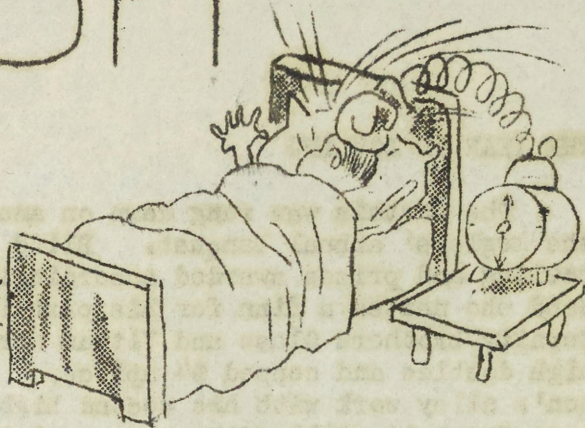


STATION NEWS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

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WASHINGTON MEETING

Work of the local Station will be reported upon at the 40th annual meeting of the Association of Official Seed Analysts. The five-day conference opens on Thursday in Washington, D. C., and the local specialists will deliver a total of eight papers. The program for the New York delegation is as follows: Control Field Plantings of Flowers and Vegetables--Munn, Clark, and Heit; Observations in Lettuce Seed Germination--Munn; Birdsfoot Trefoil, a New York Seed Crop--Cullinan; How Many Plants Should a Trueness-to-type Field Trial Contain?--Clark; Nasturtium Seed Germination--Heit; Observations on Laboratory Germination of Sensitive Flower Seeds--Heit; Phenyl Mercury Acetate for Control of Molds--Crosier; Germination of Mercury-injured Cucurbit Seeds--Crosier. As chairman of the Editorial Committee, Professor Munn will report on the work of that group. Mr. Munn went to the nation's capital at the beginning of this week to meet with four other U. S. seed scientists for the purpose of formulating this country's policies at the forthcoming International Seed Congress. This is the sixth time that the head of the Geneva laboratory has been chosen an official United States delegate to the Seed Congress. This year, the international group will meet in Washington, immediately after the American Association adjourns. Among the aims of the International Congress is the standardization of seed analyses and labels on shipments between countries. The importance of this matter was felt during World War II when stocks were sent across national boundaries to aid the wiped-out agriculture of war-torn areas. After the Congress, it is expected that a group of the foreign scientists will inspect the Geneva facilities in its tour of the Eastern United States.

THE CARPENTERS RETURN

Doctor and Mrs. D.C. Carpenter have returned from the six-month sabbatic leave which took them to many countries of South America and also through several midwestern states. In addition to inspecting food processing facilities and horticultural activities, Doctor Carpenter lectured at the national universities in Santiago, Buenos Aires, La Plata and Montevideo. And from what he says, they took full advantage of the excellent filet mignon dinners for which Argentine is noted....at a cost of 60¢ a plate. Thanks to the air travel facilities, the Carpenters covered a maximum of territory and returned to the United States in late March. Since then, they've toured installations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Canada. Sounds like they've enjoyed a full six months and we'll be anxious to hear their accounts of the trip.

FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS TO MEET

Willard Robinson will speak on "Color Measurement of Tomato Juice" at next Friday's meeting of the Western New York section of the Institute of Food Technologists. Also planning to attend are Doctors Lee, Moyer, Hand, Pederson, Kertesz, and Honing.

VISITORS

Visiting the area for a few days is Doctor I.M. Hawley of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory in Moorestown, N. J. He is a native of Canandaigua and spent considerable time studying the pests of hop and beans in New York several years ago..... On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber looked over the Seed Laboratory. He is an official seed analyst for the state of Michigan and is enroute to the Washington meetings....Latest addition to FS&T's guest book is Doctor A.H. Robertson of Albany. The former Station bacteriologist is now with the Department of Agriculture and Markets....And scheduled to arrive today is Mr. C.C. Brett of Cambridge, England. Mr. Brett is a seed analyst at the Official Seed Testing Station of England and Wales.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Two new stenographers were appointed on May 1st. A February graduate of the Rochester Business Institute is Miss Jeanne Lynch who is now working for FS&T. She lives at 186 Lewis Street.....Over in Hedrick, Plant Path and Veg Crops have each taken out a half interest in Mrs. Kathleen O'Hara of 72 North Street. Mrs. O'Hara's previous work for a Geneva nursery will stand her in good stead in her new capacity.

BY LAND, AIR, AND SEA

Heading in three directions this week are Nelson Shaulis, Curtis Dearborn, and Pauline Jennings...in that order. The Shaulis family left by car on Monday for a six month sabbatic leave in Washington State....Curtis Dearborn said his farewells last night prior to his air trip to his Alaskan assignment....And Pauline Jennings leaves today for New York City and a trip to Europe. The NEWS would like to hear from all of them and will carry their messages in future editions.

THE YEAR IN BOWLING

The curtain was rung down on another bowling season last Thursday evening at the Keglers' annual banquet. Blind doubles were picked from the previous week's bowling and prizes awarded accordingly. A member of the high combination was David Hand who netted a finn for his part in the deal. In the line of coincidences, fraternity brothers Glass and Vittum were pulled out of the hat individually for second high doubles and copped \$4 apiece. Vit also raked in some sheekles for his season's alley work with his second high single game score and three-game tally of 620. Leon Jones is still going strong at the pastime. His team bowled in the state tournament at Syracuse last weekend and is scheduled to participate in a national tournament at Columbus, Ohio, later this month. As we promised (and only because we promised) we're submitting the record on the Station team for the year.

	<u>Games bowled</u>	<u>Average</u>
Boyle	83	141.7
Klein	81	144.7
Braun	75	133.6
Lamb	66	143.8
Hand	60	122.9
Cain	24	148.9
Curtis	16	154.6
Wesselmann	12	97.6

MORE LAURELS FOR BARBARA

A partial scholarship to Syracuse University has been awarded to Barbara Slate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Slate. Barbara won the latest honor last Saturday in competition with 600 New York State students. A total of eight awards were made.

THIS IS NEW

"A Method for Testing the Germinability of Large Seeds" is the title of Bulletin No. 740 which is just being released. In it, Professor Munn describes his slant roll method of germination. Copies are available at the Bulletin Room.

ET CETERA

Dorothy Cass has wound up her spring work at the Seed Laboratory and is again "retiring" to her cottage on the east side of the lake....Harry Young has come and gone. He ended his brief return on Monday and is heading back to the dust bowl.... Pete Gigliotti was back on the job on Monday-----and back on his back on Tuesday. Apparently he hurried his recovery too much. Better take it easy, Pete....Arthur Mason is still having his ups and downs with illness....Jack Murray is nursing a broken bone in his foot, suffered a couple of weeks ago....Foster Gambrell reported for a medical examination yesterday after the Station vehicle in which he was riding was struck from behind at an intersection in East Avon.

FEDERAL ENTOMOLOGIST APPOINTED

Avery S. Hoyt has been appointed chief of the USDA's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, according to an April 25th announcement. The new chief succeeds Doctor P.N. Annand who died on March 29th.

AND NOW IT'S REAL ESTATE!

A suggestion is being made that all persons having homes, apartments, or rooms for rent, notify the office of the STATION NEWS in order to facilitate the housing of new personnel. Similarly, requests for living accommodations could be made to this office in order to centralize the information.

At least fifty per cent of the world's trouble is produced by those who don't produce anything else.
