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BEGINNING WITH DECEMBER FIRST, Dr. Thatcher expects to be in Ithaca on Mondays, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursdays. This will necessitate some slight adjustments at this end of the line. Hereafter, beginning with the December meeting, the regular monthly staff meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month rather than on the first Monday as has been the practice in the past. The next staff meeting then will be on Tuesday, December 4, at 4:00 P.M.

ALSO, BEGINNING WITH NEXT WEEK, the NEWS will come out on Wednesdays in order that reports on the staff meetings might be given prompt attention and because it will thus fit in a little better with the office routine.

THE SUBJECT for discussion at the next staff meeting is Journal Publication of Station Research. Dr. Anderson, Dr. Van Slyke, Dr. Breed, and Dr. Hedrick have agreed to relate their experiences with regard to publication of research material in outside journals and doubtless many others will be moved to express their opinions of this method of publication. The subject is one that is being widely discussed at the present time.

A NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE calls the attention of the staff to the fact that violation of the franking privilege by mailing private matter in franked envelopes of the Station is liable to result in the loss of the franking privilege to the Station and a heavy fine to the offender. The writing or printing on the title page or elsewhere of a bulletin or pamphlet of any phrase indicating that it is sent with the author's compliments or words to that effect make it private matter subject to third class postal rates. The exact wording of the law with reference to material accepted under the frank is as follows:

"No report, document or publication of
and kind shall contain any notice that the same
is sent with 'the compliments' of the person
sending same."

Material so marked may be sent at the rate of one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof.

DR. THATCHER AND DR. HEDRICK have gone to Fredonia for a conference on the future plans for the work at the Vineyard Laboratory there and for the field work at Urbana.

E. V. SHEAR, plant pathologist in the Hudson River Valley with headquarters at Highland, spent a few days last week at Geneva and Ithaca.

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE from the Director's office that "Pat" Corcoran has been made Foreman of Orchards to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McGuigan.

THE NEWS lost out on two important bits of information at the time of their occurrence, but they may still be "news" to some of "our readers". One was the retirement of our old friend "Ed" Albro, and the other was the migration of "Martin" to the sunny south. Latest reports have it that Martin was picking cotton in Georgia last week. But there's no telling what these young fellows will do when they get so far away from home.