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LIGHTS OUT, PLEASE!

Complaints have been made by the night watchman that lights are left burning in some offices and laboratories, with the doors locked so that he cannot turn them off. With the urgent need of conserving all fuel, everyone is earnestly requested to make certain that all lights are turned off before leaving office or lab. Lights are also frequently left burning in the halls and in the reading room in the Library when not actually needed. Cooperation on conserving electricity will be appreciated. While on the subject of the buildings, it is also requested that the outside doors be locked at closing time, as boys will be boys and a number of them have been found running thru the buildings after hours and even joy riding on the elevator in Hedrick Hall. So much for the good of the order.

LOCAL GIRL MAKES GOOD

From assistant in the seed testing laboratory of the Alabama State Department of Agriculture in Montgomery to the headship of the laboratory in a little over three years is the remarkable record achieved by Miss Myrtle S. Munn. At a general assembly of the Department last week, the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Alabama announced Miss Munn's promotion, following the transfer of the former head, Dr. O. L. Justice, to Washington. Miss Munn graduated from Cornell in 1940. During her summer vacations, she assisted her father in the Seed Laboratory here, and spent the summer after graduation as an Assistant in the Station Seed Laboratory. In the fall of 1940, she was appointed to the staff of the Alabama laboratory where she has made good in a BIG way. Congratulations, Myrtle! And congratulations, Dad, too!

SON OF FIRST DIRECTOR

A recent notice in the New York Times records the death in Boston last Thursday of Thomas J. Sturtevant, president of the Sturtevant Mills and son of the late Edward Louis Sturtevant, first Director of this Station. Sturtevant Mills, machinery manufacturers, was founded by a brother of the former Director, according to the newspaper account. Mr. Newton recalls Tom Sturtevant as a very mechanically inclined lad who had a shop in the basement of what is now the Entomology Building. A brother and two sisters survive.

THESE ARE MISSING

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following, please notify the Librarian:

Basic Horticulture, by V. R. Gardener.

Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 148, Nos. 2 and 3.

ADDITIONAL COPIES

A few extra copies of the Proceedings of the 89th annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society held last January are available in the Editor's office as long as they last.

RECUPERATING

Good reports are received from the Clifton Springs Sanitarium where both Mr. and Mrs. Sayre have been undergoing treatment for the past ten days. Also, Neils W. Pederson of the carpenter shop, better known as "Willie," has left the Geneva General Hospital following an operation and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. The same thing goes for Roy Smith who is impatiently awaiting the nod from the doctor that will permit him to return to his duties in the Chemistry Division. Pete Pedersen, the regular night watch, has been ill at his home for the past several weeks, but is now up and around, tho not yet ready to resume his duties.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

According to Extension Echoes, Professor Bristow Adams, Editor of Publications at the College of Agriculture, was recently elected by the New York State Press Association to the post of State Director at Large for life. There are a number of regional Directors of the Association, but this is the first time it has had a Director "at large". "BA" has been an honorary member of the Board for the past 25 years and one of its advisors.

JOE MOORE HERE

Joe Moore, Vice President of the McLaughlin, Gormley & King Company of Minneapolis and former member of the Entomology Division, paid a visit to the Station recently. Joe is now engaged in developing methods of producing and utilizing pyrethrum for insecticide purposes, spending the growing season on a ranch in southwestern Colorado. The chief sources of pyrethrum in the past have been British East Africa and Japan. Joe hopes to make America independent of outside sources of supply.

FOOD PRESERVATION

"Home Canning and the Satisfaction Gained from Doing It" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Carl Pederson before members of the Geneva Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Doctor Pederson stressed the principal rules of canning and the reason why certain precautions must be taken.

BACTERIOLOGISTS IN NEW YORK

The annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in New York City next week will attract several members of the Division of Bacteriology, some of whom will appear on the program.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Doctor Reinking gave an illustrated talk on Central America and its agriculture before the Castle Grange in Seneca Castle last night.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been added to the Station Library:

- Mika, Josef. Die exakten Methoden der Mikromasanalyse.
- Wine Institute, Calif. Selected Bibliography of Wine.
- Pratt, Wallace. Oil in the Earth.
- Allen, R.M. The Microscope.
- Allen, R.M. Photomicrography.
- Love, H.H. Experimental Methods in Agricultural Research.
- Munoz, F.F. The Microscope and Its Use.
- Seiffert, Gustav. Virus Diseases in Man, Animal, and Plant.
- Cold Spring Harbor. Symposia on Quantitative Biology, Vol.10.
- Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. Use of Sulphur in Control of Truck Crops and Cane Fruit Insects and Diseases.
- American Men of Science, 7th Edition, 1944.