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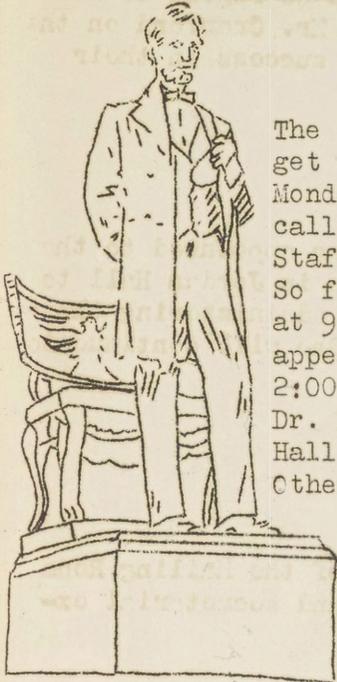
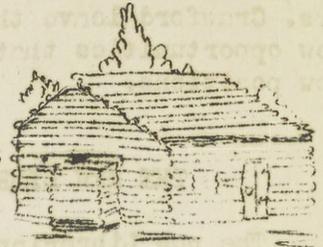
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THE WEEK AT ITHACA

The thirtieth annual Farm and Home Week will get under way at the College of Agriculture next Monday, and, believe it or not, the program calls for just thirty members of the Station Staff to take part in this important event.

So far as Station participants are concerned, activities will begin at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when Mr. Sayre and Dr. Glasgow will appear at a round table discussion of canning crop problems. At 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday, the period reserved for program headliners, Dr. Hedrick will speak in the auditorium in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall on "Some Phases of the History of New York's Agriculture." Other Station speakers and their topics on Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows:



Tuesday Morning

- "Granulated vs. Powdered Fertilizers for Vegetables," Mr. Sayre.
- "Codling Moth Control," Mr. Harman.
- "Vegetable Seed Treatment," Dr. Magie.
- "Keeping Raspberry Plants Healthy," Mr. Cooley.

Tuesday Afternoon

- "Effect of Mastitis on the Composition of Milk," Dr. Dahlberg.
(to be presented by Dr. Hucker)
- "Are the Mastitis Organisms Found in Normal Udders?" Dr. Hucker.

Wednesday Morning

- "The Seed Situation for This Season," Mr. Munn.
- "Cabbage Yellows and Resistant Varieties," Dr. Reinking.
- "Promising New Varieties of Fruit," Mr. Wellington.
- "Apple Spray Problems in Eastern New York," Dr. Chapman.
- "The Control of Cabbage Worms and Cucumber Beetles," Dr. Hervey.
- "Summer and Winter Squash Varieties," Mr. Enzie.

Wednesday Afternoon

- "Early Tomatoes," Mr. Tapley.
- "The Freezing Preservation of Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Vegetables," Dr. Tressler.
- "The Corn Ear-worm," Dr. Carruth.
- "Something Ought to be Done to Improve the Quality of Seed Grains Planted on New York Farms," Dr. Crosier.

IN PIKE

Dr. Kelly and Mr. Marquardt will address the Pike Centennial Cheese Company, a farmers' cooperative, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Company at Pike in Wyoming County today. They will discuss cheese researches under way at the Station and other items of interest to cheese makers.

TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT

Dr. C. M. McCay of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Cornell gave a very interesting account of his nutrition studies before the Staff Monday afternoon under the general title of "Dietary Factors Associated with the Prolongation of Life". He showed that by restricting the diet the life of rats could be greatly prolonged beyond the normal life span of animals given a more liberal diet. But despite a longer life, the restricted group was unable to attain full adulthood when placed on a normal diet. Future experiments are planned to discover, if possible, a critical period when the shift from a restricted to a normal diet might be made to attain both full maturity and longer life. It is hoped, too, that the researches may throw light on the diet requirements of adult animals, including humans, a subject that has been greatly neglected in the emphasis placed on the study of the nutrition of growing animals.

MRS. CRAWFORD RESIGNS

Mrs. Crawford has resigned her position as Librarian, effective March 15, when she will go to Buffalo to organize a research library for the Spencer Lens Company with which Mr. Crawford has been associated for some time. Reorganization within the company has placed Mr. Crawford in an executive position in Buffalo and has also provided for the creation of a library for the research staff. While we regret to see Mrs. Crawford leave the Station and Geneva, we felicitate her and Mr. Crawford on the new opportunities that have opened up for them and wish for every success in their new positions.

THE NEW LIBRARIAN

The new Librarian needs no introduction. Mrs. Hening has been appointed to the position and will simply move her belongings from her front office in Jordan Hall to the Library where we are sure that she will prove as efficient in administering the affairs of the Library as she has been in her present position. She will continue to act as Assistant Editor in so far as her new duties will permit.

THE NEW MAILING CLERK

Introducing Miss Mabel Sperry who will take over the duties of the Mailing Room in Mrs. Hening's place. Miss Sperry has had considerable office and secretarial experience which will prove helpful in her new position.

WHEN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CAME IN

It had on its passenger list Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall and the two girls and Karl Brase, all of whom are now back in Geneva and well pleased with their travels. Dr. Horsfall reports a very successful stay at Long Ashton and feels that his researches there will prove valuable in his work in New York State. Mr. Brase visited many nurseries in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Austria where he picked up much information that will be put to good use here. All agree that Geneva is a good place to come back to.

A NEW PARKING COMMITTEE

With the retirement of Mr. Stewart, formerly chairman of the Parking Committee, there has been some relaxing of vigilance over the parking of Station cars. Consequently, Dr. Hedrick has named a new Parking Committee with Dr. Conn as Chairman and with Mr. Wellington and Mr. Corcoran as the other members.

OFFICIAL GREETINGS

All last year Mr. Jorgensen did an exceptionally good job as the Station's "Official Guide". His new duties in the Plant Pathology Division preclude his serving again in that capacity this year, hence a new scheme will be tried out this spring and summer. Briefly, it will consist of a committee with a representative from each Division who will either act as a guide, or designate some one else within the Division to act, as groups and individuals come to the Station to see what there is to see here. The committee includes Dr. Glasgow for Entomology, Mr. Hofer for Bacteriology, Mr. Hening for Dairy, Mr. Van Eseltine for Pomology, Mr. Tapley for Vegetable Crops, Mr. Beattie for Chemistry, Dr. Reinking for Plant Pathology, Mr. Mann for the Seed Division, and Mr. Lockett for Jordan Hall.

REAL RELIEF

New York State farmers under the supervision of Director Simons of Ithaca and the county Farm Bureaus have shipped over fifty car loads of food stuffs to the flood areas within the past two weeks.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Two publications recently delivered by the printer include a complete revision of Circular No. 153 on "Raspberry Growing in New York" by Mr. Slate, Mr. Cooley, and Dr. Gambrell; and Technical Bulletin No. 240, entitled "The Biology of the Apple Curculio", by Dr. Hammer.
