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EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st

The Safety Committee at its meeting Monday adopted some traffic and parking regulations designed to add to greater safety and to prevention of fire hazards. Here they are:

1. No private cars are to park in the rear of Hedrick Hall or between Hedrick Hall and the Entomology Building. These spaces are reserved for service vehicles only.
2. The road behind Hedrick Hall is to be a one-way road west as far as the carpenter shop.
3. The road between the stone barn and the carpenter shop is to be one-way south.
4. A new parking lot is to be constructed immediately south of the carpenter shop.
5. The dirt road that dead-ends into Castle Street near the Steinkraus house is to be closed to through traffic just west of the drive into the Steinkraus garage; it will be used hereafter as a service road only.

Discussion of the traffic and parking situation around the Station grounds occupied most of the committee's time, with pin-pointing of reckless driving practices by some employees and cautions issued to them for safety's sake. Provisions to enforce the above regulations were also discussed. A special traffic committee was named to study traffic and parking needs and to report back to the Safety Committee. The committee: Al Braun, chairman, Wilson Hey, Bob LaBelle, and Harold Grippen.

The above regulations go into effect April 1st.

SEMINARS

A Food Science seminar will be presented today at 4 P.M. in the Conference Room at Jordan Hall by Dr. Norman Lawrence. Dr. Lawrence will discuss "Energy Relationships in Fermentations". All interested persons are invited to attend..... Dr. Wagenknecht will present a seminar on "Lipides of Green Peas" on Friday at the Plant Physiology Seminar in Ithaca.

NEW FACES

Mrs. Mary Harmon started to work on Monday for the Food Science Department. She will be working in the feed and fertilizer laboratory with George Rickey..... Garry Griffith is on temporary service for the Seed Laboratory. Garry is working with Dr. Crosier and Dr. Nittler on forage and grain investigations..... Laszlo Darko, a Hungarian refugee who is now a student at Hobart, is working afternoons for the Pomology Department. Laszlo formerly worked with the geological survey service in Hungary. Laszlo is working in the Station vineyards at present and is busy trying to improve his English.

SIGMA XI

Don't forget the Sigma Xi meeting, 8 P.M. Thursday, March 21 in Jordan Hall. The speaker will be Dr. John Hursh who will speak on "The Effect of Radiation in Reducing Life Span". The public is invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes from the Station to Mr. Newton, who celebrated his 94th birthday last Saturday. Mr. Newton was secretary on the first Station staff, back in 1886.

IN SPITE OF THE SNOW SPRING IS HERE

Spring must really be in the air. The lady cat who adopted Alice Middleton presented her with 4 kittens last week. Then on St. Patrick's Day the Slates mama cat, Jonquil, presented them with a litter of kittens, also 4 in number. Polindra, Cindy, Topscore, and Gana are the new arrivals. George isn't sure of the sex so he chose these names which will fit both kinds.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

This week, March 18 to 22, marks the Forty-Sixth Annual Farm and Home Week of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics and the Veterinary College at Cornell University. All five days will be full of programs and exhibits and everyone who possibly can is urged to attend.

AROUND THE FARM

The two new Station ponds, one on the Rootstock Farm and the other on the Smith farm, are both about half full....The spray crews unlimbered the speed sprayer last week and have started the 1957 spray program, putting the dormant spray on the trees in Orchard 15.

STATION NOTES

Ed Glass finished up his extension talks for the season with a talk at the Onondaga County fruit school at Syracuse last week....Norman Lawrence was out to see Don Wilson on Saturday. Don is still pretty stiff but says he expects to be back to work the latter part of this week....As a feature the Geneva Times ran an article last Thursday on the Adult Education Program. One of the photographs accompanying the article showed Mrs. Marie Teichner with several of her oil paintings.

A FEATHER IN LEO KEEIN'S CAP

The North American Gladiolus Council has rated "Heirloom" the outstanding glad of its color on the basis of its 1956 exhibition record of 56 blue ribbons, 3 grand championships, and 3 sectional championships.

ODORIFEROUS EPISODE

There was lots of excitement last week at Dr. Gil Mack's farm. Gil's boy, Gilford, found a skunk under the barn and took a stab at it with the pitchfork. The skunk promptly retaliated, the dog then ran up and joined the battle. The skunk was finally dispatched but not until he had exhausted his scent supply, most of it on the dog. Needless to say, the dog is now highly unpopular around the house.

MINSTREL SHOW

The Phelps Volunteer Fire Department is presenting a Minstrel show at Phelps Central School on April 2nd and 3rd at 8 P.M. Admission for adults will be 65¢ and for children 30¢. Proceeds to go to the Little League at Phelps. For tickets see Harold Grippen, LaVern Norsen, or Harold Bremer.