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PROFESSOR BLEDSOE

The appointment of Roger W. Bledsoe as Assistant Professor of Pomology, effective November 16th, has been announced by the Director's office. Professor Bledsoe is at present a member of the Department of Agronomy of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville. He received his A. B. degree from West Virginia University and the M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa. He has held positions at the University of Iowa and the New Jersey Experiment Station in addition to his present post. He is married and has two small children.

PRELIMINARIES

For the past two weeks now, men have been at work making soundings for the foundations for the new central heating plant and the Food Science and Technology building which will be the first of three new structures to be erected at the Station under the State's postwar construction program.

DR. AUCHTER HERE

Dr. Eugene Auchter, formerly research administrator for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and now President of the Pineapple Producers Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, visited the Station last week. Doctor Auchter is a native of the Empire State, having grown up on a fruit farm in western New York, and was a student of Doctor Heinicke's at Cornell. Mr. F. P. Cullinan, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Beltsville, Md., also visited the Station last week.

NEW FACES AT ITHACA

Extension Echoes announces the appointment of Ted Richards, Jr., as an assistant in the radio service of the Department of Extension Teaching and Information and of Miss Sarah Wolstenholme as an editorial assistant in the same Department. Dr. Harold H. Smith, formerly an assistant geneticist with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has been appointed Associate Professor of Plant Breeding.

MRS. WHARTON

Mrs. Mildred E. Wharton, formerly with the Geneva War Price and Rationing Board, has been appointed stenographer in the Entomology Division, effective November 1st. Mrs. Wharton fills the position vacated by Miss Myrtle Curtis.

MRS. CAMPFIELD

Announcement has also been made of the appointment of Mrs. Ruth L. Campfield as a Laboratory Assistant in the Division of Food Science and Technology, effective November 1st.

CERES CIRCLE--3:30 TODAY--DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE--DOCTOR STOTZ TO SPEAK

FROM GEYSERVILLE, CALIF.

Doctor Heinicke is in receipt of a letter from Rex Collison in which he says, "We are gradually getting settled in our new environment, drying figs, canning prunes, harvesting walnuts, besides feasting on Jap persimmons, some very fair oranges and lemons, and even some very creditable Rome Beauty apples."

DR. ANDERSON HERE

Doctor Rudolph Anderson, formerly head of the Division of Biochemistry here at the Station and now at Yale University, called on Station friends last week.

BILL WALTER HEARD FROM

Another recent applicant for a copy of the "Guide" for authors was Dr. W. G. Walter, formerly with the Bacteriology Division here and now Assistant Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Montana. Bill hints that the Walters may be looking in on friends at Geneva "in the not too distant future."

THE ARCHIVES AGAIN

A recent communication from Mrs. John Bentley conveys the information that she is making an effort to complete the files for the Archives of World War II and will appreciate the cooperation of all concerned. Mrs. Bentley states that she will be glad to come to Geneva again to complete any records that may still be open.

CHARTER GRANTED

The State Association of Civil Service Employees has granted a charter for the formation of a Geneva Chapter and the local group is now in the process of organization. Temporary officers include Dr. A. W. Hofer, president; Karl Brase, vice president; Miss Jeanne Smith, secretary; and Miss Bette Cullinan, treasurer. In addition to the officers, Dr. Don M. Griswold and Mr. E. J. Withers have been named as temporary members of the Council. Mr. Kokoski, Miss Cullinan, Miss Smith, Miss Katheryn Fuller, and Dr. Hofer attended the annual meeting of the Association in Albany recently. The November meeting of the local Chapter will be held in Jordan Hall, Tuesday, November 13th, and will take the form of a card party to which guests of members will be welcome.

ANTICIPATES SEPARATION

Mr. Heit has just received word from Lt. (j. g.) Leroy Everson that he expected to start home from The South Pacific about November 1st and to be separated from the Navy by December. Roy left the Seed Laboratory in August, 1942, and went into the Navy about six months later. He writes that his plans for the future are rather indefinite, except to get home to his wife and baby in Fort Wing, Wis.

ALREADY SEPARATED

Donald Pederson passed thru the Sampson separation center last week with the closing out of the pre-medic V-12 program to which he was assigned at the University of Rochester. Upon his release, the Pedersons left for Wisconsin for a week's visit with relatives.

RUMOR CONFIRMED

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Curtis and Ivan Van Riper occurred on Saturday, October 27th, confirming a rumor of the happy event that reached the NEWS last week. The Van Ripers will reside on a farm near Reed's Corners.

OVER THE TOP

Doctor Reinking and his committee may feel well repaid for their efforts in connection with the Geneva United War and Community Chest campaign with the final count for the Station's contribution coming to \$1,359.00, slightly in excess of the Station's quota.

THANKS TO THE LADIES

Last week's issue of the NEWS, which was outstanding in the quality and quantity of its contents, was due wholly to the efforts of the ladies in the absence of the editor from Geneva. Our thanks to Miss Jennings and Miss Jessie Sperry for their reportorial efforts and, as always, to Miss Canne and Miss Ryan for their work on the production line. Perhaps it would be a good idea if we left town oftener.
