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THE MOLD COUNT SCHOOL

The seventh annual Mold Count School for the instruction of technicians from canning plants on methods for the sanitary control of tomato products was officially opened Monday morning by Mr. Lee Taylor of Rochester, Secretary of the New York State Canners' Association. Thirty-five students are registered, representing canning companies in this State and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gertrude Kissel of the National Canners' Association in Washington, Mr. Virgil Troy of the Continental Can Company in Chicago, and Miss Marion Hoy of the American Can Company also in Chicago comprise the instructing staff, with Doctor Pederson in charge of local arrangements. Mr. K. J. Heinicke (no relation to the Director by the way) of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company in Rochester is to address the group this afternoon on the care and use of the microscope. The school will continue thru Thursday of next week.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Representatives of the State Post-War Public Works Planning Commission, the State Department of Education, and the State Architect's office, together with Dean Myers and Doctor Guterman of the College of Agriculture, spent several hours at the Station last week reviewing the proposed building program here which is part of the State's post-war public works project.

NUTRITION FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Robert F. Witter, recently associated with the Department of Biological Chemistry, University of Michigan Medical School at Ann Arbor, has entered upon his duties in the Chemistry Division under the Nutrition Foundation Fellowship. Doctor Witter received his undergraduate training at the University of Illinois and received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan last month.

ON CANNING CROPS FARM

Mr. Erwin Jensen, formerly of Churchville, has been appointed a field assistant in the Vegetable Crops Division in place of Al Christensen now with the Army.

VACATIONING

Good news! The Editor is taking time off and there will be no Station News to pester our readers for the next two weeks.

THE HOSPITAL LIST

According to our correspondent at the Geneva General Hospital, the Station patients are all doing nicely, thank you. Doctor Mack is resting comfortably following a second operation. Arthur Clark, who was operated on last Thursday, is said to be doing very well. Just by way of variety, Bob Larsen took some time out of his vacation to visit the hospital last week for treatment of a carbuncle, and we understand is back home now.

GOING TO THE FAIR

Mr. Marquardt has been invited to be an "official guest" at the agricultural fair to be held in Gouverneur this month as a joint effort of the Gouverneur Agricultural Society and the St. Lawrence County Fair Association. It is to be expected that in the "north country" special emphasis will be put on cheese and butter exhibits. Incidentally, Jules reports agitation in the rural areas for an early resumption of the State Fair, even if it must be on a reduced scale.

WITHDRAWS

Prof. Wilford D. Porter of the Utah Agricultural College has had to decline appointment as Editor and Head of the Office of Publications at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca due to ill health. Professor Adams is continuing to direct the affairs of the Office pending the selection of his successor.

MAKES "COME BACK"

Beginning yesterday, James S. Knapp assumed the duties of Assistant Professor in charge of the news service and some of the teaching load in the course in agricultural journalism at the College of Agriculture. Jim handled the news service previously until he moved down to the lower campus to assist with University publicity. His return to his "first love" is good news to all on the Ag campus.

SS CARL E. LADD LAUNCHED

We are indebted to Extension Echoes for the following account of the launching of the SS. "Carl E. Ladd":

"The Liberty ship "Carl E. Ladd," named in honor of the late Dean of the College of Agriculture, and in tribute to the achievements of the 4-H Club boys and girls of New York State, was launched at five o'clock on Wednesday, July 26. The launching took place at the Wainwright Yards of the J. A. Jones Construction Company at Panama City, Florida. The sleek, all-steel cargo vessel was christened by Mrs. Ladd, widow of the Dean, for whom the ship was named. The ceremonies consisted of a short prayer for the success of the ship, by Lieutenant Arthur J. Masterman, himself a graduate of the College of which Dr. Ladd had been Dean. Lieutenant Masterman then paid a tribute to the life and work of Dr. Ladd. Lieutenant Robert Ladd, son of the former Dean, now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, was present, and thanked the workers who built the ship. At the request of the New York State Extension Service, three members of the Florida Extension Service attended the launching; two of them spoke briefly. A representative of the Alabama Extension Service also attended. The 4-H Clubs were given the privilege of naming the ship because of their outstanding contributions to food production and their record in selling war bonds."
