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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY FARM RESEARCH

Advance copies of the January number of Farm Research are going out to Farm Bureau men and others this week to be followed immediately by the general mailing of the number. Circulation of the little quarterly has more than doubled since the first number was published in October, 1934, most of the increase coming from individual requests. Beginning with the January number, however, several lists of Farm Bureau committeemen have been added, and these representative farmers scattered over the State make a most welcome addition to our mailing list. The January number carries articles by Dr. Reinking, Mr. Sayre, Dr. Hucker, Mr. Howe, Mr. Tapley, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Kertesz, Mr. Munn, Messrs. Marquardt and Durhan, Mr. Hartzell, Dr. Tukey and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Collison and Dr. Conn, Mr. Gloyer, Mr. Hofer, and Dr. Dahlberg, in addition to the usual "fillers" and brief items of general interest.

THE CHEMISTS CLUB

The Geneva Chemists Club will hold its January meeting in Jordan Hall next Wednesday evening, January 6, at 7:45, when Dr. Otto Rahn, Professor of Bacteriology of the Department of Dairy Industry at Cornell will speak on the subject of "Oxygen and the Living Cell".

HERE FOR THREE MONTHS

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hammer and little Miss Eleanor arrived in Geneva from Poughkeepsie this week to spend the next three months here. The Hammers are living at 145 North Brook Street.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL

Reports on the condition of Dr. Carpenter who underwent an operation in the Geneva General Hospital last week are most satisfactory and continued improvement is looked for.

IN FOREIGN MOVIES

Dr. Donald Collins is in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. B. Matthews, consulting electro-farming engineer of Sussex, England, who visited the Station last summer and made colored movies of the electric light traps in the Station orchard. Mr. Matthews tells of the interest that the showing of the pictures has aroused in England and states that he has been invited to show them in France.

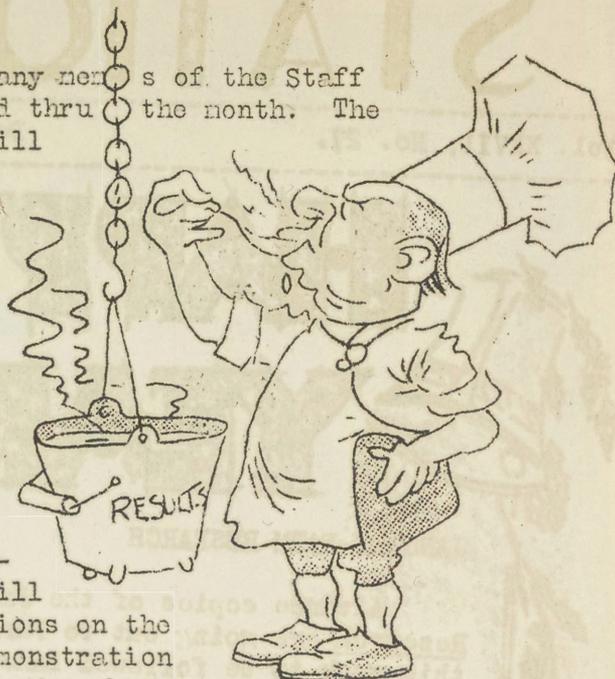
ALL'S QUIET

With so many of the distinguished members of the Staff participating in scientific meetings in progress this week in Atlantic City and Indianapolis, halls and laboratories about the Station are very quiet. And for once, those who drive to the meetings have had a real break in the weather for which they are duly grateful.



A MONTH OF MEETINGS

January promises to be a busy month for many members of the Staff with meetings of various farm groups scheduled throughout the month. The New York State Vegetable Growers Association will lead the way when it opens its twenty-seventh annual meeting in the State Armory in Syracuse next Wednesday. Mr. Tapley, editor of the Bulletin of the Vegetable Growers Association, has been active on the committee of arrangements for the meeting, and several other members of the Staff will attend the sessions in one capacity or another. The chief theme of the Vegetable growers convention this year is to be the exploitation of New York State products, canned goods, in fact all food products produced within the State. A well-organized effort is being made to interest consumers in the "Farm Foods Exposition", which will be a feature of the meeting, and in demonstrations on the use of New York State food products by home demonstration agents from the College of Home Economics. Mr. Munn has been asked to contribute to the exhibit to be put on by the Association of New York State Canners, while the Station will also be represented in a joint publication display with the College of Agriculture, and possibly in other units in the educational exhibits. The Farm Foods Exposition is something in the nature of an experiment in consumer interest and if it seems to take hold well at Syracuse may be repeated in other large cities over the State to acquaint consumers with the quality and variety of New York State food products. Mr. W. J. Birdsall of the Department and Markets is the moving spirit back of the Exposition and from what we have heard about the plans for the exhibit, it will be well worth seeing. The meeting and Exposition will occupy three days, January 6 to 8.



ABOARD "JIPSIE HOUSE"

The following communication was received from Mr. Stewart, dated December 22 at Baker's Trailer Camp, Jacksonville, Fla. (1,165 miles from Geneva):

"Arrived O. K., in Floriday, where the tin can tourists play. Last night we slept beside the highway in darkest America about 40 mi. south of Savannah, Ga. Today rolled along to above location. Last night temperature in Jipsie House got down to 36°. Outside there was a heavy coat of frost on our windshield. Sun got real warm during the day, today, but getting cool again. We surely have needed our little heating stove. Spent 4 days at Charleston. Visited Charlotte's husband's relatives. Trees down this way are queer, they wear long gray beards. Have seen several two-wheeled carts drawn by little oxen; and a darky boy riding an oxlet along the highway."

WE TAKE A BOW

Newspapers have been carrying news made by Secretary of Agriculture of cooperative work under way here with the utilization of fruit and vegetable products which Dr. Goresline, Mr. Beavens, and Mr. Davis also attributed to this variety of oats that has done much but here we must take the bow for contribution was made by the Ithaca



dispatches about flattering references made by Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report on cooperative work on fruit juices and vegetable products. This is the work in which Mr. Davis and Mr. Beavens are engaged. The Station is introducing a new variety to advance that branch of farming, and the College, for of course that contributes to the plant breeders.

DR. STOUT HONORED

Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories, New York Botanical Garden, and collaborator with Mr. Wellington on grape breeding projects, was one of eleven scientists made Fellows of the New York Academy of Arts and Sciences at the 118th annual meeting of the Academy in New York City December 21.

TAKING THE REST CURE

Dr. Hedrick is deriving much benefit from a brief stay in Clifton Springs Sanitarium. His doctors assure him that he will be in fine fettle for the meeting of the State Agricultural Society next month over which he hopes to preside as President of the Society.