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MOVING IN

Dr. and Mrs. Heinicke are beginning to move their household goods into the Director's residence and will soon be established in their new home. The NEWS extends a hearty welcome to the Heinickes and best wishes for the successful weathering of the ordeal of moving.

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LIEUTENANT CURTIS

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Miss Myrtle Curtis and Miss Lena Curtis in the death of Lieutenant Neal Curtis in the crash of a bomber he was piloting near Columbia, S. C., last week. Lieutenant Curtis was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Wheaton College and had been a student of aviation. He entered military service last fall and had been assigned to the training base near Columbia only last month.

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TO WORK ON CHEESE

Miss Fernando Misani, a graduato of Bryn Mawr and with an M. S. degree from Mount Holyoke, has begun work in the Dairy Division on cheese problems under the auspices of a fellowship from the National Cheese Institute.

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DR. HANSEN

According to Science, Dr. P. Arne Hansen who was at one time an Assistant in the Bacteriology Division has been appointed Associate Professor in Bacteriology at the University of Maryland. Dr. Hansen has been serving as Curator of the American Type Culture Collection.

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FROM STORRS

Announcements of the marriage on July 25th at Storrs, Conn., of Miss Carol May Kulp to Bruce E. Beagley, Jr., Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, were received at the Station last week. Miss Kulp is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kulp who were long associated with the Station, when Dr. Kulp was a member of the Chemistry Division in the field of biochemistry. He is now head of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Connecticut and the Storrs Experiment Station.

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JUST OUT

Circular No. 194, entitled "Home Preparation and Preservation of Fruit and Vegetable Juices", has just been received from the printer and is now available in the Bulletin Room.

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QUININE

Among recent visitors in Dr. Tukey's office was Dr. Shuman of Merck and Company of New York City, who called to discuss methods for rapid plant propagation in connection with studies he is about to undertake in Guatemala to speed up quinine production. The war has closed all important sources of quinine for the United States, hence the interest in developing new sources of supply.

Mrs. William C. Haynes is now temporarily employed in the Bacteriology Division. At present, Licutenant Bill Haynes, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division is on maneuvers with a regular army field artillery outfit in Louisiana.

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NOW ITS CORPORAL BERGSTRESSER

Roy Bergstresser has been promoted to Corporal and is now sporting his stripes on his week-end visits to Geneva. Roy is stationed at Pine Camp for the present.

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GLASS PIPES

A. J. Powers of the Borden Company, F. M. Scales representing Sheffield's, and J. L. Hileman, of the Dairymen's League conferred with Dr. Hucker last week on the use of pyrex glass tubing in dairy plants as a substitute for stainless steel piping the manufacture of which conflicts with important defense requirements. Both engineering and sanitation problems are involved, with the latter of chief interest to the Station bacteriologists.

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DR. ROBERTSON HERE

Dr. A. H. Robertson formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division and now Director of the Food Laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets in Albany conferred with Dr. Breed recently on details of the standard methods for milk inspection.

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GOES TO ROCHESTER

Miss Elizabeth Boettcher who was employed temporarily in the Bacteriology Division, has gone to the Curtice Company in Rochester where she will be associated with R. F. Brooks, also formerly of the Bacteriology Division here.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. Herbert Aitken of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, Nova Scotia, a specialist in fruit and vegetable utilization, visited the Station last Saturday to inspect the work under way here on the dehydration of vegetables. Inspired by the Station's fruit juice exhibit at the meeting of the International Apple Association in Buffalo last week, Mr. Elon Gilbert, prominent fruit grower of Yakima, Washington, spent last Saturday in the fruit juice laboratory discussing latest developments in the processing of fruit juice.

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MR. EVERSON RESIGNS

Leroy Everson has tendered his resignation as Assistant in the Division of Seed Investigations, effective August 15th, to become associated with the engineering work at the Seneca Ordnance Depot. He expects to be called for active military service within a few weeks. Mr. Everson came to the Station in October 1939 from the University of Minnesota. The Eversons will continue to reside in Geneva for the present.

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ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

We have this story from an eye witness of unimpeachable integrity. It seems that a group of Station folks were picnicing in the vicinity of Geneva last week By way of recreationone of their number, Dr. James Moyer to be exact, was hurling stones into a nearby pond, as boys will do, when to his surprise, and doubtless that of his victim also, one of his missles anded squarely on the head of a 14-inch sucker which the doctor gleefully retrieved and displayed—stone bruise and all—"Believe it or not"!

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