

STATION NEWS

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EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES

Increased appropriations to the extent of \$20,000 will make possible considerable extension of several important lines of Station work. Of the total amount, \$10,000 is for studies looking toward greater diversification on the fruit farms of the State, particularly in the Hudson Valley, and will permit increased testing of the Station's new fruit varieties, especially small fruits, and fertilizer and cultural practices as related to fruit growing. Also, in this item, is provision for extension of the experiments on the control of the fruit moth with parasites. An allotment of \$5,000 has been made to the studies on the control of corn ear worm and the European corn borer which will make possible a Statewide attack on these troublesome pests. Another \$5,000 appropriated for the use of the Dairy Division will be employed to extend the studies on the canning of natural cheese. Thus far this work has been conducted largely on a laboratory scale, but it is planned to apply methods developed here to commercial production. The Army and Navy are particularly interested in canned cheese. The Dairy Division hopes also to do some work on flavors for ice cream, particularly fruit flavors. Vanilla and chocolate are hard hit by the war and the ice cream industry is much interested in new sources of flavoring materials. The several new lines of work will involve some additional personnel, altho mostly in the form of graduate assistants.

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TO DIRECT ALL RESEARCH

Dr. C. E. F. Guterman has been appointed Director of Research and Director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, effective July 1. He has also been named Assistant Director of this Station. "The move is in line with promoting the war effort in research, and in coordinating the work of scientists at Ithaca and at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva," says Dean Ladd. Dr. Guterman is a graduate of Massachusetts State College (1925) and received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell in 1930.

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NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT

The Station herd which has had such an enviable record for freedom from diseases, especially tuberculosis and Bang's disease, is now infected with the latter malady. The source of the infection is not known, but the disease affects about 10 per cent of the dairy cattle of this country. Control of this disease is difficult in a herd that has not had the disease for many years. The Station herd held New York State Approved Herd Certificate No. 5. Calves are being vaccinated in accordance with established State control methods. The infection has not had much effect upon the cattle which was not the case from 1910 to 1916 when the herd infection was so virulent. The organism of Bang's disease is killed by pasteurization, and since the Station milk supply has been pasteurized since 1931, there is nothing alarming about the situation.

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HEMP

A meeting of Ontario County farmers interested in a proposition to grow hemp met in Jordan Hall Monday evening to hear details of the proposal from Mr. Clarkson J. Beall of Salem, N. J., who is promoting the idea. Contracts are sought for the planting of at least 500 acres in this country.

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A NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Maurice H. Campfield of Waterloo has been appointed to the position in the Chemistry Division formerly held by Marsden Baker who is now with the Seneca Falls Machine Company.

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MR. MURRY GAGE

We regret to note the death recently of Mr. Murry Gage father of Marvin Gage in the Entomology Division.

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THE 1942-43 PRINTING CONTRACT

The W. F. Humphrey Press of Geneva was the successful bidder on the printing of the Station bulletins when bids were opened in the Purchasing Department at Cornell recently. The local concern has held the Station contract for the past several years.

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WAR EMERGENCY BULLETINS

The first lot of "War Emergency Bulletins" published by the Extension Service at Cornell has just been received. They are attractive four-page pamphlets packed with timely information on subjects pertinent to the war effort. Among the lot received yesterday are publications on cannery peas and cannery tomatoes in which several Station men participated.

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FORTY YEARS OF FARM RESEARCH

The issue of Science for June 5th contains an interesting article by Dr. W. H. Chandler of the University of California on "Forty Years of Helping the Farmer with Knowledge", which every experinent station worker should read. It is part of Dr. Chandler's address as retiring vice-president of Section O of the A. A. A. S. at the meeting in Dallas last winter.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Two weddings involving Station folks took place last Saturday. In Utica Miss Catherine Rose Tennant was married to Frank Kopko of the Chemistry Division. They will be at home at 606 South Main Street after June 15th. In Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Mann Kirk was married to James Moyer who is engaged on a special project in the Chemistry Division. Miss Kirk was also employed here at the Station for some time in connection with the vitamin investigations and is at present engaged in research in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Moyers will be at home in Geneva after September 1st.

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110--COUNT 'EM

In a recent communication from Assistant Professor William G. Walter of the University of Montana, formerly of the Bacteriology Division, Bill tells about a class of 110 nurses, "most of whom will be high school graduates", which he will teach during the summer in preparation for training courses in hospitals thruout the State of Montana. The Walters send greetings to all at the Station.

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A STATION PICNIC

The time but not place has been set for the Station Picnic. Tuesday, June 30th, is the date, with the place to be selected by the committee in charge of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tressler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everson have been named co-chairmen of the affair.

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MEET MISS CARSON

Miss Dorothy Carson who has been engaged in part time work in the Chemistry Division has been appointed to the position vacated by Mrs. Brundage who is now employed at the Seneca Ordnance Depot.

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