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ED SMITH'S APPOINTMENT

Doctor Edward H. Smith, known to one and all as "Ed", has been appointed Assistant Professor of Entomology here at the Station, effective May 1st. He will engage primarily in the study of peach insects, continuing work he carried on as an assistant to Doctor D. M. Daniel before he entered the Army. Ed is a graduate of Clemson College (1938) and received both the M. S. (1940) and Ph. D. (1948) degrees from Cornell. Since October 1947 he has served as Assistant Professor in Entomology at Cornell in charge of extension activities relating to fruit insect pests. We join Ed's host of friends in welcoming him back to the Station, and also say "Welcome" to Mrs. Ed Smith.

CHERRY GROWERS TO MEET

On Thursday, Jordan Hall will be the scene of a meeting sponsored by the New York State Cherry Growers Association. In the morning, a committee of growers and processors will confer regarding the cherry yellow-red virus, and other cherry-growing problems, with Mr. Earl Harding of Albion, President of the Association, presiding. And in the afternoon, staff members of the Station and the College of Agriculture will join the meeting to help tackle the problems, including Director A. J. Heinicke, P. J. Chapman, D. H. Palmiter, O. A. Reinking, W. D. Mills, K. G. Parker, Lloyd Slater, C. E. Palm, J. A. Adams, and M. B. Hoffman. County Agents in the cherry-growing counties of the State will also take an active part in the program.

ALBERT PATRICK

We note, with sorrow, the passing of Albert Patrick, an uncle of Stewart R. Patrick, Saturday night at his home on the Lyons Road. Mr. Patrick was employed by the Station for some time, and more recently worked for the Fruit Testing Association.

THE FEDERER LECTURES

Doctor W. T. Federer, who recently presented a series of discussions on plot design, has sent to Geneva 30 copies of a 19-page mimeographed summary of the discussions. As long as the supply lasts, those who are interested may obtain a copy of this summary in the Pomology office.

VISITORS

Guests of Court Hening, last Wednesday, were Mr. David R. Peryam who is the Head of the Food Acceptance Research Branch of the Quartermaster Food & Container Institute, and Mr. Dean Foster, a Seagram Graduate Fellow in the Psychology Department at Ithaca. D. W. Hamilton, U.S.D.A. entomologist, with headquarters at the Poughkeepsie Laboratory, visited Doctor Chapman Saturday. Also, George and Nancy Axinn called on Station friends a few moments Saturday afternoon. They report everything under control in Maryland and hope to get back here during their spring vacation.

IN NEW YORK CITY

Doctor Heinicke was in New York Monday and Tuesday for a conference of the Directors of northeastern experiment stations.

UNIVERSITY CLUB

Ladies night at the University Club will be next Monday at the Hotel Seneca. Tickets for Station members are being handled by Doctors Carruth and Hand. Selling for \$2.25 apiece, the ducats must be obtained by this Friday evening because attendance will be limited.

STILL LOST

In an effort to maintain the 100% record of our classified ad service, we're forced to report again the loss of a pocket magnifier with the initials GHC. Ed Glass is the bereaved owner of this item. (We can't account for those initials, either.)

VACATIONISTS

To the list of wanderlust victims, add the following: Marion Schweikert is seeing New York City for the first time...Maud Hogan's whereabouts are unknown...Jim Moyer is back from his Washington sojourn...Bob Brooks is using his vacation to install a bathtub in his home...(a new one, that is)...Mildred Wharton is getting things organized out at the farm...Wayne Howe is driving his family to Denver...and so it goes.

But all is not black. For on the other side of the ledger we note a few souls who have come here to spend their vacations. Among them are Ernest Sondheimer of FS&T, Bezzy Peck in Veg Crops, and George Butler at Bugology. In addition, David Knight, a senior at Hobart, has started part-time work on the parathion injury project under the supervision of Doctor Glass. Dave will be with us this summer on a full-time basis.

And that bronze-complected stranger in Doctor Reinking's office is Doctor Reinking. Back from an idyllic rest in the refreshing atmosphere of balmy Florida, he has naught but good to report of southern climes. (This would be a good time to submit those requisitions, boys). He also made a one-day stopoff at Beltsville on the return trip.

GRAPE SCHOOL

E. F. Taschenberg will air his views on grape pests at the Hammondsport Grape School tomorrow. Nelson Shaulis or John Tomkins will handle the pomology end of the program.

SIGMA XI

Latest venture of the local Sigma Xi unit will be the presentation of a lecture on Scientific Agriculture in the Tropics by Doctor A. G. Newhall of the College of Agriculture. The talk will be presented on April 11th in Jordan Hall at 8:00 P. M. and is open to anyone interested.

THE TRUE SCIENTIST

One of our loyal readers sends us a magazine clipping which reads thusly: A farmer was driving down the road with an experiment station man as a passenger. Seeing a horse in a pasture, the farmer asked: "Is that a white horse?". The scientific man, fixing his eyes on the animal for a long time, finally answered: "Well...yes... on this side, at least."...On second thought, we can't be sure that it was a magazine clipping but evidence seems to indicate that it was taken from some form of periodical.

PAST THE BUCK

Word from GHQ tells us that Jim Traphagen has completed his basic training at San Antonio and will leave in a few days for Lowry Field at Denver. Jim will spend most of his trip sewing a stripe on his sleeves.

NEW BOOKS

The following are recent acquisitions of the Library:

- Kelley, Cation exchange in soils
- Childers, Fruit science
- Annual reports on the progress of chemistry for 1947, London
- Gale, The chemical activities of bacteria
- Stevens, Plant disease fungi
- Proc. of the Amer. Soc. for Horticultural Science, Vol. 52, 1948
- Gross & Greenberg, The salicylates: Critical biographical reviews
- Glick, Techniques of histo- and cytochemistry
- West and Campbell, DDT, the synthetic insecticide
- Garner, The grafter's handbook
- Summer and Somers, Chemistry and methods of enzymes

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE(?)

At the Fashion Show in Bailey Hall last week, Jim Knapp, one of Cornell's two most eligible bachelors, was heard to remark, "The style of women's clothes may change, but the design is always the same."
