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PICTURES?

Dick Maurer of the Department of Extension Teaching and Information at Ithaca will be at the Station and tomorrow, Thursday, June 12th, to do some photographic work for the Division of Plant Pathology. Others who may want help along this line please get in touch with Mr. Luckett at once.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY

You have a date at Seneca Lake Park for Wednesday, June 25th, when the Station Club will hold its annual picnic. Dinner will be served at 5:30, but festivities will actually get under way about 5:00 o'clock with the making of a movie record of the event. Operating on the theory that "your story in pictures leaves nothing untold", Station Club officials will place the movies in the Club archives for the edification of untold generations of Station workers to come. Faced with a trying food situation and a meager budget, the picnic committee is requesting each family or group to bring a main dish to be passed, as well as silverware, plate, cup, rolls, butter, and sugar as required for their own needs. The committee will serve coffee, milk, and ice cream. Everyone connected with the Station in any capacity is cordially invited, with nonmembers of the Club participating upon payment of 15 cents each.

AG TEACHERS COMING

Teachers of agriculture in the high schools of the State will hold their annual meeting on the campus of Hobart College, June 25 to 28, inclusive. The program calls for the session of Saturday morning, the 28th, to be held in Jordan Hall, with a symposium on the Station's program. Somewhere around 200 teachers are expected to attend.

DID YOU MISS IT?

Postponement of the June Staff meeting which was scheduled for Monday was made necessary by conflicting appointments for the Director and several members of the Staff, as well as the demands of field work upon many others. As matters stand now, the next meeting will be held on July 14th.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Mr. E. R. McGovran of the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Station reviewing projects supported in whole or in part by federal funds assigned to the Station.

A NEW POSITION

Mr. George H. Axinn, a member of the 1947 class in the College of Agriculture at Ithaca, has been appointed to the newly created position of Editorial Assistant in the Division of Publications and will enter on his new duties next Monday. Mr. Axinn was editor of the Cornell Countryman during the past year, and has also served as a part-time employee of Agricultural Advertising and Research in Ithaca where he did feature writing for the Farm Bureau publications of six nearby counties published by that firm. He also engaged in public relations work during his two years with the Navy Air Transport Service during the war in the Caribbean and Pacific areas. Mr. Axinn is married, Mrs. Axinn being a 1947 graduate of the College of Home Economics. They are making their home at 24 Clifton Street, Phelps.

PROMOTIONS

By recent action of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, Dr. R. W. Dean, Dr. John Einset, Dr. Nelson Shaulis, and Dr. W. T. Schroeder have been promoted from Assistant to Associate Professors, effective July 1st. Congratulations!

LEROY EVERSON RETURNING

Leroy Everson, a member of the seed testing laboratory staff from 1939 to 1942, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Seed Investigations, a new position, and will enter on his duties next Monday. Leroy has been taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota since his separation from the Navy. His family will join him here later. Welcome back to Geneva and the Station, Leroy!

Doctor L. W. Nielsen of the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station at Moscow, Idaho, visited Doctor Reinking Friday in connection with the identification of organisms associated with potato seed piece decay, a malady which appears to be common to Idaho and Long Island. Doctor Reinking has isolated and identified the fungi associated with the trouble.

HEAD UP COMMITTEES

Professor Munn and Professor Crosier drew assignments for the coming year at the meeting of the Association of Official Seed Analysts in Richmond, Va., last week. Professor Munn was again named to head the Association's Editorial Committee which involves the editing of the Proceedings. Doctor Crosier was named chairman of the Research Committee for 1947-48.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

The Western Conference of the New York Employees Association will be held at Cayuga Lake State Park on Saturday, June 28th, with a dinner and program of prominent speakers in the evening. Provision is being made for those who may be interested to meet at the Station that morning for a tour of the grounds and laboratories, with lunch downtown. Doctor Hofer is in charge of local arrangements.

Our congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. James Moyer upon the arrival of Steven
Page on June 6th!

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Among the graduates of Hobart College this week was Mr. F. W. Gifford who was awarded the B.A. degree magna cum laude! He has been appointed to a position in the Accounting and Finance Division of the General Electric Company in Syracuse. Mrs. Gifford is employed in secretarial work in Doctor Conn's office.

THE VISITORS

The Station has played host to a cosmopolitan group of visitors the past few days. Among them were Marcel Chevalier, in charge of research at the National Agronomic Research Center, Versailles, France; Mr. D. P. Singh, plant breeder with the Delhi Experiment Station in India; and Mr. D. W. Wright, entomologist at the Horticultural Research Station in Cambridge, England. Two other recent visitors from England--Doctor Stevenson and Mr. A. W. Billitt of the Research Department of the Boots Pure Drug Company of Nottingham--have been heard from since their return home. Mr. Billitt writes, "We remember with grateful thanks your kindness to us especially with regard to the drive from Geneva to Ithaca along the shores of one of the Finger Lakes--if I may say so the most beautiful part of America we visited."

FOUND--A BUNCH OF KEYS

They were hanging in the door to the Chemistry Building, but no one claims them.
See Miss McGuigan or Miss Updike--and pay them for this ad!