

NOTE FROM CORNELL BUSINESS OFFICE

An individual who pays social security tax (FICA) totaling more than \$84.00 for 1956 or \$94.00 for 1957 as a result of contributions in more than one position is entitled to a refund of the excess amount. Refund can be received ONLY as a credit in your income tax return for 1957 (Form 1040) by entering in item 5 of that form the amount paid in excess of \$94.50. Persons concerned can obtain further information from Mr. Amidon in the Business Office.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUILDING

The backyard of the Chemistry Building has been changed considerably this past week. The vanguard of the construction crew moved in with heavy equipment and have been exceedingly busy. All the trees in that area are down and gone, the old Lysimeters have been bulldozed out and are in the process of being cut up for scrap, deep pits have been dug for electrical manholes, forms set up, and workers are currently pouring concrete. Monday, the big earthmover went charging up and down between a row of stakes in Orchard One removing topsoil. Incidentally, these earthmovers are rugged customers, this one turned over along the bank of Castle Creek and almost went into the creek. The backhoe came trundling down, hooked its hoe over the edge of the earthmover hopper and hauled it rightsideup again. None the worse the earthmover was busy scraping topsoil of the building site early Tuesday morning.

NOTICE

Be sure to check your next pay envelope for literature on Blue Cross and Blue Shield. There are changes in rates for Blue Cross and more advantages under Blue Shield.

LAWN REPAIRS

Hermann's crew is busy working on the front lawn of Jordan Hall. The Chafer's have caused considerable damage and the lawn will have to be reseeded. They are still finding chafer grubs but they look pretty sick so the Chloradane treatment last fall will probably do the trick.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Bob and Shirley Hefferon on the birth of a daughter last Friday morning. The little lady weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 ounces and has been named Linda Marie.....Word comes from Don Scheiner that they have a baby girl, Leslie Eva, born last week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sam Kayn is now a great-grandpa. One of his grandsons, a marine stationed in Washington, D. C., announced the arrival of a son last Thursday night.

DOCTOR COVERT

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mary Harmon of the Food Science Department and to Jay Covert of the Heating Plant on the death of their father, Doctor J. B. Covert, at the Margaret Ayre Nursing Home Monday night.

IN THE HOSPITAL

We are sorry to hear that Fred Lyon's wife fell and broke her hip. She is in the Canandaigua Hospital.

FISHING FEVER

I understand there is considerable agitation by certain Station personnel to have April 1st declared a legal holiday. It's the opening day of the trout season you know (it's also April Fool's day, but being a fisherman myself I'll carry the thought no further.) No doubt several enterprising anglers who have been haunting the trout streams for the past several weekends will be out in the early morning dark stumbling over rocks in a slippery stream bed and will come back with a lot of interesting stories and perhaps even a few trout,