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GUY GREENE

It is with profound regret that we note the death last Friday at Ames, Iowa, of Dr. Guy Shepard Greene, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick. Doctor Greene was a graduate of Hobart, class of 1918, and took his graduate work at Cornell where he also taught for a time before going to the University of Pittsburgh. Since 1930, he taught English at Iowa State College and since 1939 was head of the Department of English and Speech at Ames. To Catherine, the boys, and the Hedricks we extend our sincere sympathy.

STATE INSPECTORS

A group of twelve inspectors from the Food Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, headed by C. R. Plumb, Director of the Bureau, spent Thursday at the Station. The group included inspectors for fertilizers, feeding stuffs, insecticides, fungicides, seeds, and legume inoculants. In addition to discussing problems relative to their official duties, the men also visited the various control laboratories where they acquired first-hand information on what is done with the thousands of samples of commodities which they collect and ship here for analysis.

GUESTS OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter were entertained by the Bacteriology Division at a farewell party yesterday. They leave today for Bozeman, Montana, where on March 1 Mr. Walter will enter upon his duties as Assistant Professor of Bacteriology at Montana State College.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS

Dr. Hucker was in New York City last week for the annual meeting of the Technical Association of the Paper and Paper Pulp Institute.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

Dr. Oscar H. Hammer, entomologist at the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, has resigned his position to accept an appointment from the Dow Chemical Company of South Haven, Mich., to conduct investigations on the control of fruit insects. The change will take effect March 15. Dr. Hammer came to the Station in 1930 and began work in the Champlain Valley, later being transferred to the Poughkeepsie laboratory. Our best wishes to Dr. Hammer for every success in his new job!

A NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. J. L. Brann, Jr., a graduate student at Cornell, has been appointed to the position vacated by Dr. Hammer. Mr. Brann is a graduate of Massachusetts State College and has served as an assistant to Dr. Carruth during the summer months.

MORE MEETINGS

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Harman are scheduled for two Farm Bureau fruit meetings this week, one today at Lyndonville in Orleans County and one on Friday at Morton which is a joint meeting of the Orleans and Monroe county Farm Bureaus.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

RECUPERATING

Word has been received that Mr. Stuart MacDonald of Rochester is convalescing from a serious illness. Mr. MacDonald has spent considerable time at the Station in the past in connection with the quick freezing investigations.

LEAVING MARCH 1

Mr. Paul Fisher, who has been serving as a technical assistant in the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions, is leaving Monday to take up work at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

RECORDS OF WAR EFFORT

Cornell is planning a documentary record of the war projects and activities of the State Colleges, the Experiment Stations, and the Extension Service, with Charles Taylor of the Extension staff at Ithaca designated to collect and preserve material showing defense and war activities of these institutions. The record is to begin as of July 1, 1940. Mr. Taylor has requested that material from Geneva clear thru the Editor's office. He wants to know what war projects are under way or what special services of a defense nature are being rendered by members of the Staff. In other words, What is being done and who is doing it? We shall be glad to transmit any statements, documents, pictures, or other records of personal or institutional service that should be filed in the University's war archives.

WHEN LAST HEARD FROM

The most recent word from the Breeds was postmarked Mexico City where Dr. Breed is making observations on milk sanitation and other public health problems. A letter from the Tukeys from Ferndale, Mich., relates that they have reached the end of their travels without having changed a tire. Harold expects to spend a day or two in Geneva within the next two weeks. The Wellingtons write from Safety Harbor, Fla., of a visit with Fred Smith, a Director in the Fruit Testing Association.

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

The cards authorizing payroll deductions for the purchase of Defense Bonds should be in Miss Jessie Sperry's hands not later than March 14. The first deductions will be made from the April salary checks.

VEGETABLE MEETINGS

Mr. Sayre and Dr. McNew will be in Wayne County Friday and Saturday for meetings of vegetable growers at Lyons and Marion, while Mr. Sayre will also attend meetings at Ripley and Sheridan in Chautauqua County on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

CHRIS DE WALL LEAVES

Chris DeWall, who has been working at the Station in various capacities for the past seven years, began work last Monday at the American Can Company.

CHEMICAL VOCABULARY

The following are reputed to be some definitions gleaned from examination papers in a freshman class in chemistry:

- Chlorine - A dancer in a night club.
- Copper - A man who guards fire escapes at the girl's dormitory.
- Antimony - Fee collected by ex-wives smart enough to leave their husbands.
- Carbon - Storage place for street cars.
- Barium - What you do to dead people.
- Boron - A person of low mentality.
- Catalyst - A western ranch owner.
- Flask - Measuring vessel carried on the hip, graduated in fingers.
- Electrolyte - A thing which when it is dark you turn on and it gets bright.