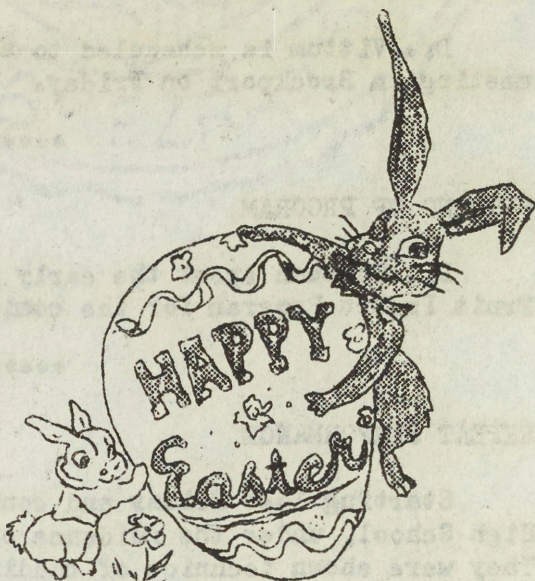


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RESEARCH STUDENTS VISIT STATION

Tiburcio T. Reyes, junior research fellow in plant pathology at the College of Agriculture, Laguna, Philippines, and Augustin N. Pordesimo, also from the Philippines and now a student at Ithaca, spent two days last week with the entomologists and plant pathologists. Mr. Reyes has been associated with Doctor Newhall of the Cornell Department of Plant Pathology who has been on leave in the Philippines. Mr. Pordesimo plans to spend the summer here, acquiring practical experience in field operations with the plant pathologists.

FEATURE ARTICLE

"Tomatoes and Squash--Made to Order" is the title of a feature article appearing in the March issue of the American Vegetable Grower. Unique aspects of the article from our point of view are that it deals with the work of Bill Tapley in developing new varieties of tomatoes and squash and was written and illustrated by Bob Wesselmann.

TRAVELING SCIENTISTS RETURN

Dr. Hand returned Monday from his around the world trip for Uncle Sam. Mrs. Hand, who has been in Mexico, arrived home Sunday and drove to Rochester and to meet him....Dr. Glass and family arrived in New York Tuesday aboard the Queen Mary. They plan to return direct to Geneva. Dr. Glass will be back to work April 1st. Janice was busy cleaning up his office Tuesday and stacking up his mail, says there will be a stack about four feet high waiting for him.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Mr. R. J. Heptig, administrative assistant in Extension Service at Cornell, visited the Station Tuesday conducting a group of students from Thailand who are doing post-graduate work at Cornell. Miss Sanga, Miss Bhamarapravati, and Mr. Simasathien are engaged in nutrition studies and Mr. Anusurha is doing graduate work in civil engineering. They were taken on a tour of the Station and observed some of the work in progress.

GIVE RADIO TALK

Drs. Kertesz, Boyle, and Glegg spoke over Radio Station WGY last Thursday. They were on the program of the Farm and Home Week at Ithaca and discussed Irradiation Preservation of Foods.

WILL SPEAK TO GROWERS

Dr. Vittum is scheduled to address the Monroe County Broccoli Growers at their meeting in Brockport on Friday.

SETTING UP PROGRAM

Dr. Chapman spent the early part of the week in Poughkeepsie planning the Fruit Insect Program for the coming year.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Starting last Friday and continuing today, four biology classes from Geneva High School, under the guidance of Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, have visited the Station. They were shown technics of budding and grafting, some of the mysteries of the European chafer and its control, and operations in the seed testing laboratory.

AN ALUMNUS RETIRES

Word has been received from the State Experiment Station Division, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, that J. B. Wellington, agricultural research coordinator for the Division, retires April 1st. A brother of our own Dick Wellington and known to many at the Station as Joe, he has been associated with the federal office he now occupies since 1920. For six years prior to his appointment in Washington, he was a member of the Horticultural Department at this Station. He has made the annual inspection of our work for the USDA on various occasions. In commenting on Joe's retirement, the office in Washington states, "In recent years we relied on Mr. Wellington as senior leader in the training of younger men. To them, to all directors who knew him, and to hundreds of young experiment station scientists with whom he came in contact annually in his spring visits, Joe Wellington, with his unusual tact, courtesy, and understanding, became a lifetime inspiration." For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wellington plan to make their home in Takoma Park, Md.

WEDDING BELLS

Bob Larson's son, Richard, was married Saturday to Miss Joan Louise Utter in Pawling, N. Y. After the wedding, the newlyweds left for a trip to Canada. They will make their home in Fishkill, N. Y.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Sergeant Charles Amidon, Jr., his wife Shirley, and son Ricky arrived in Idlewild Airport Tuesday morning enroute to Syracuse from Germany. They had a stop-over at Iceland and then on to Idlewild. Sergeant Amidon is on furlough and will be home for 19 days. The whole family came to Geneva Friday and visited the Charles Amidon Srs., who are mighty proud of that grandson.

HERE AND THERE

Marian Holland came home to 212 Lewis Street Monday following her operation. She's recovering nicely.....Plant Introduction reports that all their forage legumes, grasses, peppers, and eggplants are planted....."Beezie" Peck left late Sunday night or early Monday morning for his new job. The Veg Crops gang threw a farewell party for him Friday afternoon.....Dr. Sondheimer and family are spending a week with relatives in New York City.

PROF. PETERSON

Professor Peterson from Cornell will be at the Station Monday, April 9th. Appointments will be made through Miss Holtby.