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GREETINGS FOR 1941

None of us can have many regrets over the passing of 1940 and here's hoping that 1941 will be a "Happy" New Year in fact as well as in sentiment. At least we welcome this opportunity to express the wish for the best of luck and good fortune for all of those who so patiently peruse the NEWS week after week. Our foremost New Year's resolution is to make the NEWS better and easier to take in 1941. We begin by cutting down on the length—at least for this number.

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ADDRESSING CHEMISTS

Word from Dr. Tressler conveys the information that he is to address the Southern California Section of the American Chemical Society in Los Angeles on January 3 on the subject, "Chemical Problems of the Frozen Foods Industry". The Tresslers have moved to Santa Monica, Calif., and can be reached at Apartment 1-A, 1245 Ocean Avenue, in that place.

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ROAD BUILDING

Mr. Traphagen and his crew will soon be at work on a new approach to Jordan Hall and a "through street" around the building with an exit on the west side, thus making a one-way drive, with a "detour" to the east door to Jordan Hall, which heretofore has never been used as a regular entrance. The plans also contemplate an enlarged parking area in the rear of Jordan Hall to accomodate approximately fifty cars—not 500 as was at first reported. Incidentally, the driveway leading to the rear of Jordan Hall is not a parking lot, despite the tendency on the part of some folks to use it for that purpose.

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SUSAN WYNNE

Meet Miss Susan Wynne Carruth, born at the Geneva General Hospital on December 22! Congratulations!

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THESE ARE NEW

The fifty-ninth annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been delivered by the printer and is now available in the Bulletin Room. Farm Research for January is also out and will be going into the mail immediately after New Years.

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BACK ON FULL TIME

Mr. Hening returns to full time duty in the Dairy Division on January 1. He already has a project well under way upon which he has been working for the past three months.

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IN NEW POSITION

Dr. R. F. Holland, who has been employed temporarily in the Dairy Division for the past year, has accepted a position with the Cherry-Burrell Company, manufacturers of dairy machinery, effective January 1. His headquarters will eventually be in Little Falls, N. Y., but for the next month at least he will remain here in Geneva to complete work on a cooperative project with the Geneva Milk Company. This study has to do with testing under commercial conditions certain ideas regarding the pasteurization of milk worked out in the Station dairy laboratory the past few months and reported in a bulletin by Dr. Holland and Dr. Dahlberg which will soon be available. The equipment under test in the Geneva Milk Company plant was designed by the Cherry Burrell Company for factory use.

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MOVES TO TEXAS

Mr. W. A. Dick, formerly associated with the Bacteriology Division and later an employee of Parke Davis in Detroit, has accepted a position with the University of Texas.

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SUMMER IN DECEMBER

Among the Christmas vacationers are Miss Katherine Wheeler of the Chemistry Division who sought and found summertime in Florida and Bill Walter of Bacteriology who sought winter sports at Lake Placid and found not too much winter.

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TO AID NATIONAL DEFENSE

Dr. Huckler has been notified of his appointment to a committee on Food and Nutrition in National Defense which has been named by the Surgeon General of the United States and is designed to act in an advisory capacity to aid the Army and Navy in the procurement and supervision of food supplies, in the selection of men to be commissioned in the armed forces who will have to do with the handling of food, and to aid the surgeon general's office in many other ways in matters pertaining to food and nutrition. The committee includes sixteen men representing various fields of nutrition and the food industries, with Dr. James A. Tobey of the Institute of Baking in New York City as Chairman. Others who are known here at the Station include Dr. W. K. Eddy, vitamin specialist at Columbia University; Dr. W. V. Crues of the University of California, who visited the Station during the past year; Dr. W. B. Hamner of Iowa State College, dairy specialist; Dr. S. C. Prescott, Dean of Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and others.

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TALKED ABOUT CHEESES

Dr. Yale spoke before a men's club in Waterloo recently on the subject of foreign-type cheeses and the possibilities of developing the manufacture of some of these forms in New York State. It was a "demonstration" talk with samples of New York State camembert passed around for the audience to try. Most of them had never tasted camembert cheese.

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IN THE LIBRARY

The following works were recently added to the Station Library:

Mortenson, W. P. Milk Distribution As A Public Utility.

Lohnis, F. Life Cycles Of The Bacteria.

Merchant, I. A. Veterinary bacteriology.

Hind, H. Lloyd. Brewing, Science And Practise.

Smith, K. M. The Virus, Life's Enemy.