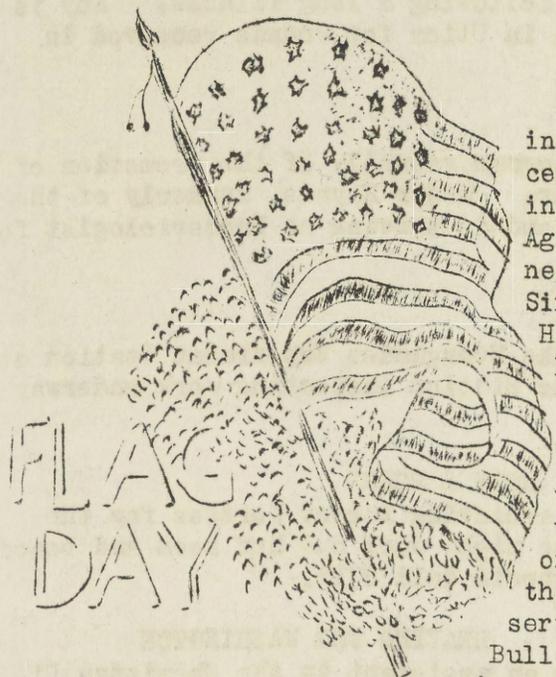


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FINAL CONFIRMATION

Acknowledgement on the part of the Superintendent of Mails of the Geneva Post Office of receipt of instructions from Washington to accept mailings of Extension publications of the College of Agriculture at the local office is the final step in negotiations carried on by Directors Heinicke and Simons to bring about this long-desired arrangement. Heretofore, the Station has had to pay postage on Extension Bulletins mailed from Geneva. Many of these bulletins serve a most useful purpose in answering inquiries received at the Station and have been mailed out from here to expedite service to the Station's constituency. The new set-up has another important aspect in the recent memorandum of understanding between the Station and the Extension Service at Ithaca whereby the circular series of the Station will be merged in the Extension Bulletin series of the College. This will mean an increasing number of Extension Bulletins to be sent out

from here. It is anticipated that Extension Bulletins may also originate here at Geneva, with members of the Station staff as authors. In most instances, however, the bulletins will be joint publications of the Station and the Extension Service. This latest development in Station publication policy is in recognition of the fact that Station Circulars are purely informational in character and, hence, for all practical purposes, are in the nature of extension publications. The new arrangement will not affect in any way the publication of the technical work of the Station in the regular and technical bulletin series or in scientific journals, as in the past.

CONFERRED ON MAILINGS

Prof. George S. Butts, better known in College circles as "Tim", paid a brief visit to Geneva recently to discuss some of the details involved in the mailing of extension publications from the Geneva post office. Tim is in charge of all bulletin distribution at Ithaca and has been designated by Director Simons to supervise the mailings under his indicia from Geneva. Tim expressed himself as satisfied with the workings of the local venture.

CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORT

The Director has issued the usual request for material for the annual report of the Station covering the period from July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945. The Editor always looks forward (???) to the receipt of this material as something to while away the hot summer afternoons--if and when we have any!

AND SPEAKING OF WEATHER

And who doesn't these days, unless they are speaking of food? We are in receipt of a suggestion from one of our correspondents that instead of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station we should adopt the title of New York State Hydroponic Experiment Station!

HE COLLECTS THE DUES

Doctor Reinking was recently elected Treasurer of the Finger Lakes Torch Club.

MR. AND MRS. LA PLANT, JR.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaPlant, Jr., upon the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, June 2nd. Mrs. LaPlant was Miss Caroline Frances Rim-bach of Sterling, Mass., and is a recent graduate of Massachusetts State College where her husband also graduated a year or so ago. Mr. LaPlant is assisting Pro-fessor Wheeler in the Biological Control Laboratory. The LaPlants are living at 22 Delancey Drive.

ROY BERGSTRESSER'S FATHER

We regret to note the death last Wednesday at his home in Gorham of Mr. Ben-jamin Bergstresser, father of Roy Bergstresser, following a long illness. Roy is still receiving treatment at the Rhodes Hospital in Utica for wounds received in the European theatre of operations.

PROMOTED

Mrs. William C. Haynes was notified by cablegram recently of the promotion of her husband, Captain Haynes, to the rank of Major. Major Haynes, formerly of the Bacteriology Division, is in the Sanitary Corps and is serving as bacteriologist for a large military hospital in Manila.

FROM FLORIDA

Dr. G. R. Townsend, plant pathologist for the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade, Florida, spent last Wednesday at the Station inspecting work underway here on vegetable crop diseases.

WANTED: ROOM & BOARD

Miss Jean Griffin, a William Smith student assisting Doctor Kertesz for the summer months, is seeking connections whereby she might work out her room and board. Anyone interested in interviewing Miss Griffin should call 2715.

LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Cato who has been serving as an assistant in the Chemistry Di-
vision since October, is leaving with her husband, Lt. Cato, who has been trans-
ferred from Sampson to Washington for reassignment.

EAST AND WEST

Letters were received in the Seed Testing Laboratory this week from Lt. (j.g.) Roy Everson on Eniwetok Atoll and Pfc. Benj. E. Clark at Alfen, Germany. One thing in common in the two letters was that V-E Day passed without any particular stir in either of these places. Alfen is about 25 miles from Munster and is located in a rural area, writes Ben. He says, too, that such plants as lambs quarter and horse beans which are regarded as weeds with us are cultivated food plants in that region. Counting everything he can, Ben finds that he has only 53 of the necessary 85 points that would allow him to apply for discharge from the Army, seeing as how he lacks the three children which would otherwise qualify him.

A FREE MEAL COMING!

The Station Club announces the time and place for the Station picnic! The big event will be held on Thursday, June 28, at Seneca Park, with Mrs. Carruth, Chairman of the Social Committee, in charge. More details next week--but save the date!

DR. MESSIER WRITES

Dr. Robert Messier was heard from recently in the Chemistry Division and wanted word about happenings around the Station. He is now associated with Chemical Ab-
stracts, and can be addressed at Box 57, New Chemistry Building, Ohio State Univer-
sity, Columbus, Ohio. While at the Station, he was associated with Doctor Kertesz.

SURPLUS COMMODITY

The Mailing Room has a quantity of string envelopes, size $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, which are outmoded and no longer wanted for mailing purposes. They may be suitable for fil-
ing purposes, however, and are available to anyone interested in them. Please
consult the Editor.

THE HANSENS HEARD FROM

Doctor Breed is in receipt of a clipping from a Knoxville, Tenn., newspaper showing Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen in hiking array in the Great Smokies. Doctor Han-
sen, a native of Denmark came to the Bacteriology Division several years ago from a
dairy laboratory in Dublin, Ireland. Here he met Mrs. Lubow Barsolony who was at
that time assisting Doctor Conn on the work of the Biological Stain Commission.
They were married and returned to Denmark only to be caught in the German invasion
of that country in 1940. Altho Mrs. Hansen was of Russian birth, she was a U. S.
citizen and the Nazi allowed them to leave Denmark and return to the United States.
Doctor Hansen is now employed as a bacteriologist with the Department of the Inter-
ior and is stationed at Hampton, Va. Mrs. Hansen is teaching at Hampton Institute.
