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HE'S IN THE ARMY NOW

Mr. Raymond A. Russell, an investigator in the Chemistry Division since November, 1942, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, nutrition division, and will terminate his connections with the Station the last of this month. Lieutenant Russell reports to Washington on April 10th. Congratulations and good luck.

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JUST A GOOD START

A small group of close friends and associates helped Doctor Liberty Hyde Bailey celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday last week at a supper party in Ithaca. Rationing difficulties and manpower shortages prevented an open house and a more extended invitation list. Doctor Bailey again outlined projects and publication activities that will keep him fully occupied for the next several years.

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SOUTH OF THE BORDER

The March number of La Hacienda, an attractive magazine published in Spanish in New York City for circulation in South America, carries a reprint of the Station's blueberry circular by Mr. Slate and Mr. Collison, together with an article from Farm Research by Doctor McNew on tomato anthracnose.

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INFORMATION, PLEASE!

The business office requests that the names of all persons employed in any capacity at the Station be turned in to the office as soon as the person begins work here. A number of telephone calls have been received recently for persons said to be employed at the Station yet unknown to the "front office". Cooperation on the part of the several Divisions will be greatly appreciated.

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25,000 MILES IN A JEEP

Mr. Hartzell has received a letter from Lt. Col. Derrill Daniel, formerly of the Entomology Division, enclosing a picture of Derrill standing beside a jeep in which he states he covered more than 25,000 miles in North Africa, presumably trying to catch up with Rommel. Derrill is now in England.

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TALKED ON FOOD PRESERVATION

Doctor Pederson was in Storrs, Conn., last week for a conference of home demonstration agents and nutritionists from Red Cross chapters and other agencies thruout the state of Connecticut on food preservation. Doctor Pederson discussed fermentation and brining as methods of preservation. Doctor Tressler had appeared before the group the day before to discuss freezing and dehydration, while other speakers dealt with canning.

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LT. UNGERER

Lt. Maynard Ungerer paid a brief visit to the Station last week while home on leave. Maynard worked with Doctor Carruth for several months before going into training for his pilot's wings. He was to report to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., following his furlough.

ABOUT READY

Work is progressing on the conversion of the dairy laboratory into an up-to-date chemical laboratory and the new facilities will soon be available for use. What is bothering the head of the Chemistry Division now is to find the personnel to man the laboratory. Doctor Stotz expressed himself as highly pleased with the fine construction job that has been done.

IN HUDSON VALLEY

Doctor Chapman spent several days in the Hudson Valley last week making plans for the 1944 investigations on orchard pests in that section of the State.

TWO NEW TECHNICIANS

Mrs. Ruth Maynard, whose husband is at Sampson, is assisting Mrs. J. C. Moyer and Miss Virginia Harley of Penn Yan has been engaged as a laboratory technician to assist Doctor Norton.

MRS. HOSE

Mrs. Ellen Hose who has been serving as a technician in the Bacteriology Division has resigned with the transfer of Mr. Hose from Sampson to Boston.

GOOD REPORTS

We continue to receive favorable reports from the Geneva General Hospital on Roy Smith's condition, altho it is expected that he will be a man of leisure for some time to come.

THE WOOD CHOPPERS

The Station wood choppers are at work cutting up a lot of apple trees. The wood is available at a "Special" price of \$9.00 for two cords, according to Trap's notice, altho he doesn't say just what there is about it that is so special. At any rate the wood will be welcome in these days of fuel shortages.

WHO WAS IT?

The following was gleaned from Extension Echoes:

"A Geneva experiment station worker is again reported the butt of a joke, non-intentional but true. Elmer Phillips says one of the speakers on a WHCU radio broadcast was told on his arrival here that a postage-due letter was awaiting him in the post office. He went in to give his radio talk, then came out, paid for the postage due on the letter, and opened it to find it was a notice that he was due to give the radio talk just completed."

SPEAKING OF GLEANINGS

The following effusion, taken from an Indianapolis paper, was forwarded to us by one of our correspondents for whatever use we might be able to make of it. This seems to be a good spot. The clipping was entitled "Mrs. Roosevelt's Nose" and the jingle is said to have appeared after publication of a news picture showing Mrs. Roosevelt rubbing noses with a native Maori woman in New Zealand, the approved mode of salutation among the natives in that part of the world. The "poem" follows:

"A poor benighted heathen, with a jungle for a home,
Who'd think my fame would spread afar, to lands across the foam?
I wasn't very handsome, I was not very bright;
But now they come to see my nose, the island's greatest sight.
My nose was once a simple nose, a little flat and bent.
But now my nose is not a nose, it is a monument.
So, tourists, take your place in line and, for a modest fee,
Rub the nose that rubbed the nose of Mrs. Franklin D.
A thought occurred to me which I find rather stunning;
Since my nose rubbed the Roosevelt nose, will it, too, keep on running?"