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A NEW APPOINTMENT

Doctor Robert E. Foster of Madison, Wisconsin, has been named Assistant Professor in Plant Pathology to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Doctor R. O. Magie. Doctor Foster is married and has two children and is planning to move to Geneva with his family the first of March. He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, University of California, and in 1945 received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in plant pathology. In addition to studies on hop diseases, Doctor Foster will also conduct virus and vitamin C investigations on yellows-resistant cabbage strains and other plants. He was associated at one time with Doctor Fred Smith and was also acquainted with Doctor Schroeder when they were both working in Wisconsin, so he does not come to the Station as a total stranger.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Several members of the Division of Food Science and Technology were in Rochester last night for a meeting of the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists which was addressed by Dr. Carl R. Fellers of the Department of Food Technology, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass. Doctor Fellers has recently returned from Sidney, Australia, where he was head of the Army Quartermaster Depot. He will visit the Station today and will address the Geneva Rotary Club.

NATIONAL MEETINGS

The American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America will hold meetings in Columbus, Ohio, next week which will attract several members of the Staff. These will be the first meetings of these societies since 1943. Professor Sayre is scheduled to discuss "Fertilizer Trends" at a meeting of the National Joint Committees on Fertilizer Application and Nitrogen Utilization to be held in Columbus next Tuesday. Others who plan to attend the meetings include Dr. J. F. Davis, Dr. N. J. Shaulis, and Mr. Lockett who edits the publications of the two societies.

TO ADDRESS CANNERS SCHOOL

Taking advantage of Professor Sayre's presence in Columbus, the Ohio State Canners Association has requested him to discuss the canning crops investigations under way here at their "school" for canners field men which will be in session at Ohio State University next week.

AN ALUMNUS HEARD FROM

Doctor Heinicke has received a letter from Doctor Henry H. Seely of Santa Monica, Calif., who was an assistant chemist in the fertilizer control work here from 1894-95. Doctor Seely, who is now an M. D., writes, "I have many pleasant memories of my work and life there (Geneva). It was my first home away from home and I have never lost interest in the Station." He enclosed a photograph of members of the Board of Control of the Station and of Governor Flower, made at the time of the Governor's visit here in the fall of 1894. Also in the picture are to be seen Doctor Peter Collier, Director at that time, and Doctor L. L. VanSlyke, Station chemist.

MAPLE PRODUCTS

The appointment of Mr. Kenneth C. Holgate as Research Associate in the Division of Food Science and Technology to carry on investigations with maple products formerly conducted by Doctor F. W. Hayward has been announced. Mr. Holgate is a 1939 graduate of Cornell University and was employed after graduation in the central laboratories of the A. & P., where he carried on bacteriological and chemical investigations on foods, food poisoning, and developmental work on frozen foods. Mr. Holgate has just completed a four-year tour of duty with the Army where he rose to the rank of Major in the field artillery. He is married and has two children. At present the Holgates are making their home at Lakemont, the housing situation being what it is in Geneva.

DAVID BLEDSOE

Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Bledsoe, and to the Misses Bledsoe, on the arrival of David on February 13th!

MISS SHAULIS

Our congratulations, too, to Doctor and Mrs. Nelson Shaulis upon their adoption of Catherine Louise!

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Doctor Pederson and Doctor Moyer were the recipients last week of certificates from the Army Quartermaster Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory which read as follows:

"For meritorious service in research and development phases of the World War II food program of the Army. The staff presents this certificate to commemorate an association of immeasurable value in the performance of its mission."

The certificates are signed by Col. R. A. Isher, QMC.

MR. ENNIS

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hugh Glasgow in the death of her father, Mr. George Ennis, in Petersberg, Ill., on February 11th.

NURSING GUIDES

Despite facetious remarks from various sources to the contrary, the bed and inner spring mattress that were seen going into Jordan Hall the other day were definitely not for the repose of the Editor, but were part of a demonstration for public health, school, and industrial nurses of the Ithaca and Geneva health districts who met here on Monday. The nurses received instruction on body structure and mechanics in relation to nursing practice. (We didn't even qualify as a "patient".)

A CARD PARTY

Members of the Geneva Chapter of the State Employees Association are asked to save March 12th as the date for the next meeting of the Chapter and a card party.

CONFERRED IN BALTIMORE

Doctor Glasgow was in Baltimore last week for a conference of entomologists representing the eastern United States on latest developments in pea aphid control.

A WEDDING

Word has been received of the marriage on February 5th at Fredonia, N. Y., of Mrs. Florence S. Gladwin, wife of the late Fred E. Gladwin, to Mr. David W. Scott of Sodus Point. The marriage is the culmination of a friendship of over 50 years, beginning when they were schoolmates in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to make their home at 330 East Main St., Fredonia, and in summer at Sodus Point. The bride has many friends at the Station where Professor Gladwin was long connected with the Division of Pomology, being the resident professor in charge of the Station's grape work at the Vineyard Laboratory in Fredonia from its inception in 1909 until his death in November 1940.

1946 STANDARDS

Professor Munn was in Ithaca Monday for a meeting of officials and inspectors of the New York State Seed Improvement Association when the 1946 standards for all types of certified seed were formulated.

"EUROPE IN 1945"--DR. KERTESZ--GENEVA WOMAN'S CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT