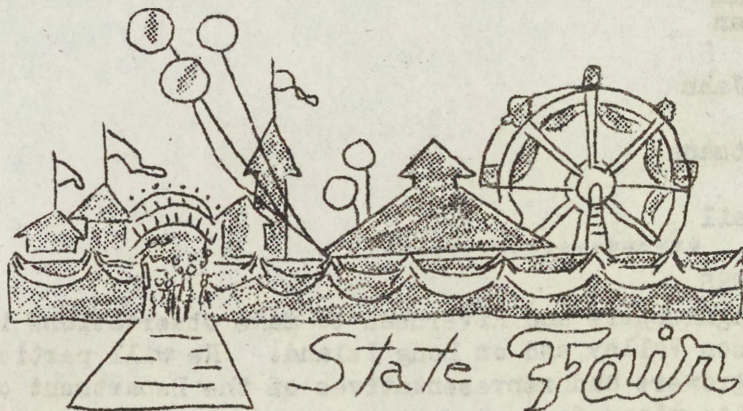


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299 YEARS

Special recognition will be given this evening at a dinner in Willard Straight Hall on the Cornell Campus to non-academic employees who have served Cornell for 25 years or longer. Ten folks from the Station will be among those to be recognized, with a total of 299 years of service among them. Our congratulations to: Maude Hogan, 40 years; Millie McGuigan, 34 years; Celia DeWall, 28 years; Jim Hefferon, 37 years; Viggo Jensen, 31 years; Hermann Jahn, 27 years; Herman Durham, 26 years; Ralph Stearman, 26 years; Roy Bergstresser, 25 years; and Pete Gigliotti, 25 years.

STATE FAIR, 1956

The State Fair opens next Saturday, with a parade of "Queens" who always make the Horticultural Building one of their early stops, surrounded by a throng of admirers and photographers. We mention this simply to make sure that the Experiment Station personnel is on the job good and early Saturday morning. The first caravan of Station exhibit material moves to the Fair grounds tomorrow, with all exhibits to be in place by Friday night. The apple rack is being revived after absence from the State Fair for the past several years. It will feature mostly new early varieties developed here. Flanking the rack will be two freezing cabinets with displays of new varieties of small fruits, always a popular feature with State Fair crowds. Plant Pathology will be represented with an exhibit explaining the basic requirements for disease control with fruit and vegetable crops. Examples of the major diseases of fruits and vegetables encountered by New York growers will also be shown, indicating which ones can be controlled by spraying as contrasted with virus-type maladies which are not susceptible to fungicides. Entomology is contributing a unit showing how fruit pests can be controlled effectively in the home fruit planting. It is geared to answer the questions of the increasing number of backyard gardeners who flock to the Fair. A Station car for personnel in attendance at the exhibit will leave Jordan Hall at 7:30 prompt each morning, starting Saturday, except for Sunday when it will leave at 9:00 a. m. It will leave the Fair grounds on the return trip at 7:30 or 8:00 p. m., depending on how the crowd hangs around the building. See you at the Fair!

FAREWELL PARTY

A group of his associates met in the Museum Room in Jordan Hall Friday afternoon to greet Carl Paulsen on his last day at the Station and to wish him well on his retirement. Carl came to the Station in 1946 and has been a member of the maintenance crew for the past several years. He and Mrs. Paulsen left Friday evening for their new home at 1610 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, Florida - a good address to remember when you are vacationing in the sunny South.

PLANT BREEDERS AND SEED SPECIALISTS HERE TO OBSERVE TRIAL

Plant breeders and seed extension specialists from Cornell visited the Station Tuesday. They were interested in the Spring grain and field corn trials and spent the afternoon at the Darrow Farm.

STATION CLUB DINNER COMMITTEE

Introducing you to the Committees for the Station Club Dinner which will be held October 17 at Morretti's in Penn Yan:

General Chairmen

Charles and Elizabeth Amidon

Tickets and Reservations

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark

Music

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Smith

Entertainment and Cards

Ralph and Mrs. Stearman

Decorations

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Jahn

Transportation

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rietmann

Publicity

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trail

MEETS WITH STRAWBERRY GROWERS

Dr. Braun left for Poughkeepsie and Riverhead to make observations in strawberry plantings in the Hudson Valley and on Long Island. He will participate in meetings with Long Island growers and representatives of the Department of Agriculture and Markets to formulate plans for preventing importation of planting stocks which are severely infected with nematodes.

ATTENDS NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

Claude Heit attended the New York State Nurserymen's Association meeting held in Rochester Thursday and Friday. Thursday was spent at nurseries in Newark and Friday was spent going through parks and garden centers in Rochester.

FEDERAL SEED TESTING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

The Federal Seed Testing School for the N.E. region will start here next Tuesday and will run from Sept. 4th to 14th. Miss Albina Musil from the USDA will be the instructor. The school will be attended by commercial and official seed analysts from the N.E. region. One week will be devoted to germination testing and the second week to purity analysis.

RESIGNATION

Dr. Ronald Glegg has resigned his position as chemist in the Food Science Department effective August 31st. We are sorry to see the Gleggs leave, but we wish Ron success in his new job with the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester.

STORK ARRIVES

Congratulations to the Roger Way's on the birth of a son, Charles Albert, born Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Clifton Springs Hospital. Mother and son are doing fine.

STATION NOTES

The Pomology Department was almost deserted Monday morning. Roger Way, Pat Rayno, Celia DeWall, Leo Klein, and Ray Mehlenbacher were holding down the fort. The rest were attending the meeting in Storrs, Connecticut....Leo Klein is back from the Canadian National Exhibition. One of his seedlings "Sterling Silver" won the Best of Show award in the Glad Show....Dr. and Mrs. Pederson's granddaughter, Julie, is paying them a visit. Julie, (Don Pederson's daughter), is 6 years old and came by plane from Boston to Syracuse where the Pedersons met her. Julie had a letter from the pilot saying what a good passenger she was.

SAILING ON THE QUEENS

Miss Jessie Sperry sails today on the Queen Elizabeth for a 31-day tour of 11 countries, starting in London and winding up in Paris before the return trip on the Queen Mary. She will be one of a party of five Geneva women making the trip.

PICTURE IN LIFE

That guitar picking gal in the latest Life magazine article about the climbers of Devil's Tower in Wyoming is Jan Conn, Dr. Conn's daughter-in-law. That's the Conn's son Herbert next to her.