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ON "SCIENCE FORUM"

Doctor Stotz will appear as a guest speaker on the "Science Forum" conducted by WGY at Schenectady tonight at 7:30. In an interview type of program, Doctor Stotz will discuss various aspects of the general theme of "Nutrition in Food Processing".

ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Doctor Kertesz left for Washington last week for final instructions on a special European assignment for the government for which he was recently granted a leave of absence of three to six months.

AT EAST LANSING

Professor Munn is attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seed Analysts Association at Michigan State College. The meeting of the committee will take the place of a meeting of the Association this year, due to transportation restrictions. The Executive Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently met and took similar action for the AAAS, with the cancellation of all meetings of the Association until the summer of 1946, except possibly for regional gatherings of small groups of scientists.

FRUIT GROWERS MAKE PLANS

The Board of Directors of the New York State Horticultural Society at their meeting here at the Station recently decided to go ahead with plans for the winter meetings of their organization, according to an announcement in the Society's "News Letter".

FOOD PROCESSING

According to an announcement from Ithaca, the College of Agriculture, starting this fall, will offer a full four-year course in food processing, with special emphasis on fruits and vegetables. The aim is to give broad training for students who wish to prepare for plant, field, office, or sales work in the industry. The plan is the result of a thoro study by committees of the College and of the Association of New York State Canners which has long desired trained personnel for the canning and freezing industries.

NAMED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Doctor Tukey has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for Growth and Development as a representative of the plant sciences. Dr. A. F. Blakeslee, formerly Director of the Cold Spring Harbor laboratories, was elected President at the meeting of the Society in North Truro, Mass., last week. The Society is interested in all phases of scientific investigation that may have a bearing on the cancer problem.

PASSING THROUGH

Doctor D. H. Palmiter, plant pathologist at the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, made one of his rare visits to the Station last week enroute to a vacation with his family in Wisconsin. Bud stated that the apple scab situation in the Valley was one of the worst he had ever seen and that the apple growers in that area were faced with a tremendous clean-up program as a result.

OTHER VISITORS

Among other recent visitors to the Station were Dr. A. A. McNikitin of the Tennessee Copper Company who was interested chiefly in plant disease work, and Warren Huff of By-product Ammonia and Sam Gray of American Potash who spent a couple of days with Professor Sayre in inspecting fertilizer experiments on canning crops here and on outlying fields.

A NEW COMMITTEE

Following a request by the Director that they name two persons to serve on a so-called "Grievance Committee", the Geneva branch of the State Employees Association have selected Dr. Pederson and Professor Tapley. The Director has named Mr. Lockett as the third member of the committee and the chairman. The function of the committee is to review questions relating to the classification of Station personnel other than those in the professional group included in class C7.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

A brief business meeting of the members of the State Employees Association will be held in the Staff room at 5:00 p. m. today, August 1st.

TALKED ON VETERANS

Charlie Taylor of the Extension Department at the College of Agriculture addressed the Geneva Kiwanis Club yesterday on the returning veteran and the farm.

JUST OUT

Bulletin No. 710, on "Control of Spur Blight of Red Raspberries" by Dr. R. F. Suit, is now available in the Bulletin Room upon request.

FROM NEW HAVEN

Doctor James Horsfall and his family from New Haven, Conn., are expected to be in Geneva this coming week-end. Head of the Department of Plant Pathology and Botany at the Connecticut Experiment Station, Doctor Horsfall was formerly in charge of plant disease investigations on canning crops at this Station.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Schroeder on the arrival on July 25th of Marc Childs!

AIRPLANE TECHNICIAN

Word has come from Pvt. Wilson Hey that he has been recommended for technician's school for airplane engine mechanics, a three months course. His present address is Pvt. Wilson Hey 42203192, Sqdn. S-3706 A. A. F. B. U., Sheppard Field, Tex.

SAMUEL GIGLIOTTI

Our sincerest sympathy to Peter Gigliotti on the death of his brother last Friday, following a brief illness.

TO SUCCEED MR. BABCOCK

T. E. Milliman has been named Director of Research and Marketing of the GLF to succeed Mr. H. E. Babcock. Mr. Milliman formerly headed the GLF Community Service and is well known here at the Station for his earlier connections with County Agent work and as manager of the GLF Soil Building Service.

POSTWAR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

All research men will want to read for themselves Dr. Vannevar Bush's statement on postwar research in the July 27th number of Science. In his "Program for Action" in which he advocates government support for scientific research in general he says, in part, "For many years the government has wisely supported research in agricultural colleges and the benefits have been great. The time has come when the support should be extended to other fields.....On the wisdom with which we bring science to bear in the war against disease, in the creation of new industries, and in the strengthening of our armed forces depends in large measure our future as a nation."
