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A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE

Due to the fact that he has been called to Albany for a hearing tomorrow morning before the Budget Director on the 1943-44 budget requests for the Station, Director Heinicke will not be able to be present at the dinner and annual meeting of the Station Club tonight to speak on the work of experiment stations in the war effort, as previously announced. He will address the Staff on this topic at a later date, however. In his place, Lt. Donald T. Graffam, Selection Officer of the Sampson Naval Base, will speak on "How a Boy Finds His Place in the Navy". Lieutenant Graffam is a graduate of the University of Southern California where he specialized in psychology, and just previous to the receipt of his commission in the Navy last May he was head of the Department of Social Science at Citrus Junior College. Dinner will be served at 6:30 sharp.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

The election of Mr. Thomas E. Dewey to the Governorship brings an energetic personality to that office who will undoubtedly make it his business to familiarize himself thoroughly with all aspects of State activities, including agricultural research for which he has already declared a deep interest. We hope in due course that the new Governor will find an opportunity to learn at first hand something about the work of the Station.

DR. TRESSLER ELECTED

The meetings of the American Public Health Association in St. Louis last week produced a number of designations affecting Station folks, the most important of which was the election of Dr. Tressler as Vice Chairman of the Food and Nutrition Section of the Association. This means that Doctor Tressler will automatically become Chairman of the Section next year. Dr. Pederson was also elected to the Council of the Food and Nutrition Section. The Laboratory Section of the Association named Dr. Yale an associate referee to aid in the development of methods for the examination of cheese and reappointed Dr. Breed as Chairman of the Committee on Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products, a post he has held since 1933. Dr. Breed and Dr. Tressler were the only ones to attend the meetings.

THE BACTERIOLOGISTS

About sixty-five members of the Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists met at the Station last Saturday for the regular fall gathering of that organization. Because of its central location with relation to the membership in general, it was agreed to hold all meetings of the Branch here at the Station for the duration. The next meeting will be held in the spring.

FUEL RATIONING

What Mr. Paul Vogt of the Geneva Rationing Board calls his "Brain Trust", composed of Mr. Hartzell, Dr. Tukey, Mr. DuBois, Dr. Suit, and Dr. McNew, has been spending much of its spare time for the past ten days or so aiding the local Board in the rationing of fuel oil for house heating. The professors have a number of intricate calculations to make in arriving at the answer as to how much oil is to be allocated to Geneva residents. It is a real job for which the boys should receive the thanks (but probably won't) of the local populace.

AFTER BIG GAME

Doc Glasgow, Bill Harman, Marsden Baker, and Clarence DuBois have been or are now in the wilds of the Adirondacks pursuing the elusive deer and other BIG game that may come their way.

MR. JORGENSEN RESIGNS

Mr. Elmer Jorgenson has resigned his post in the greenhouse to accept a position with a local business concern.

MR. BIGELOW'S BROTHER

We sincerely regret to note the death of Dr. A. R. Bigelow, brother of C. R. Bigelow of the Chemistry Division, at the latter's home in Waterloo on Monday.

NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

Extension Echoes announces the appointment of Miss Fatanitza Schmidt to fill the position in the Office of Publications at the College of Agriculture vacated by Miss Lela G. Gross who recently retired. Miss Schmidt is a Cornell graduate and has had considerable editorial experience. As an undergraduate she specialized in English and won the Phi Beta Kappa key. For the past several years she has been engaged as secretary to the State Leader of County Home Demonstration Agents. Miss Schmidt's new duties will have to do largely with the publications of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

IN NEW HOME

Dr. Carruth and family have moved into their new home at 74 Highland Avenue.

LITTLE MISS PEARCE

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. George Pearce and to the boys on the arrival of Penelope Annette on October 28th!

A NEW CHAMPION

We are indebted to Extension Echoes for the following account of the doings of Charley Taylor well known to many here at the Station:

"The first prize fur-lined loving cup should really be turned into a fancy embossed-handle milk pitcher for the latest champion to rise from the ranks of absent-minded professors. Charley Taylor, so the verified reports go, left a simple little note for the milkman one day this month. He followed through on this routine chore with impeccable form, putting out the bottles and the note, and not locking himself out in the process. But on the little note he wrote down the date, instead of the usual modest number of quarts of milk. Result: 15 quarts of milk on the doorstep. Let's all drink a milk toast to the new champion!"

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* MILK ROOM CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ARMISTICE DAY *
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