HAPPY NEW YEAR

STATION NEWS

27 December 30, 1942. Geneva, N. Y.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR

In looking back over 1942 it will be found to have been an eventful period in the history of the Station, with the change in Directors highlighting the record for the year. The year has seen a number of Station employees and sons of employees go into the armed forces. The tempo and direction of the Station work have undergone a marked change in the efforts of the Staff to meet wartime demands on agriculture. Several members of the Staff have been called into conference with Army and Navy and other government officials and have been assigned to special tasks or sent on special missions. For all of us it has been a year of preparation in anticipation of what we all sincerely hope will be conclusive accomplishments in 1943.

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MRS. JORDAN

Word was received Christmas morning that Mrs. Whitman Howard Jordan passed away at her home in Orono, Maine, on December 24th at the age of 92. Dr. Jordan retired as the third Director of the Station in 1921, and the Jordans then took up their residence in Orono where Dr. Jordan died in 1931.

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CHECKING UP

Dr. Kertesz leaves Friday for a brief sojourn in Dunedin, Fla., where he will supervise the inauguration of large-scale production of pectin from orange and grapefruit peel for lend-lease purposes based on investigations he carried on earlier in the year in the same place.

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ON THEIR WAY

Mr. DuBois and his family set out Monday morning for Baton Rouge, La., where Mr. DuBois will enter on his duties with the Louisiana Experiment Station the first of the year.

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MEN IN THE SERVICE

Carl Oswald has been home for a Christmas furlough. Carl is located at Camp Mead, Md., for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hopkins received word from the War Department just before Christmas that Frank has reached his destination safely. Frank is a telephone operator in the Signal Corps.

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TO COVER THE STATION

The Director has requested Mr. Stearman to act as Air Raid Warden for the Station. Altho situated in Sector V of the City's civilian defense set-up, the Station as in the case of Hobart College, the Hospital, and local manufacturing plants, is a unit in itself and not under the jurisdiction of the Air Wardens of Sector V. It will be Ralph's duty to keep everything under control on the Station grounds during an alert and particularly to check on lights during a blackout. He will appreciate the full cooperation of all Station employees.

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SENATOR KIRKLAND

Many at the Station learned with regret of the death on Christmas day at his home in Fredonia of Leigh G. Kirkland, for several years a member of the State Senate and a leader in all matters pertaining to New York agriculture, particularly dairying. Among other things, Senator Kirkland was President of the G. L. F. and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University.

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CHRONOLOGY OF STATION NEWS IN 1942

MEN IN THE SERVICE

Jan. 29. Ed Smith called for active duty.
Mar. 20. Roy Bergstresser leaves.
Apr. 15. Leon Tyler and Mike Serrett leave.
Apr. 22. Capt. Derrill Daniel promoted to Major in 26th Infantry.
Apr. 29. John Parrott commissioned a Lieutenant in Quarter Master's Corps.
May 6. Wm. Haynes, formerly in Bacteriology, called into service.
May 13. Frank Hopkins liaves.
June 11. John Sullivan and Carl Oswald leave.
July 25. Stephen Valerio leaves.
Aug. 19. Ed Dogowski commissioned a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.
Sept. 5. John Wellington leaves for Air Corps School of Photography
Nov. 25. Clayton Graham leaves.
Dec. 2. Benjamin Clark leaves.
Dec. 5. John Wellington commissioned a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

DEATHS

Feb. 20. Dr. Guy S. Greene, Ames, Iowa. (Mrs. Greene was Catherine Hedrick.)
Mar. 29. Leo Muckle, Assistant County Agent Leader, Ithaca.
Apr. 12. Charles Wheeler, father of Miss Katherine Wheeler.
Dec. 8. William Lydon.
Dec. 24. Mrs. Whitman Howard Jordan, Orono, Maine.

BIRTHS

Jan. 11. Julia Louise Clark.
Jan. 13. Barbara Joy Bennett.
Feb. 9. James Weimer Godwin. (Mrs. Godwin was Miss Delores Weimer.)
July 26. Barbara Joyce Holt. (Granddaughter of Mr. Parrott.)
Aug. 15. Ralph DeFelice,
Sept. 4. Jane Elizabeth Avens.
Oct. 5. Mary Almeda Stuart. (Mrs. Stuart was Miss Polly Porter.)
Oct. 11. Barbara Ann Brase.
Oct. 28. Penelope Annette Pearce.
Nov. 10. Catherine Irene Mockhoek.

WEDDINGS

Apr. 12. Charles Tressler and Miss Janet Louise Frey.
May 13. Dr. James S. Lawson (formerly museum preparator) and Miss Edith Grace Coombs.
May 16. Helen Munn and Clinton Baxter.
June 6. Frank Kopko and Catherine Rose Tennant;also James Moyer to Mary M. Kirk.
June 11. Eleanore Heist and Robert E. Clise.
June 23. Dr. George Oberle and Miss Mildred Molye.
Sept. 5. Robert Thomas and Jean Haynes.
Sept. 12. Marylizabeth Wellington and Dana I. Crandall.

GLEANINGS FROM THE NEWS

Jan. 7. Station turns in $238 to Red Cross, Mrs. Hening, Chairman.
Feb. 9. "War Time" starts.
Feb. 18. W. G. Walter resigns.
Feb. 25. Dr. O. H. Hammer resigns; J. L. Brann, Jr. appointed in his place.
Mar. 14. Payroll deductions for War Bonds begins with 67% of Station employees participating.
Mar. 18. Prof. Ellsworth Wheeler appointed to Staff.
May 1. Dr. Heinicke named eighth Director of Station.
May 6. Mrs. Richard Eglinton elected President and Mrs. P. J. Chapman Vice President of Geneva Woman's Club for 1942-43.
May 20. Station Community Chest total $438.95, Dr. Reinking, Chairman.
June 10. Mrs. Brundage resigns and Miss Carson appointed in her place.
July 15. L. M. Bartlett, W. C. Lawrence, and Dr. Karl Smiley appointed to Staff. Dr. R. W. Dean advanced to Assistant Professor.
July 29. Dr. Nebel resigns.
Aug. 15. Leroy Everson resigns.
Sept. 1. Mr. Parrott retires as Director with over 40 years of service to his credit. Dr. Heinicke takes over duties of Director.
Sept. 2. Dr. John Einset appointed to Staff in Dr. Nebel's position.
Oct. 19. Dr. Reinking leaves on special mission to Central America.
Oct. 21. Dr. Tressler's resignation announced. Station gives over $600 to YMCA, Dr. Carruth, Chairman.
Nov. 4. Mrs. Glasgow elected President of Station Club.
Dec. 9. Resignations of Clarence DuBois and Mrs. Christensen announced.
Dec. 16. Mrs. Baker resigns; Miss Holtby appointed in her place.