alstyne spoke before the Skaneateles Garden Club yesterday on flowering trees and shrubs with particular reference to types which bear edible fruit and distinctive autumn coloring in their foliage.

A GRANT-IN-AID

The American Potash Company has established a grant in the Vegetable Crops Division for investigations on fertilizing canning crops. The work will be done here and in the Genesee Valley.

GOING TO FLOWER SHOW

Mr. Slate will attend a meeting of the Lily Committee of the American Horticultural Society in Philadelphia next Saturday. The meeting is being held in connection with the Philadelphia Flower Show.

ON THE SICK LIST

With last week's "sick list" back on the job, we have the following persons reported for this week: Miss Jessie Sperry, Mr. Bowen, and "Pat" Corcoran. Pat has been under the weather for some time, we are sorry to say.

INSPIRING

Extension ECHOES prides itself on its weekly "thought", usually expressed in verse, and we are taking the liberty of copying herewith a recent bit of inspiration that sent the Extensioners on their way with renewed vim and vigor for that week. Even researchers need inspiration sometimes, so here it is:

Don't hunt for trouble, but look for success,
You'll find what you ask for, don't look for distress.
If you see but your shadow
Remember, I pray
That the sun is still shining
But you're in the way.

Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream, and don't
shirk.

Don't think of your worries
But think of your work.

The worries will vanish, the work will be done
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun. - Unknown.

NEW BOOKS

Thanks to Miss Jennings we list below new books added to the Library recently:

Hayward, H. E. Structure of Economic Plants.
Holman and Robbins. Textbook of General Botany.
Ashby, Helen. German-English Botanical Terminology.
Adams, N. K. Physics and Chemistry of Surfaces.
Index Kewensis, 9th supplement, 1931-35.
Watts, R. L. The Vegetable Growing Business.
Mortenson, M. The Management of Dairy Plants.
Crues, W. V. Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Products.
Kobel, Fritz. Die Kirschensorten der Deutschen Schweiz.
Mudge and Smith. A Fundamental Approach to Bacteriology.
Nicol, H. Plant Growth Substances.
Stephenson, Marjory. Bacterial Metabolism.
Sammis, J. L. Cheese Making.
Miller, Edwin C. Plant Physiology.
Sinnott, E. W. Principles of Genetics.
Slate, George L. Lilies for American Gardens.