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TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS

Sure and it's a great day for the Irish, and for six members of the Station staff as well. At a meeting on March 5th, the Trustees of Cornell University approved promotions in rank for the following Geneva workers, effective July 1, 1954:

Dr. A. C. Davis to be Associate Professor of Entomology. Dr. Davis studied at Ontario Agricultural College and Cornell University. He joined the State organization in 1947 as a graduate assistant and was appointed to the Station staff as Assistant Professor in 1950.

Dr. James C. Moyer to be Professor of Chemistry. Dr. Moyer's degrees were earned at Ontario Agricultural College, University of Toronto, and Cornell University. He came to the Station in 1942 as an investigator in Chemistry, later serving as a Nutrition Foundation Fellow. In 1944 he was named as Assistant Professor of Chemistry and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1949.

Dr. Robert M. Gilmer to be Associate Professor of Plant Pathology. All three of Doctor Gilmer's degrees were earned at the University of Wisconsin. He first came to the Station as an Assistant Professor in 1950.

Dr. John J. Natti to be Associate Professor of Plant Pathology. Dr. Natti studied at the University of Massachusetts and Cornell University, being awarded his advanced degree in 1951, after having previously served for four years as a Research Assistant in Plant Path at Cornell. He came to the Geneva Station as an Assistant Professor in 1951.

Dr. Michael Szkolnik to be Associate Professor of Plant Pathology. A native of New Jersey, Dr. Szkolnik earned his bachelor and doctor degrees at Rutgers University. He had worked for commercial organizations before joining the Station staff as an Assistant Professor in 1951.

William T. Tapley to be Professor of Vegetable Crops. Mr. Tapley is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and earned his Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota. He accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor in Vegetable Crops at the Station in 1930 and was advanced to the rank of Associate Professor in 1947.

Our hearty congratulations go to the six gentlemen on their promotion.

STAFF ELECTION RESULTS

Professor Slate acted as chairman for Monday afternoon's Staff Meeting in the absence of Director Heinicke. Chief item of business was the announcement of the results of elections to committee membership. The present committee members and the successful candidates follow:

Term expires 1955

Term expires 1956

Term expires 1957

Policy committee:

N. J. Shaulis W. T. Tapley
R. W. Holley B. E. Clark

E. H. Glass
A. W. Aven

Library Committee:

D. W. Barton E. H. Glass
W. F. Crosier G. L. Slate

Z. I. Kertesz
M. Szkolnik

Publications and Information:

J. J. Natti A. C. Davis

O. F. Curtis

Graduate School Committee:

P. J. Chapman J. M. Hamilton

C. S. Pederson

Nominations Committee:

G. E. Hervey J. C. Henning

M. T. Vittum

Interfaculty Relations:

J. D. Luckett (one member for current year only)

SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

The Geneva Kiwanis Club met yesterday noon and heard Dr. Chapman give his talk on the relationship of the insect world to man. Kodachrome slides were used to identify many of the lower forms of life.

RIDING HIGH

When a score of Geneva dignitaries take to the air this afternoon for a birds-eye view of Ontario County agriculture, two Station staffmembers will be among those present. Director Heinicke was invited to participate but has been prevented from so-doing by other commitments. Representing the Experiment Station will be Professor Luckett; and another member of the Editorial Staff will be present in a different capacity. He is Bob Wesselmann who is serving as publicity and promotion chairman for the Ontario County Farm and Home Center Committee—the group which is sponsoring the airplane trip. Glen Nice, County Agricultural Agent, will spot agricultural activities from the air in order to acquaint the business people with the magnitude of the county's largest industry. The group will take off from Sampson's new airstrip at 2:00 P.M. and the Mohawk Airlines DC-3 will spend some time hovering above the Station grounds as this institution's role in agriculture is explained to the passengers. The flight will last for an hour-and-a-half, barring any hindrance from the weather.

ATTEND VIRUS SYMPOSIUM

Four of the Station's fruit specialists were in Brooklyn last Thursday at a meeting of principals of the NE-14 stone fruit virus project. Attending the get-together at the Botanic Garden were Director Heinicke and Professors Brase, Gilmer, and Palmiter. Papers were presented by Professors Brase and Gilmer.

RED CROSS DRIVE TOPS QUOTA

Otis Curtis, who headed the Red Cross fund drive at the Experiment Station, expresses his gratitude to the members of his committee whose diligent work enabled the Station to surpass its quota. Mr. Curtis, at the final report dinner, noted that Station contributions had reached \$469, or 116% of the assigned quota. His assistants were Sherill Gibbs, S. E. Lienk, Stuart Patrick, John Natti, Fenton Carruth, Charlotte Pratt, Robert LaBelle, Robert Wesselmann, Tony Bruni, and Tom Murray.

UP A NOTCH

Mrs. Phyllis Thurley will leave her job as stenographer for Pomology on April 1st, to take over the stenographic duties for the Plant Introduction project. She will fill the opening created by the resignation of Arlene Smith earlier this month. Mrs. Thurley came to the Pomology Department almost three years ago and is literally moving up a notch as she changes her office to the second floor of Hedrick Hall.

GREENHOUSE FUMIGATION SET FOR TOMORROW

Dr. Gilmer, of the special committee on greenhouse sanitation, announces that a normal fumigation will be made in the greenhouse tomorrow night. Aramite will be used in the entire greenhouse unless Dr. Gilmer gets requests to the contrary.

FARM AND HOME WEEK AT CORNELL

The annual Farm and Home Week program will be presented at the Cornell campus next week, from Monday through Friday. A large collection of frozen small fruits will be sent down to Ithaca from the Station, along with some new apples, for use in a display. And, on the speaking program, Dr. Kertesz will present his talk on the progress of the technical assistance programs in Ceylon.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Eighteen-months-old Donna Barton is recuperating nicely in Rochester following an operation performed yesterday morning. Mrs. Barton is commuting during her two-to-three weeks' convalescence....Also hospitalized in Rochester is Mrs. Otis Curtis who will undergo observation for the next two weeks. Betty reported to Strong Memorial last week....Home from Clifton Springs after several days of tests is Leo Klein who is reported to be making steady progress lately on the road to recovery...."Ectomies" are being performed on an assembly-line basis in the Carruth family. Bradford and Gordon are currently envying recent operations which saw Kim and Donna give up both tonsils and adenoids to the surgeon's forceps.

UNCLASSIFIED

Dr. Vittum was in Monroe County yesterday and presented a talk on canning crops production at an extension school....Mr. Walter Flemming, head of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory at Moorestown, N. J., stopped in at Entomology, yesterday, to discuss progress being made in control of the European chafer....Dr. Hucker is in Washington where he is serving on the "faculty" of a training school for Army officers. He will discuss food preservation and sanitation as it applies to the mess hall....Dr. Hamilton is visiting relatives on a vacation trip to Canada....Dr. Lee will use up the rest of his vacation on a trip to California which begins today....Dr. Konstantin Frank, who has been in the employ of the Pomology Department for about two years, has resigned in order to accept a position as consultant for the Urbana Wine Company at Hammondport....The Lester Atkinson family has moved to the Post Farm on the Canandaigua Road.

BRIDGE PARTY -- March 26 -- JORDAN HALL -- 8 P.M.

The world is actually full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.