



THE NEW HOURS

Beginning Monday, April 1st--and this isn't "April Fool" either--the official hours at the Station are to be as follows: For the farm and maintenance employees, 7:20 a. m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.; for clerical, laboratory, and professional employees, 8:15 a. m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m., with Saturday afternoons off for all employees. The recognized holidays for the year will include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

FROZEN FOOD INSTITUTE

Professor Tapley is to speak at the annual meeting of the Frozen Food Institute in New York City this week when he will discuss the breeding of vegetables for freezing preservation.

FROZEN FOOD FOUNDATION

A meeting to be held in collaboration with the Frozen Food Foundation in Syracuse next Saturday will attract several members of the Station Staff interested in quick freezing problems, including Doctor Stotz, Doctor Hucker, and Doctor Lee.

THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

The housing shortage has hit the meetings of the A.A.A.S. in St. Louis this week and some of the members of the Staff who expected to attend the science sessions have been advised by the housing bureau in St. Louis that all reservations are filled up and to remain at home if they do not have a place to stay. Among those fortunate enough to have reservations and who are on their way to the meetings are the Director, Professor Slate, Doctor Oberle, and Doctor Einset. Those who will offer papers before the meetings include Professor Slate, Doctor Davis, Professor Sayre, and Mr. Brase, all of whom are on the program of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

RE-ELECTED

Doctor Hucker was continued in the post of Secretary-Treasurer of the Institute of Food Technologists for another year at the annual meeting of the Institute in Buffalo last week. A registration of well over 700 made the Buffalo gathering the largest in the history of the Institute.

OBSERVED TESTS

A group from the Entomology Division was in Middleport yesterday to observe extensive greenhouse tests being conducted by the Niagara Sprayer Company with several new insecticides.

GOING HOME

Olav Einset expects to sail on the Gripsholm next Saturday for his home in Norway, following a stay of several months in this country on a mission from his government in connection with the purchase of spray materials and other duties.

WELL PREPARED

Major William Haynes, formerly of the Bacteriology Division here and now with the Federal Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, Ill., came up for his final examinations for the Ph. D. degree at Cornell last Friday. According to reports, Bill proved to be exceptionally well prepared and, needless to say, received the approval of his committee. He was in charge of the laboratory work for a large hospital in Manila for some time prior to his separation from the Army. He expects to resume his duties at the Regional Laboratory next month.

FROM PALESTINE

Doctor Y. Ben Amotz, entomologist for the Shell Oil Company, with headquarters in Tel Aviv, Palestine, was a recent visitor to the Station when he discussed developments with oil sprays. He was on his way east from a sojourn on the Pacific Coast where he observed the use of oil sprays in the citrus industry,

ALL IN ONE FAMILY

It all happened within one week's time, too! Donald Pederson, a senior at the University of Rochester and a pre-medic, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last week; Miss Jane Pederson, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, was one of five students to be initiated into Psi Chi, a national honorary psychology fraternity; and not to be outdone by the rest of the family, Carolyn Pederson was on the honor roll at Geneva High School as posted last Friday for the first six weeks of the second semester. Congratulations to all the family!

EXPECTED GOOD CROWD

Professor Sayre, Doctor Schroeder, and Doctor Davis were in Leicester in Livingston County last night to address a meeting of canning crop growers on peas. The boys were looking for a good turnout, as a local canning company was serving a free dinner to its growers prior to the meeting. Recently, on one of these beautiful spring days we have been having of late, professors from the Station and the College of Agriculture met for a similar meeting only to find that there were more professors on hand than farmers, due to the pressure of farm work with the break in the weather. Probably dinner meetings, or at least evening meetings, will be order of the day from now on.

RISKY PARKING

We are asked to point out that parking in the rear of Hedrick Hall is done at the owner's risk these days with spray rigs and loaded trucks passing along the road in the rear of the building and with the limited space available for maneuvering. It is stated that the area is not intended for permanent parking, only for loading and unloading.

MRS. SEAMANS

The death of Mrs. Emma B. Seamans at the home of her daughter on Hamilton Street last Sunday night will be occasion for regret on the part of many of the old-timers around the Station and will bring back memories of the days when Mrs. Seamans conducted what almost amounted to a Station boarding house. Few persons could match Mrs. Seamans for energy and perseverance, and many a new-comer to the Station back in the 1920's found her boarding house a homey and cheerful abode.

MISS JOHNSON

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Hoag, at one time in charge of the mailing room, on the death of her sister, Miss Florence Johnson, who made her home with Mrs. Hoag at 99 Highland Avenue.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Recent visitors to the Station include Dr. J. Alfred Adams of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, a rare visitor to these parts; Miss Lena Curtis now of Penn Yan and formerly stenographer for the Entomology Division; and Dick Beattie of New York City who has been spending some of his spring vacation with friends in Geneva.

THE FARM AND HOME SPECIAL

The Farm and Home Special demonstration train is expected in Geneva sometime next week. It will have aboard many exhibits and demonstrations planned for Farm and Home Week at Ithaca which had to be cancelled on account of the housing and food situation.

STAYING IN THE ARMY

A communication to Doctor Glasgow from Lt. Col. D. M. Daniel states that Derrill is planning to remain with the Army for the present, following a request that he remain on duty. He expects to be in Geneva in May.
