

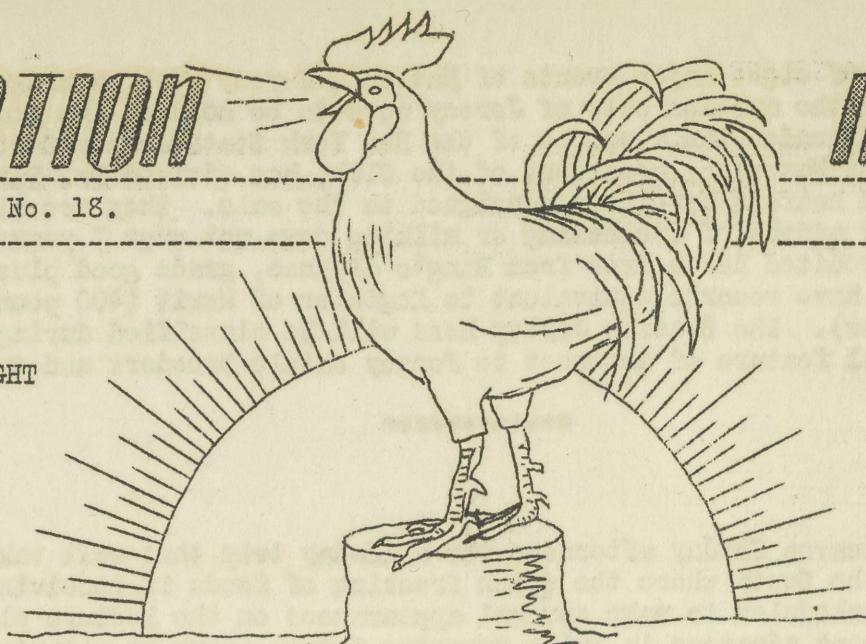
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"SAVING"
DAYLIGHT



It's great to get
up in the morn-
ing, but we hate
this going to
bed before dark!

WILLIAM P. WHEELER

Mr. Wheeler died at his home on Cherry Street last Saturday, following several weeks' illness. To Mrs. Wheeler, who was formerly Loraine Horton and for several years a member of the stenographic force at the Station, and to Mr. Wheeler's two sons, we extend sincerest sympathy.

Mr. Wheeler joined the Station Staff on January 1, 1888, as First Assistant to Director Peter Collier. Having been trained as a chemist, he soon became interested in nutritional problems and inaugurated some of the earliest work in poultry feeding undertaken in this country, mention of which was made recently in the NEWS in connection with the forthcoming World's Poultry Congress. He also carried on for many years a series of soil fertility plats under Dr. Jordan's general supervision. He retired in 1929.

Mr. Wheeler was a rugged individualist in every sense of the word and commanded one's respect for having the courage of his convictions forcibly expressed, whether or not one agreed with his views. A delightful conversationalist and an enthusiastic lover of all out-of-door things, especially "the woods" where he long maintained a camp--to have known Mr. Wheeler well is to have experienced an adventure in friendship.

DEAN LADD'S MOTHER

We also extend our sympathy to Dean Ladd on the death of his mother at her home at McLean on Tuesday of last week, following a long illness.

DR. HEDRICK HONORED

The Horticultural Society of New York--not to be confused with the New York State Horticultural Society--recently elected Dr. Hedrick to its standing list of honorary members.

THE CHEMISTS CLUB

The Geneva Chemists Club will meet in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday evening, May 5, with Dr. A. W. Laubengayer, professor of inorganic chemistry at Cornell, as the guest speaker. The subject of his address will be "The Composition and Properties of Glass". Dr. Laubengayer is both glass technician and chemist and the wide use of glass in chemical work makes his subject pertinent and important to chemists.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

A group of about fifteen teachers from nearby rural schools visited the Station last Friday.

A FEATURE EVENT

Listed as one of eight major events of National Jersey Week, arrangements are about perfected for the auction sale of Jersey cows to be held on the Station grounds on Saturday, June 3, under the auspices of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. H. C. Andrews of Waterloo, president of the Club, has advised Dr. Dahlberg that to date 33 cows and heifers have been consigned to the sale. They are all bred heifers within four months of freshening or milking cows not over 7 years of age, are from T. B. accredited herds free from Bang's disease, grade good plus or better for show type, and have records equivalent to Register of Merit (400 pounds of butterfat for a mature cow). The Station Jersey herd will be classified during the morning as an additional feature of interest to Jersey cattle breeders and owners.

ON TOUR

Dr. Tressler leaves Friday afternoon for a 12-day trip that will take him to several points in the South where the quick freezing of foods is receiving special attention. He is scheduled to make several appearances on the lecture platform where he will discuss recent advances in quick freezing and the work on vitamins in frozen foods in progress here at the Station.

BEVERAGE TASTERS

Under the joint auspices of the Fruit Juice Laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and of the Divisions of Bacteriology and Chemistry, invitations have been sent out to fruit juice container manufacturers, fruit juice processors, representatives of fruit growers organizations, and others to take part in a "tasting" demonstration here next Friday morning. Samples will be available of juices prepared this past season from apple, grape, cherry, peach, pear, plum, quince, rhubarb, strawberry, and raspberry.

TEMPORARILY INCAPACITATED

Dr. Willits underwent an operation on his foot at the Geneva General Hospital last Saturday and is now recuperating at his home.

THE NYA PROJECTS

With details completed on the leasing of the residence for the housing of the young men who will be brought here for the NYA projects in which the Station is cooperating, Mr. Leamy now hopes to have the boys here and the projects under way by the middle of May. For the present about 54 boys will be employed on projects related to the nursery investigations, the greenhouse, entomology, vegetable crops, the chemistry of frozen foods, pomology, dairy and bacteriology, dairy protein plastics, and plant pathology. In addition there will be a project on farm gardens and on cooking and house management under supervision of NYA leaders. The plans provide for training both by instruction and practice in field and laboratory. Mr. van Alstyne has been putting in a great deal of time lately in coordinating the several Station projects involved in the plan, and yesterday three NYA officials arrived in Geneva to take over certain phases of administration. They are Messrs. Harold R. Brundage, Joseph Swire, and Alfred J. Zielinski. Mr. Brundage will have to do directly with the instruction of the boys and will be the one with whom members of the Staff cooperating on the various projects will deal directly.

THE WORLD'S FAIR AGAIN

A letter from Jimmie Knapp of the College of Agriculture with further reference to accommodations available at the State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale conveys the information that reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. Open dates at present are May 8 to 25; June 1 to 5; June 18 to 25, except for the night of the 21st; and July 26 to August 26. It will be helpful if in making a reservation the approximate time of arrival is indicated, the number of men accompanied by their wives and, if children, the age and sex of each, and the number of days accommodations are desired. Rooms will be furnished with cots, bedding and linen at 75 cents per person with two in a room. Guests will furnish their own towels. Breakfast will be served at 35 cents per person and other meals in proportion. Mr. James S. Knapp of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca has been designated as the "channel" thru which reservations by College and Station folks will clear. So get in early if you want to take advantage of this offer from Farmingdale.
