

CHEMICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

Messrs. Holley, Sondheimer, Ronwin, Lee, and Steinkraus motored to Rochester on Monday evening to take in an American Chemical Society lecture on "A Biochemical Approach to Chemotherapy".

THE BELTSVILLE STORY

Dr. Dolan met with the pomologists on Monday to discuss the fruit exploration and importation at the USDA Plant Introduction Station at Beltsville.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year arrived a few hours ahead of time for Mr. and Mrs. William Mishanec (Veg Crops). Their bouncing baby boy arrived on the evening of December 31st--too early to qualify for the raft of gifts offered by Geneva business concerns, but in time to qualify as a 1953 tax exemption for his dad.

THE SICK AND THE QUICK

Lou Eames has returned to his custodial duties in Jordan Hall after an absence of several weeks. Lou made a remarkable recovery after a major operation and appears none the worse for his experience.....We hope environment has nothing to do with it but John Gigliotti, who pinch-hit for Lou in Jordan Hall, now finds himself in the hospital, also to undergo surgery. His complaint is a leg ailment, and we wish him a quick recovery.

THE INSECT WORLD

Dr. Chapman continued his road circuit on Monday evening when he appeared as guest speaker at the Waterloo Rotary Club meeting. It's apparent that Chappie's presentation of "This Insect World In Which We Live" is being well received. Since his premiere about a year or so ago, the Station entomologist has delivered the topic well over a dozen times to Rotary Clubs, and has even appeared before Kiwanians! Without a doubt, this show enjoys the longest run on Station record.

VISITS BROOKHAVEN

During her holiday trip to New York, Pomology's Charlotte Pratt made a stop-off at the Brookhaven National Laboratory where the Station has a segment of horticultural stock in the radiation test area. Charlotte met with some of the specialists to discuss the cooperative project on somatic mutations.

BADMINTON RESUMES

With the holiday season a thing of the past, badminton play at the North Street School gymnasium resumes this week. The enthusiasts meet Monday and Wednesday evenings.

BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Station Bridge Club, originally scheduled for this Friday evening, has been postponed until the following Friday, January 15th, because of conflicts with other activities. Persons planning to attend are asked to notify Mr. Jones, Mr. Gilmer, or Mr. Bigelow, by Wednesday in order that proper arrangements can be made.

MILESTONE

Mr. Sayre was overwhelmed by a mob of well-wishers the other evening on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. He was presented with a cake which was so large that it had to be tipped on edge in order to pass through the doorway.

GREETINGS FROM OSLO

Seasonal greetings and personal regards to all of their Geneva friends come from Mr. and Mrs. Odd Tvette in Norway. The Tvetes spent several weeks at the Station back in 1952 and made many lasting friendships.

CHIT CHAT

The entomologists are expecting a hasty visit early next week from their sabbaticking professor, George Hervey. He'll return to Geneva for a day in order to pick up the family car. Dr. and Mrs. Hervey, returning from a trip to Europe, will spend the last half of his sabbatic leave touring research stations in the South...The Tapleys returned from their month's vacation in Florida on Monday night. Dick Larsen will don government-tailored clothing on January 14th. He's reporting for military service with an Ontario County contingent...Mr. Walter Neuburg of Birdseye-Snyder's plant in Hillsboro, Oregon, was a Sunday guest of the Holleys. Mr. Neuburg is in charge of horticultural research at his west coast station.

Many a small boy is the kind of kid his mother tells him not to play with--Atlanta Constitution.