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WAR EMERGENCIES

All members of the Divisions of Entomology and Plant Pathology will participate in a conference with corresponding groups at the College of Agriculture next Friday. The purpose of the conference is to survey changes in spraying and dusting schedules for fruits and vegetables made necessary by shortages in certain insecticides and fungicides, to appraise available substitutes, and to outline a research program for developing new and better substitutes for standard spray and dust materials curtailed by the war. This is the first of a series of similar conference of these agencies to be held as circumstances demand.

SPEAKING OF SUBSTITUTES

Dr. Carpenter had as a caller recently a manufacturer of casein plastics who has developed a machine gun cartridge shell out of plastic. With the scramble for Brass and copper and a growing shortage of metals of all sorts, it doesn't require much imagination to picture what such a substitute for metal shells would mean, providing, of course, that it meets the supreme test of actual combat. In addition to their value as a substitute for metal, the plastic shells would have the added advantage of greatly decreased weight as compared with metal.

MR. D. LEO HAYES

Extensio ECHOES announces the appointment of Mr. D. Leo Hayes as Assistant State County Agent Leader, effective May 1. Mr. Hayes has been County Agent in Madison County for the past 16 years and was at one time head of the spray service in Genesee County. Mr. S. R. Shapley has been assigned to the work with fruit growers in western New York and the Hudson Valley formerly handled by Leo Muckle.

THE FIRST AID CLASS

More "Students" are needed for the First Aid class started in Jordan Hall last Monday night. The instructors feel that they should have at least twenty in the class to justify continuing a separate unit at the Station. The next meeting of the class will be next Monday at 7:30 and there will be sufficient review of what was covered at the first meeting to enable those who start on the 27th to catch up.

AWOL

The Librarian is looking for the News Edition of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Vol. 20, No. 4.

A WAR CASUALTY

Announcement from Cornell that the winter short courses have been suspended for the duration of the war brings to a close an institution that has been in operation at the College for exactly fifty years. Enrollment has declined for the past two years, duplicating the experience of World War I, it is said. Also, it is believed that the 340 high schools in the State which are now giving agricultural courses are serving many who might otherwise attend the winter courses at the College. More than 10,000 persons enrolled in the winter courses during the past half century.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Technical Bulletin No. 262 on "Nutritive Value of Dried and Dehydrated Fruits and Vegetables", by Dr. Tressler, is now available in the Bulletin Room. Also, during the past week, the printer delivered a revision of Mr. Harman's circular on "Codling Moth Control Programs".

TALKING IN SCHENECTADY

Mr. Marquardt spoke before the Eastern New York and New England States Goat Breeders Association in Schenectady last night. This morning he is scheduled to discuss and demonstrate curd strength determination of milk before the Schenectady City Hospital medical staff.

MAJOR DANIEL

Derrill Daniel was recently promoted from Captain to Major and given command of the First Battalion of the 26th Infantry, one of the famous regular Army units. This is the same battalion that was commanded by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in World War I. Major Daniel is one of the few reserve officers to be given command of a regular Army battalion. At present the 26th Infantry is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. Congratulations, Major.

IN MISSISSIPPI

Word has come back from Mike Serrett that the Army's a great place and "fine for everybody". Mike is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. His address, 301st Sch. Sq., Barracks 7, Keesler Field, Miss. When heard from on Friday of last week, Leon Tyler was still at Fort Niagara.

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