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STAFF MEETING

The Director has set Monday, October 9th, as the date for the first Staff meeting of the year. The time and place--3:30 p. m. in Jordan Hall.

OUR FIRST WAC

A new star can now be added to the Station's service flag with the induction into the WAC last Monday of Miss Josephine Bagg. Miss Bagg has been employed as a technician in Doctor Pederson's laboratory for the past year and a half. She expects to be called for basic training within two weeks or so.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Vic Hopkins and Bill Cass had a narrow escape from serious injury last week when the panel truck they were driving near Fredonia skidded from the road, jumped a 7-foot embankment, turned over, and caught fire during a severe rain storm. Bill suffered a dislocated shoulder and Vic some scratches and burns. In fact Vic's clothing was on fire when he emerged from the truck, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Mr. Hartzell, Dr. Mundinger, and Mr. Taschenberg were following close behind in another truck and were able to render immediate assistance. The damaged truck was towed back to the Station yesterday.

IN NEW HOME

Doctor and Mrs. N. J. Shaulis have moved into their new home at 505 West North Street, the house at one time occupied by Clarence DuBois and his family.

IN SPRINGFIELD

Doctor Heinicke is attending a meeting of the New York and New England Apple Institute in Springfield, Mass., this week.

CHAS. J. MALOY

Mr. Charles J. Maloy, long associated with the nursery business and well known here at the Station, died at his home in Rochester last week. He was 80 years old. Mr. Maloy was associated with the Ellwanger & Barry Nursery Company of Rochester until the firm was disbanded and most of the land developed into a residential section. Highland Park was also formerly part of the nursery lands held by this concern. Mr. Maloy served for many years as secretary of the New York State Nurserymen's Association, the post now held by Doctor Tukey. Mr. Wellington also recalls the large variety collections maintained by Ellwanger & Barry, particularly of pears and grapes, and the use made of these collections by the Station horticulturists in the preparation of the fruit books. Many of the present grape plantings in California can be traced to stocks supplied by Ellwanger & Barry, according to Mr. Wellington.

IT'S A DATE--FRIDAY THE 13TH--ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING OF STATION CLUB

Doctor Dwight Sanderson, professor emeritus of rural sociology at Cornell and head of the Department since its inception 25 years ago, died at his home in Ithaca last Wednesday, following a long illness. Doctor Sanderson enjoyed the unique distinction of achieving a notable career in two distinct fields of endeavor. Prior to coming to Cornell to organize and direct work in rural sociology, he had attained national and even world wide recognition in economic entomology. He was well known to many here at the Station.

BACK FOR THE WINTER

Mr. John McKelvey and his family have returned to Geneva from the Hudson Valley for the winter months. Mr. McKelvey assists Doctor Carruth in corn borer investigations in the eastern part of the State.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jack Heinicke is home on furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas. He recently completed a course in mapping with the Engineer Corps and is expecting assignment to active service in the near future.

SEED TESTING OFFICIALS

Mr. Munn attended a conference of seed control and testing officials of the northeastern states in New York City last week. The conference was called by the Office of Distribution of the Agricultural Marketing Service and the purpose was to unify the methods of administration of state seed laws, particularly with reference to the Federal Seed Act which has proved to be such an effective weapon against the movement of unlabeled seed in interstate commerce. Another project accomplished at the conference was the unification of the list of noxious weed seeds in the various state seed laws. It was found that the New York seed law and the Federal Seed Act are nearly identical and that but little, if any, change will need to be made except as to the method of locating interstate shipments of seed.

FROM RIVERSIDE

Dr. Alfred M. Boyce, head of the Entomology Division at the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, Calif., visited the Station on Monday. Doctor Boyce was at one time associated with Doctor Chapman when they were both engaged in spray service work for the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

OPENING MEETING

The University Club of Geneva will embark on its thirty-fourth year next Monday night under the presidency of Harold Beattie. Mr. Harper Sibley of Rochester, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and long associated with the International Committee of the YMCA, will discuss post war planning as he views it from the standpoint of the business man and the church and philanthropic organizations.

WEDDING BELLS

We are indebted to our society editor for the following item: Miss Ruth N. Serven, formerly employed in the Bacteriology Division (with Dr. Sanborn) became the bride of Lt. Gerald Harrington, U. S. Army Air Force, on Friday, September 22, in the Holy Trinity Episcopal church, West Palm Beach, Fla. They are now located near Langley Field, Va., where Lt. Harrington is stationed.

THESE ARE NEW

The following books have been added to the Library recently:

- Brode, Wallace R. Chemical spectroscopy.
- Knaysi, Georges. Elements of bacterial cytology.
- McCollum, E. V. The newer knowledge of nutrition.
- Anson, M. L. Advances in protein chemistry.
- Harris, R. L., and Thimann, K. V. Vitamins and hormones. (Vol. 11)
