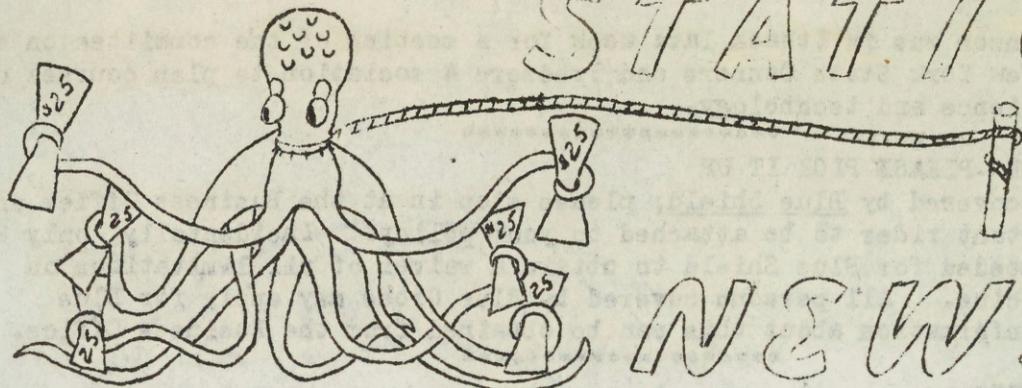


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AS YOU WERE

"Governor Signs Pay Rise Bill" read the headline to an Associated Press story from Albany last Friday. The story stated that the Governor had just signed a bill raising the salary scale of State University colleges and other educational institutions of the State. "The new wage levels were effective April 1," according to the story. It should have read, "The new wage levels were effective April 1, 1954," for actually the bill signed by the Governor simply legalized, so far as the State University is concerned, salary grades and adjustments made last October which, in turn, were retroactive to April 1 of last year. You've had yours, brother, unless you received an increment in the 1955-56 budget which became effective as of this April 1st. Incidentally, it was the signing of this bill, or rather the delay in signing it, which held up the April 15th checks. The Governor took a brief vacation as soon as the Legislature adjourned, and the bill was lying on his desk for attention when he got back to Albany.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Henry A. Wallace, former Vice President of the US and former Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and of the Department of Commerce, spent most of yesterday at the Station. Mr. Wallace, who now makes his home in South Salem in Westchester County, wrote to the Station last week about coming here to discuss strawberry breeding with Professor Slate and gladiolus breeding with Leo Klein. He spoke at Keuka College Monday night.

A GUGGENHIEM AWARD

Our congratulations to Robert Holley for his Guggenheim Award for research in biochemistry announced in Monday's New York Times. The award provides for studies on the nitrogen metabolism of plants afflicted with the iron deficiency type of chlorosis. Other Cornell scientists included in this year's awards are Dr. Robert T. Clausen and Dr. Harold E. Moore in the Department of Botany. Dr. W. K. Kennedy of the Department of Agronomy, and Dr. John T. Reid of the Department of Animal Husbandry, all of Ithaca.

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND

Doctor A. Zellner from the Chesterford Park Research Station in Essex, England, called at the Station yesterday. Doctor Zellner was particularly interested in research on chemical weed control and fungicides in connection with planning research for his institution. He was also interested in possible cooperative projects with this Station similar to ones he now has underway in England and Africa.

SEMINAR TODAY

The Food Science Department will hold a seminar in the conference room in Jordan Hall at 4:00 p. m. today. Doctor Steinkraus will describe his investigations of the growth on artificial media of milky disease bacteria used in the biological control of European chafer and Jap beetle.

CARROTS

A committee from the New York State Canners and Freezers Association interested primarily in the processing of carrots for baby food met in the conference room yesterday. Professor Sayre and Doctor Atkin discussed studies underway on the problem of off-flavors in carrots and other investigations with this crop.

PEA PLANTING FINISHED

The Vegetable Crops Department reports that it has completed all of its experimental plantings of peas, including fertilizer and rate of seeding tests. This marks the first time in several years that the vegetable croppers have been able to get in all of their peas in April, although some breeding plots are still to be planted. Doctor Vittum attended a conference in Chicago last week on the precision pea planter which the Department has had under test here this season.

Doctor Robinson was in Ithaca last week for a meeting of the committee on education of the New York State Canners and Freezers Association to plan courses of study in food science and technology.

BLUE SHIELD RIDER--PLEASE PICK IT UP

If you are covered by Blue Shield, please stop in at the Business Office and pick up an important rider to be attached to your policy. Incidentally, only 20 more names are needed for Blue Shield to obtain a waiver of all limitations on Blue Shield policies. All persons covered by Blue Cross may apply for Blue Shield. More information about this can be obtained from the Business Office.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Optimistic reports are coming back from the General Hospital in Rochester where Doctor Nelson Shaulis has been under observations for complications which apparently followed a head injury received in a fall last March. Nelson is said to be resting more comfortably and may be able to return home soon.

A WORD OF THANKS

Mrs. Howe has asked us to convey her thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the memorial to George. The fund is to be used in a special project for the children's room in the Geneva Free Library.

THE 73rd ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the 73rd Annual Report were received from the printer Monday and are now available in the Bulletin Room. Mailing of the April Farm Research is also about completed.

SPACE ASSIGNED

Space in the Rochester war memorial building was assigned last Friday for the joint exhibit from Ithaca and Geneva at the centennial celebration of the New York State Horticultural Society next January. It embraces an area of 40 by 80 feet, which means 160 feet of wall space and 3,600 square feet of floor space, quite a spot to fill. Then on Monday we received word of our allotment for the 1955 State Fair. Together these two projects are bound to make the summer pass all too quickly.

PACKAGING

Doctor L. V. Burton of the Packaging Institute in New York City was a week-end visitor in the Department of Food Science and Technology.

SEVEN POUNDS EVEN

Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Ed Smith and to "little" Janet upon the arrival of Rebecca Cothran at the Geneva General Hospital last Sunday. The new-comer tipped the scales at an even seven pounds.

OFF FOR NORWAY

Doctor Einset was in New York yesterday to see his family off by air for Mrs. Einset's home in Norway. John will join them later in the summer after attending the International Horticultural Congress in Wageningen, The Netherlands, in June.

END OF THE SEASON

An inter-group badminton tournament in the North Street School Monday night saw Bob Gilmer and Elmer Tornow triumph over Leo Klein and Bob Lamb in the final match of the season.

RE-ELECTED

Some people go to Florida when they retire, some go fishing, some just retire. But Jim Brew who began his professional life at this Station in 1912 as an assistant bacteriologist went into politics to keep busy after retirement and has served for several years as Mayor of Holley, N. Y. Now at 74, he has been re-elected president of the Northwestern Fronteir Association of Village Officials. Brew left here in 1917 to enter the Extension Service at Ithaca. Since then he taught dairying in the University of Tennessee and engaged in various activities in the dairy industry prior to retirement.

MORE NEW BOOKS

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