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NEW POND IN PROSPECT

The go-ahead signal has been given for excavation work which will eventually result in another Station pond. The latest reservoir will be built just south of the drive which runs from the old chicken house to Castle Street, and between Prof. Howe's residence and Castle Creek. Wilson Hey's crew will undertake the project and it's estimated that the capacity of about a half-million gallons will be maintained by surface run-off. Primary purpose of the pond will be to provide irrigation for the seed trial plots behind the greenhouses.

CHAPMAN NAMED TO OFFICE

Dr. Chapman has been chosen Chairman of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists for the coming year. In this office, he'll also serve as a vice-president in the national organization.

AT WASHINGTON HEARING

Representing the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, Dr. Hand testified at the current Food and Drug Administration hearings in Washington on Monday. The FDA hopes to set standards for the manufacture of ice cream as a result of this project.

CANNERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the New York State Canners and Freezers Association will be held in Buffalo on Friday. Station specialists who will participate include Professors Sayre, Tapley, Vittum, Hand, Hucker, Pederson, Robinson, Moyer, and Natti.

MEETING IN CHICAGO

Dr. Barton has been invited to participate in a sweetcorn conference at Chicago on Friday. The meeting is being sponsored by the Seed Trade Association.

ALBANY MEETING

New York State Horticultural Inspectors will meet with Dr. H. B. Little at Albany on Monday and Tuesday. At the meeting, Doctors Gambrell, Mack, Clark, and Gilmer will present reports on activities relating to the nursery industry; seed, insecticide, and fungicide inspection; and research on insect and disease control in the nursery.

AT JERSEY HORT. MEETING

Dr. Schroeder left Geneva yesterday for Atlantic City and the meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural Society. He'll discuss "More Effective Fungicides and Insecticides for Tomatoes".

CERES MEETING

The members of Ceres Circle will serve as Santa's helpers at their next meeting on Monday, December 8th. They'll wrap gifts for the Christmas Party during the program part of the meeting. Each member is asked to bring along a small gift for the Salvation Army. Please note on the outside of the package the age and sex of the child for which the gift will be suitable. Mrs. Helt is in charge of the program and Mrs. Hervey will be the hostess. The time is 8 P.M. at the Heinicke residence.

The annual program schedule for the Ceres Circle is being distributed with this copy of the NEWS. If you're an eligible member, the program is yours to cherish. If you're not, take it home to your wife. All women employed at the Station and wives of male employees are invited to take an active part in the club's activities.

WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saecucci of Ithaca have announced that their daughter, Leonora, will become the bride of William Ryder, Jr., on December 20th at Cornell. The bride-to-be is a secretary in the Department of Nuclear Physics at the University, and her fiance is a graduate assistant in the Division of Vegetable Crops at the Experiment Station, here,

JOINED UP YET?

John Natti has asked that members of the committee working on the Station Club membership drive complete their reports this week. Names and dues of members should be turned in to Club Treasurer Leo Klein by Friday afternoon. Station workers who have not been contacted and who would like to join the Club should get in touch with their departmental representative or with Mr. Natti at 2920.

BLUE CROSS ENROLLMENT DATE

Persons desiring to enroll in the Blue Cross Hospital Plan or the Genesee Valley Surgical Plan now have one of their two annual opportunities to do so. Mr. Jones will accept applications at the Business Office until the deadline, Dec. 10th. Policies will become effective on the first of the year.

BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

The last duplicate bridge party of the year for the Station Club group will be held in Jordan Hall on Friday at 8 P.M. Bridge sharks and novices alike are invited to attend. That's Dec. 5th.

SEMINAR SLATED

The Society of Sigma Xi is sponsoring a lecture at Hobart on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, at 8 P.M. The speaker will be Prof. Neil R. Bartlett, Head of the Psychology Department at Hobart. Further details will be announced in next week's NEWS.

STATUS CHANGES

Everett Henecke, field assistant in Plant Path, has been transferred to a like position in Entomology....Philip Gregory, assistant to Dr. Tashiro, has resigned in favor of a job with the General Motors Corporation in Rochester.

THE PULSE RECORD

Our sympathy is extended to Keith Kimball whose father passed away at Naugatuck, Conn., last Wednesday, after a long illness....Dr. and Mrs. Hervey were called to Sanford, N. C., last week where her mother is seriously ill. The Herveys returned to Geneva on Monday....Roy Smith is steadily progressing toward complete recovery after his operation at the Geneva Hospital recently.

ODDS AND ENDS

The public is invited to a presentation of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah", to be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 4 P.M.Mr. Stearman is in New York City this week where he is attending a meeting of engineers of state institutions....Mrs. Helen Streeter writes to report a change in her address. Just a block away from her former residence, she can now be reached at 122 Neal Street, Portland, Maine....Our practice of running a list of names and addresses of former Station people for Christmas mailing, continues to be popular. Consequently, we'll devote space in next week's issue for this purpose. If you have the correct address of any of our alumni, we'd appreciate receiving same by Monday....Leon Jones took a couple of hours on Friday to bag himself a deer. His estimate of the weight is 135 lbs.

During World War II the GI's had a saying that went something like this: "If it moves, salute it: if it doesn't move, pick it up: if you can't pick it up, paint it." Now, according to a farm paper, the politicians come forth with a new slogan: "If it moves, control it: if you can't control it, tax it: if you can't tax it, subsidize it."
