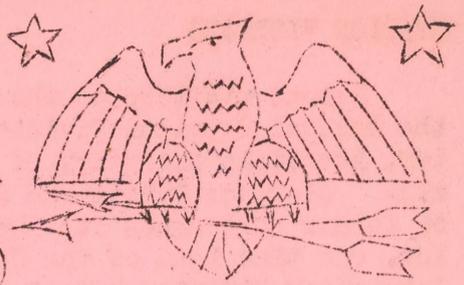


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DIRECTOR McNEW

Our congratulations to Doctor George McNew upon his appointment as Director of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers. Doctor McNew was a member of the Plant Pathology Division here from 1939 to 1943 when he engaged in canning crop disease investigations. He left the Station to head up a research laboratory of the U. S. Rubber Company in Connecticut and later became head of the Botany Department at Iowa State College. George is the second person to hold the same post in Plant Path to move up into a topflight administrative position within the past year or so. Jim Horsfall, who preceded him in that job, was appointed Director of the Connecticut Station. Maybe its catching--how about it, Bill?

THE KING'S MEDAL

Word has been received of the award to Olav Einset, formerly a member of the Pomology Division, of the King's Service Medal by Norway's King Haakon VII in recognition of his contributions to Norway's agriculture. Mr. Einset, father of John, first came to this country on a buying mission for his government after the first World War, when he visited this Station to consult with the entomologists and plant pathologists on spray materials and spray equipment. He returned to the United States in 1923 to accept a position in the Pomology Division here and retired to his home in Lofthus, Norway, in 1939. During World War II, Olav served as an agricultural advisor in Norway and since the War has visited the U. S. on another government mission. The gold medal recently awarded him by the Norwegian government is presented for outstanding achievement in all fields of activity. Our congratulations to Olav.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE!

"Authorities at the Experiment Station have invented a contrivance which will prove of great value to stock raisers if it can be successfully used. It is intended to enable young pigs to dispense with the services of a mother at an extremely tender age. The 'metal mother' consists of a tank mounted on wooden standards. It has ten pipes protruding from the bottom. Each pipe has a nipple on its end."--From "Fifty Years Ago" in the Geneva Daily Times. (This "contrivance" should be in the Museum.)

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL

The Baptist Church at Bath was the scene last Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Shirley Watkins and Robert Carlson. Both of the newlyweds were former associates here and are presently working with Doctor Harold Tukey at Michigan State. Shirley resigned her position in Bacteriology last November and Bob left our Pomology Division about three years ago. Doctor and Mrs. Breed attended the wedding, carrying with them a contribution toward the silver set, the gift of members of the Bacteriology Department,.....And George Butler, of Entomology, presented a diamond to Miss Verna Mae Stroh of Batavia. The date at the church has been scheduled for some time in September.

RUTSCHKY TO PENN STATE

Charley Rutschky has resigned, effective June 30th, to accept the position of Assistant Professor at Penn State University. Charley was a graduate assistant here and will engage in teaching and research in the Department of Zoology and Entomology in Pennsylvania.

PEW TO ARIZONA

Having completed his graduate work at Cornell University, Doctor Weymouth Pew has accepted a position as Associate Horticulturist at the University of Arizona, to take effect July 1st. We're sorry to see "Dee" leave but wish him good luck in his work, which just coincidentally, places him seven miles from his hometown of Mesa.

STATION VISITORS

Recent visitors to the Plant Pathology Division include Doctor J. F. Adams of the General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Company; Doctor Raymond Taylor, Associate Secretary of A.A.A.S. in Washington; and Mr. Hann of American Cyanamid. Clarence DuBois who at one time worked here on frozen foods made the rounds of former colleagues last week. Clarence is now associated with Doctor Donald Tressler, one time head of the Chemistry Division, in private consulting work. And the Entomology Division had as their guests on Monday Ellsworth Wheeler and his family. Ellsworth was a former entomologist here and is now at the University of Massachusetts. And finally, we learn that Fred W. Hayward who left us a few years ago to join the Food Science Department at the University of Chattanooga spent Monday at the Station.

NEWCOMERS

This week we'd like to extend a welcome to Miss Virginia Hurlbutt who is taking the position in Seed Investigations which was resigned by Margaret Campbell. Virginia graduated from Gorham Central School this year. And Margaret, we hope you'll stop in once in awhile to say "hello". The new graduate assistant in Vegetable Crops will be Raymond Sheldrake. He's from New Jersey and replaces Dee Pew.

POT POURRI

The Beckers have purchased a new home (on wheels). Their new Spartanette has everything, including the latest heating system. The Chamber of Commerce in Florida won't like that insinuation, Maurice....And in a final bid to join the "elite" at the Station, Bob Brooks has purchased a new Jeep Station Wagon.....Mr. Munn has cancelled his plans to attend the seed conference in Oregon. The untimely attack which necessitated his operation has forced him to remain in Michigan where he is recuperating at the home of relatives. His address for the time being is c/o Mrs. Vida Bennett, Omena, Michigan.....Betty Winkle decided that the Philadelphia Athletics need a shot in the arm so she's spending the week in Pennsy rooting for them (well, part of the time, anyway).....Ed Glass will give a spiel on that little devil, the red-banded leaf-roller, at a twilight meeting of Monroe County growers tomorrow evening.....And M. H. Campfield is doing his fishing on a business basis. He catches the big ones and can prove it. A two-pound perch netted him third prize and ten dollars in statewide fishing competition during the month of May. To prove he's a sport, he tells us that he caught the prize winner on a minnow at 7:00 in the evening near Pastime Park. Hammy further states that he'll point out the exact spot to anyone, including Frank Lee. He marked it on the side of the boat....Mrs. Dearborn, chairman of the picnic committee, is asking for two or three able volunteers to handle the pitching assignments in the children's division. Seems that all the kids want to bat with the consequence that pitchers are knocked out of the box in a hurry. All volunteers are asked to form a single line and leave their names with Curt Dearborn. The children's game will take place at the same time as men's competition.

MR. TRAPHAGEN STRICKEN

His many friends were shocked to learn of an attack suffered by Parks Traphagen at his home, Sunday night. Evidence of his indomitable spirit is shown in the fact that he reported for work the next morning but was more discreetly returned home under a doctor's care. We're all waiting for encouraging news and a rapid recovery, Trap!

NOTE OF THANKS

A letter of appreciation from Mr. H. B. Neville, Instructor at the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, states "We enjoyed our visit to the Experiment Station very much. The boys got a great deal out of it, and regretted that they could not have spent more time seeing other phases of the work....Please convey my appreciation to your colleagues in the various departments, who so ably presented their subject matter."

A Chinese, walking through the woods, turned around to see a grizzly bear following, smelling his tracks. "H'm", said the Chinese, "you likee my tracks. Velly good, I makee some more."
