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ONCE AGAIN

Once more the Red Cross is soliciting funds to carry on its work at home and abroad. Doctor Heinicke has been named Chairman of the Station Division in the local campaign organization, with Doctor Vittum as Co-Chairman. The campaign dates for Geneva are March 8 to 11, inclusive. The following persons constitute the Station Committee: Mrs. Wharton, Miss Shirley Watkins, Dr. Curtis, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Axinn, Dr. Lee, and Mr. Hefferon. A member of this committee will be calling on you within the next few days; and if the Station group can do as well as it did last year, there will be no question about it meeting its quota, which is the same as for 1947.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The March Staff meeting will be held in Daguerre Hall next Monday, the 8th, at 4:00 p. m., to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

"BA" TO SPEAK

Bristow Adams, Professor Emeritus and former editor of the College of Agriculture, popularly known among his colleagues as "BA", is to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Geneva Historical Society, Tuesday, March 9th. World traveler, writer, radio commentator, and public speaker par excellence, Professor Adams has chosen to speak on the impact of history on the present and the future. All interested persons are welcome to attend the function which is to be held in the parish house of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m. Reservations for the dinner (\$1.50 each) may be made with Mr. Lockett until 5:00 p. m., Monday, March 8th.

MRS. WHEELER

Our sincere sympathy to Doctor Ellsworth Wheeler on the unexpected death of his mother, Mrs. James D. Wheeler, at her home near Bolton, Mass., last Thursday, February 26th.

FROM "DOWN UNDER"

In line with our comment last week on how Station news story gets around, Doctor Schroeder showed us a letter addressed to Doctor Hervey and himself from the Arthur Yates & Company of Sidney, Australia, seed growers and seed dealers. The writer told of having read in the Seed Trade News of the studies going on here on carrot yellows and its control. "Although the yellows virus has not been recorded in Australia," he states, "we have another troublesome carrot virus and we have a local strain which is highly resistant....We enclose a small sample just in case you may find it of some value in your investigations."

FROM SWEDEN

Mr. Olaf Wikland, head of the central laboratory of the Swedish beet industry at Arlov, Sweden, visited the Station last week to confer with Doctor Roboz and Doctor Kertesz on pectin investigations underway here.

CERES CIRCLE GAMES PARTY MONDAY NIGHT--DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE--8:00 P. M.

WANT A CARETAKER?

Maurice Becker, graduate student in bacteriology at Ithaca, is looking for a place where he can park his trailer this summer so that he and his wife will have a place to live while he is working at the Station. All he needs, besides the area for the trailer, is running water, use of plumbing facilities, and a shade tree. Here is an opportunity for someone who plans to be away for the summer to have their property looked after. Anyone interested should call Doctor Pederson who, un turn, will contact the Beckers.



BROWNING REACTIONS

Doctor R. G. Rice will address a seminar of the Division of Food Science and Technology in Daguerre Hall Friday, March 5th, at 3:45 p. m., on the browning reaction of sugar and amino acid combinations. The meeting is open to everyone interested in the subject.

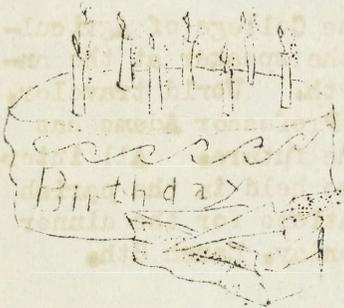
RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The following have been acquired by the Station Library recently:

- American Soc. for Hort. Science. Proceedings, vol. 49, 1947.
- Black, Clawson, Sayre and Wilcox. Farm management.
- Nickerson. Biology of pathogenic fungi.
- Wolf and Wolf. The fungi. 2 vols.
- Nord. Advances in enzymology, vol. VII, 1947.
- Taylor. Apples of England.
- Soil Science Society of America. Proceedings, vol. 11, 1946.
- Mellon. Colorimetry for chemists.
- Andrews. Response of crops and soils to fertilizers and manures.
- Shoemaker. Vegetable growing.
- Bergey's manual of determinative bacteriology, 6th ed., 1948.
- Kirk and Othmer. Encyclopedia of chemical technology, vol. 1, 1947.

AS GOOD AN EXCUSE AS ANY

The girls trooped in and out of Frank Bowen's office the other day and each bestowed a kiss on his brow. He said it was his birthday--and who are we to doubt it!



DR. TASCHENBERG HERE

Dr. E. F. Taschenberg, entomologist with headquarters at the Vineyard Laboratory in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, is spending the next two weeks in Geneva, catching up on some bulletin writing and making plans for the 1948 season. The Taschenbergs acquired a new interest in life last December with the arrival of Ellen Marie who is a big girl now--but here are our belated congratulations.

THAT "NEW LOOK"!

We received an anonymous communication in our mail recently referring to the announcement in last week's NEWS of the Ceres Circle party for next Monday evening, with the picture of the young lady. "May 'We' suggest," read the note, "if you are going to use pictures to illustrate your items that at least have the 'New Look'". Well, Professor, you asked for it! We've been looking for a good opportunity to let ourselves go on the "New Look" and here it is. We don't like the "New Look"! In fact, in our opinion, it is not a look at all--or not worth a look, to say the least for it. And we hope that our artist will continue to refrain from giving it encouragement through our columns. (He don't like it either). Well thanks for the filler anyway.