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NATIONAL CANNERS

Professor Sayre is planning to attend the annual meeting of the National Canners Association in Atlantic City next week. The program opens on Monday and continues thruout the week. During the past few weeks, he has been addressing Farm Bureau meetings in western New York, with the latest engagement in Albion in Orleans County yesterday.

A CHANGE OF DATE

The extension school for canners field men which was originally set for February 28th and March 1st has now been scheduled for March 4th and 5th here at the Station.

VETERANS RETURN

Sgt. Bud Campbell and Sgt. John Shannon have returned from the wars and received their discharges from the Army. Sgt. Campbell was associated with Professor Wheeler at the time he entered the Army and was fortunate enough to be assigned to duty in which he made full use of his previous experience and training, namely, malarial survey work with the Medical Corps. He served in the South Pacific and in the Philippines. He hopes to continue work in entomology at Cornell. Sgt. Shannon has returned to the Station payroll as a field man with the Pomology Division, a job he held at various times prior to the war. John saw plenty of action with Patton's army as a member of the Engineer Corps.

HE'S IN THE ARMY

Charles Lockett left last Monday for Fort Hancock, N. J., to begin an 18-month enlistment with the regular Army.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Mr. Carleton and Mr. Wellington are attending a conference of officials of the Soil Conservation Service at Big Flats today to discuss the use of grafted grapes as a means of establishing vineyards on steep slopes. It seems that some rootstocks are better adapted than others for such purposes.

MRS. CONNOLLY

We note with regret the death last week of Mrs. Thomas Connolly after a long illness. Tom Connolly, or "Doc" as he is better known to his associates, was employed for several years on the Station Farm.

THOSE DIMES

There is still time to take part in the March of Dimes for the infantile paralysis fund. A generous response has been reported by the Station committee which includes Miss Updike, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Legnini, Miss Warren, Miss Van Riper, Miss Baumgartner, Miss Hogan, and Miss Jennings. These folks will continue to receive contributions thru today.

RECORDING ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Hening spent the week-end in Geneva, when Mr. Hening conferred with Doctor Breed and others on certain phases of the work he has been doing at the Army's Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory in Chicago. At present Mr. Hening is compiling an historical record of his activities while connected with the Laboratory for the War Department files.

A BROKEN WRIST

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery from a broken wrist sustained in a fall on Geneva's icy pavements last week go to Mrs. van Alstyne.

MAKING HEADWAY

Altho he still has a long siege ahead of him, Bobby Traphagen is making good progress toward recovery from the injuries suffered in an accident last week. Mr. and Mrs. Traphagen have asked us to express thru the NEWS their thanks to their friends at the Station for their many kindnesses extended during their recent emergency.

THE WORD GETS AROUND

A marked copy of the February issue of "Tracks", a digest type of magazine published for the employees of the C. & O., Nickel Plate, and Pere Marquette railroads, has been received in the Library. The article marked for special attention carries the caption "Under the New Apple Tree", with a subhead that reads "Six seconds of heat at 170 degrees Fahrenheit made a success of the apple juice industry". The writer then goes on to say, "Today, apple juice is crowding orange and tomato juice 'eye-openers' for popularity at the breakfast table. Credit for its development goes to some unusual research work done by Professor Roy E. Marshall of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., and scientists at the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y."

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The following books have been recently acquired by the Library:

Sachanen, A. N. The chemical constituents of petroleum.
Harris and Thimann. Vitamins and hormones, Volume 3.
McClintock, J. A. and Fisher, W. B. Spray chemicals and equipment.
Wilson, Chas. M. New crops for the new world.
Yocum, L. E. Plant growth.
Pigman and Wolfrom. Advances in carbohydrate chemistry.
Headlee, Thos. J. The mosquitoes of New Jersey.
Lutz, Frank E. A lot of insects.
Pearson and Harper. The world's hunger.
Geiser, S. W. Horticulture and horticulturists in early Texas.
Anson and Edsall. Advances in protein chemistry. Vol. 2
Young and Coons. Surface active agents.
Condensed chemical dictionary. 3rd edition, 1942.