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MAPLE SIRUP

Mr. Kenneth C. Holgate will discuss the maple sirup investigations underway here at a seminar of the Division of Food Science and Technology in Daguerre Hall this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Anyone interested in the subject is cordially invited to attend.

CROP IMPROVEMENT

Professor Munn is attending the 29th annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement Association now underway in the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. He is scheduled to take part in a panel discussion of the seed certification program and the seed trade. Inter-state certification and the increased use of certified seed will be the chief topics under consideration. Mr. Bruce Jones of Hall, long active in the International Association, is chairman of the potato section this year.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

The 1947 version of the story of the Experiment Station made its appearance last week. Designed primarily for the use of visitors to the Station, the purpose of the booklet is to give the highlights of the Station's history and program in pictures with a minimum of text. The location map of the Station buildings and farms is by Charles Stepanek and the photos are by Ted Mauer of the College, George Axinn, and others. The building plan is taken from drawings kindly loaned to us by Mr. Thomas Lyon White, architect for the proposed new buildings.

LIBRARY SURVEY

Mr. R. B. Downs of the University of Illinois Library spent last Wednesday afternoon at the Station assembling information on all details of the make-up and administration of the Library here. He is a member of the Survey Committee set up to study all of the libraries of Cornell University upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the University Library Board. He was accompanied by G. F. Shepherd, Jr., Assistant Director of the Cornell University Library, and Professor Whiton Powell, Librarian of the College of Agriculture Library.

FROM DENMARK

Mr. Emil Petersen, fruit grower from Faarup, Lov, Denmark, spent several days at the Station last week to obtain what information he could on all aspects of apple growing. He was rather appalled at the winterish blasts he encountered as compared with the climate of his native land at this time of year.

FLOYD WALLACE MARRIED

Several people from the Station attended the wedding of Miss Elva Butler and Floyd Wallace in the Asbury Methodist Church in Rochester last Wednesday evening. Floyd was employed in the Entomology Division here until he enlisted in the Army. He is now completing a course in accounting at the Rochester School of Commerce.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Doctor and Mrs. James G. Horsfall and two daughters were in Geneva for the Thanksgiving week-end. Doctor Horsfall, formerly with the Plant Pathology Division here, is now head of the Department of Plant Pathology and Botany at the Connecticut Experiment Station at New Haven and is also acting as Vice Director of the Station. He endeared himself to the heart of the editor by asserting that he was still a "Constant Reader" of the Station NEWS.

SOMETHING HAS BEEN ADDED

Ceres Circle has come up with a new idea--a Junior Ceres Circle, under the direction of Miss Sylvia Hand. The idea is that any member of Ceres Circle can now leave Junior with Miss Hand and attend Ceres Circle meetings with her mind free of worry about the youngster. Ceres Circle will meet at 3:30 p. m. next Wednesday, December 10th, at the Director's residence for its Christmas party. Each person is asked to bring a gift for a child, the gifts to be distributed by the Salvation Army. Mrs. Hand is hostess and Mrs. Kokoski is in charge of the program. The Junior Circle will meet simultaneously at the Hand residence at 652 West North Street.

BY LAND AND BY AIR

Jim Hefferon proved to be not only a good shot but also lucky enough to see something to shoot at when he bagged his deer near Naples. But it remained for Bill Harman and George Oberle, accompanied by Marsden Baker formerly employed here, to add a modern touch to their hunting expedition in the Adirondacks when they flew from Eagle Bay to a lake near their camp. Each got his deer, but the plane had to make two trips to get the hunters and their trophies back to civilization.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Geneva Chapter of the Civil Service Association will hold a brief business meeting at 5:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 9th, in Daguerre Hall. The Chapter is also announcing the date for its annual meeting and dinner which is set for January 9th.

THAT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Station Christmas Party, under the direction of Mrs. Cain, general chairman. The date is Monday, December 15th; the place, the parish house of the North Presbyterian Church; the time, 5:45 p. m. sharp. Supper will be served for children 12 years old and under (Jim Hamilton please note), with Mrs. Willard Robinson in charge. Mrs. Foster Gambrell will be in charge of the tea for adults, and there will be entertainment and a showing of the movies of last summer's picnic--and of course a visit from Santa. Doctor and Mrs. Dearborn are in charge of all decorations. Anticipating the Christmas party, the Station Club Board of Directors has taken action designed to clarify the matter of guests, both children and adults. Here is the "official" action: Each single member or family unit without children may sponsor for the Christmas party one child without special assessment. The sponsor of any guest, child or adult, not otherwise provided for shall pay 30 cents for each guest for the Christmas party and, in the case of children 12 years or under, shall provide a gift with the child's name attached. Everyone will be contacted in the near future by representatives of the Finance Committee, and at that time information about guests for the Christmas party will be solicited. Mrs. Alice Collier will need this information where children are involved as she is assisting Santa Claus in the gift department.

THOSE DUES

Yes, your Station Club dues are due and Dr. Dearborn and Vic Hopkins, co-chairmen of the Finance Committee, have announced their list of solicitors as follows: Plant Pathology, Miss Warren; Vegetable Crops, Mrs. Stepanek; Food Science, Miss Baumgartner; Bacteriology, Miss Hogan; Administration, Miss Jennings; Seed Laboratory, Mrs. Legnini; Pomology, Mrs. Haight; Chemistry, Miss Updike; and Entomology and Maintenance, Vic Hopkins. The fee, \$3.00 for the family; \$1.50 for "singles".

PHOTOGRAPHY

American Photography, a monthly magazine devoted to the art of photography, is now being received regularly in the Library. The back issues for 1947 are also available.

NEW DIRECTORY

The Cornell University Directory for 1948 has made its appearance with an attractive new cover. The listing for the Experiment Station appears in a section by itself, as is the case also for the Medical School and School of Nursing in New York City.
