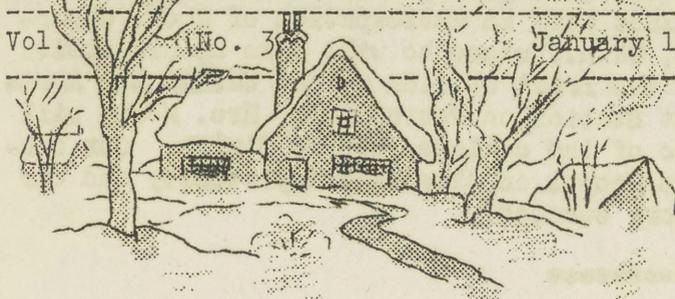


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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The principal theme of the one hundred and seventh annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society in Albany today will be opportunities for youth in agriculture. In line with this, the Director will discuss the plans under way with local National Youth Administration officials for bringing a group of boys to the Station next month to start a two years' training program whereby the boys will receive experience and instruction that, it is hoped, will fit them for permanent employment in various agricultural pursuits. Besides the Director, Mr. Tapley and Dr. Reinking hope to attend the meeting and the famous "farm" dinner tonight over which the Governor will preside.

NORTHEASTERN DIRECTORS

This will be a busy week for the Director, or rather we should say a busier week than usual, for a meeting of the Directors of the Northeastern States Experiment Stations has been called for Saturday in New York City. And so, after a brief interval back in his office following the Agricultural Society meeting, Mr. Parrott will go to New York for the Directors' meeting and from there to Kingston for the eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society next week.

CONFERENCE BOARD

Mr. Tapley was in Albany last night for a meeting of the Agricultural Conference Board of which he is a member by virtue of his office as Secretary of the State Vegetable Growers Association.

THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Graduate Committee of the Station staff with the Dean of the Graduate School at Cornell is scheduled for next Friday. Members of the Committee include the Director, Dr. Huckler, chairman, Dr. Breed, Dr. Tressler, and Dr. Chapman.

NEW REGULATIONS

Beginning February 1 all checks, including those for salaries, expense accounts, and bills, will be drawn in the Comptroller's office in Albany after an audit in that office. For the past several years all Station checks have come from the College of Agriculture following an audit at the College with auditing in Albany at a later date. Also, under the new regulations, salary checks will come on the first and the fifteenth, instead of once a month. An effort is being made to close all outstanding accounts this month so as to start clear with the first of the month. This change in procedure for all State institutions will mean considerable reorganization in the Comptroller's office and may entail some delay at the start. The change is in line with revisions of the State constitution approved at the election last fall.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman returned last Sunday from an auto trip of some 9,000 miles that included a visit to Dr. Chapman's parents in Santa Barbara, California, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Chapmans saw the Beatties at Long Beach and report that Harold particularly has become an ardent booster for California.

LIKES HIS WORK

And a letter from Mr. Beattie gives an enthusiastic account of his work in the Fruit Products Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley. The Beatties can be reached by addressing them at: Apt. 108, 2605 Hostt St., Berkeley, California.

"WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM" (?)



Dr. and Mrs. Joe Moore were guests of the Entomology Division at a farewell tea last week in anticipation of Joe's departure for Wenatchee, Wash., where he will take up his duties as entomologist at the fruit station of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station on February 1. Mrs. Moore will follow at the close of the college year at Elmira. Our congratulations to the Moores on this fine opportunity and our best wishes for every success!

PLASTICS AGAIN

Casein plastics have been having quite a run, what with the article by Dr. Carpenter in the current issue of FARM RESEARCH, a feature article in a recent issue of the Dairymen's League NEWS, and an invitation to send the plastics exhibit to Farmingdale on Long Island for the farmers' week held by the State School of Agriculture there. Then last week Dr. Carpenter spoke on plastics before a joint meeting of the Industrial Arts Club and the Science Club of Geneva and today is speaking before the Phelps Rotary Club on the utilization of farm surpluses in the manufacture of plastics.

MEET MISS REED

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Reed are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Marilyn Nancy, who arrived on January 12. Mrs. Reed (then Marion Snyder) was at one time a technician in the Bacteriology Division here and Walt was a member of the Entomology Division. He is now associated with the California Spray Chemical Company with headquarters in Grafton, Mass.

MISS RANKIN

"Democracy and Peace" will be the subject of an address in the High School tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock by Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to be elected a member of Congress. Miss Rankin is being brought to Geneva by the Geneva Peace Council. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

FROM THE HOSPITAL CORPS

Mr. Jahn is making very satisfactory progress following an operation last week in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Recent reports on Mr. Giddings, who was taken seriously ill quite suddenly last week, are to the effect that he is still a very sick man. Mr. Walsh is reported to be rather uncomfortable on account of the cast and strained position in which he is placed for the necessary correction of the fracture of his shoulder, but otherwise to be progressing satisfactorily.

BIGGER AND PROBABLY BETTER

There was no question about the substantial increase in size of the trade show held in connection with the meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester last week and everyone seemed convinced that attendance and interest in exhibits and program were better than last year. At any rate it was a good meeting in all respects and the same goes for the annual meeting of the State Nurserymen's Association. Advance information on the eastern meeting of the Horticultural Society would indicate an equally satisfactory outcome at Kingston. Already demands for space in the exhibit hall far exceed the capacity of the Armory with the result that the educational exhibits are to be moved into the auditorium. This will give those attending the exhibits an opportunity for a well-earned rest while the program is in progress.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Geneva Garden Club is to be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hodrick tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. Following the business meeting, Dr. A. S. Taylor, Director of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, will speak on "The Propagation of Roses". Dr. Gambrell is chairman of the program committee and Mr. Jahn is President of the Club.
