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DR. HEDRICK ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Dr. Hedrick the other day made official his decision, arrived at sometime ago, to retire on January 15, 1938. Altho expected, the official announcement was received with a feeling of regret by all of his associates, tempered somewhat, by the fact that he and Mrs. Hedrick will make their home in Geneva and thus will continue to be a part of the social life of the community. Many years of health and enjoyment of the new home on South Main Street and of the opportunity to do the many things that he has long been wanting to do when he had the leisure, is our earnest wish for "The Chief"!

We shall not attempt an evaluation of Dr. Hedrick's professional contributions here. Most of these are already well known to readers of the NEWS, are set forth in his many writings, and will be adequately dealt with in other places. It is in order to mention one thing, however, in connection with his administration of the Station that seems to us to be outstanding and that will long endure as something of a monument to his years as Director, and that is the substantial additions to the physical plant and the tremendous improvement in the appearance of the grounds that have been wrought under his supervision. Hedrick Hall, the greenhouses, rejuvenation of several of the older buildings, and the landscaping of the grounds are rightfully credited to Dr. Hedrick's initiative and insistence that Station activities should be adequately housed and that the grounds should be a credit to an institution that enjoys a worldwide reputation for its horticultural pursuits. In all of this Dr. Hedrick has held fast to his aims and leaves the Station infinitely better off in these respects than when he assumed the Directorship. And after all that is the highest reward that any Director may look forward to--to have something tangible to show for his years of effort in guiding the destinies of the Station.

ON NEW COMMITTEE

Dr. John L. Rice, Commissioner of the Department of Health of New York City has asked Dr. Breed to serve on a new committee that is to be known as the Advisory Committee on Food, Drugs, and Sanitation of the New York City Department of Health. The new committee will begin to function during the summer. Dr. Breed has been a member of a similar committee for the State Department of Health for several years.

DR. LYON RETIRES

Dr. T. L. Lyon, for the past thirty-one years a Professor of Soil Technology at Cornell and Head of the Department of Agronomy since 1911, will retire on July 1.

SEEDLESS GRAPES

Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories, New York Botanical Garden, arrived at the Station last Thursday for a ten-day stay. Dr. Stout has been cooperating for the past several years with the Pomology Division on a breeding project involving the development of seedless grapes.

FROM ALBANY

Mr. Arthur B. Buchholz, Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, called at the Station last week to discuss raspberry inspection problems.

NEW "FELLOW"

Mr. Clinton Stimson of Ithaca started work at the Station on Monday under the direction of Dr. Tressler. Mr. Stimson has just been appointed a "Frosted Foods Fellow."

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Harry Goresline now senior bacteriologist of the food research division of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. D. A., is spending the week at the Station. Dr. Goresline has charge of several field projects of the Bureau.

HOLLYHOCKS

The New England Homestead is carrying an item to the effect that the city of Madison, Wisconsin, has chosen the hollyhock as its official flower in honor of Dr. Stephen Moulton Babcock whose butter fat test is used thruout the world. Seed from Dr. Babcock's hollyhocks has been distributed thruout Wisconsin and to Experiment Stations in other states. It would seem that our Station should well be one of those to receive some of this seed.

CANNERS TO MEET

On Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, field representatives of the State Canners' Association are to meet with Prof. Sayre, Dr. Glasgow and Dr. Horsfall to go over their several canning crop projects. The officials coming on Thursday are particularly interested in the fertilizer experiments, variety trials, aphid studies, and disease control projects of the pea crop.

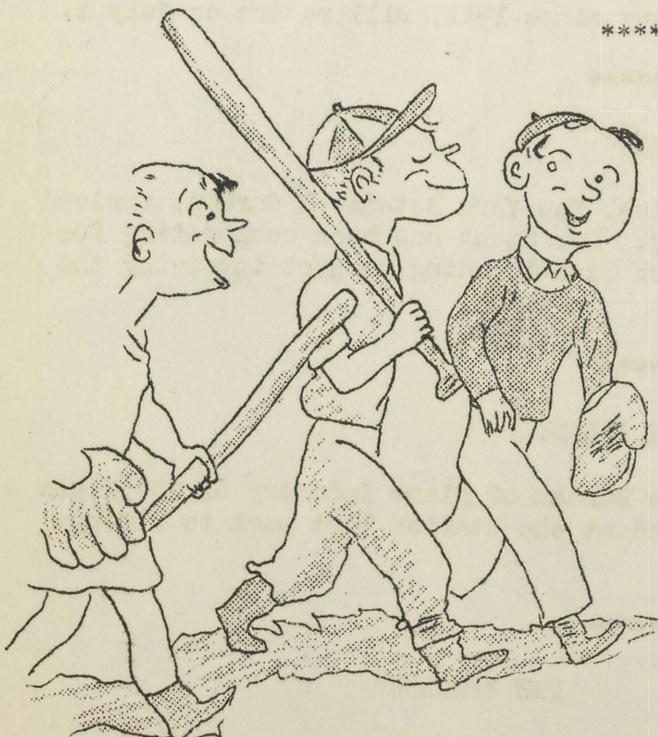
FOR IDEAS

With the change in housing arrangements of the fruit and vegetable exhibits at the Fair this year changes are being made in the set-up of the exhibits. Mr. Tapley has been asked to meet in an advisory capacity with Mr. Morris, assistant county agent leader, and a number of county agents to plan a joint county exhibit. The meeting is called for Thursday evening of this week in Syracuse.

ON LEAVE

Reports state that Dr. Nebel is having a profitable year. Three scientific papers are in the making. The first with Dr. Rudolf Hoeber as senior author deals with injury currents and should teach the student much concerning dichemical interactions between cells and their environment. The second is on mitotic or cell division phenomena under drug action. This may lead to methods of inducing useful mutants. Mrs. Nebel is handling the practical end of this while Dr. Nebel is using marine eggs as guinea pigs to study the action of drugs on their development. The third project is on radiation when applied with other agents. The question is "Does a chromosome break easier if CO₂ is given with the X-rays?"

THE PICNIC



The question is too, "Is it going to be a nice day Friday?" The weather map says it is and so the Station Club picnic committee is making elaborate plans for you all to be at Cayuga Lake State Park on Friday afternoon. The time for the supper is set at five o'clock as heretofore, giving ample time following for completing the annual "ball game". Dr. Gambrell is to be the umpire this year. Mrs. Glasgow, social chairman of the club, states that Mrs. Jenkins is in charge of the food and that she is to be assisted by Mrs. Horsfall and Mrs. Kertesz. It is necessary that you bring for yourself and for your family--plates, cups, and silver.

In case there are any who do not have transportation to the park on Friday Miss Sharpe has consented to act as a clearing house for rides. This means that if you have extra room in your cars a call to Miss Sharpe will be appreciated. With all these directions and suggestions taken care of we will hope to see you at the picnic on Friday.
