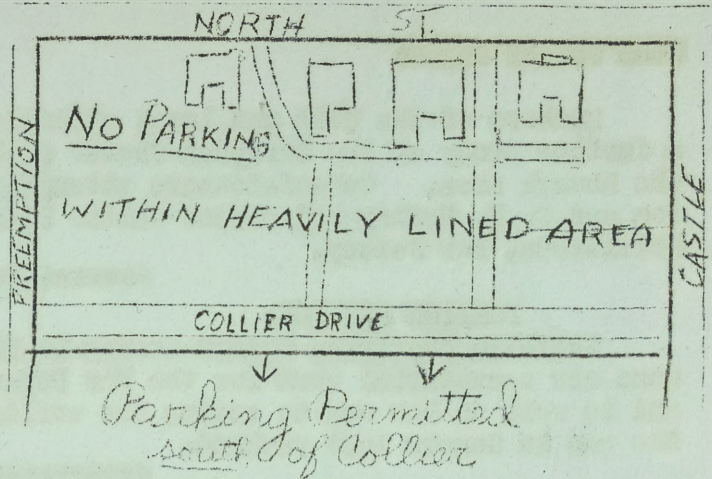


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ROAD REPAIRS

Much-needed repairs by the State Highway Department of the driveways in the rear of the Station buildings and of Collier Drive will go forward on full scale for the remainder of this week. As a consequence, there is to be **NO PARKING ALONG COLLIER DRIVE AND IN THE REAR OF STURTEVANT HALL, HEDRICK HALL, THE ENTOMOLOGY BUILDING, AND THE CHEMISTRY BUILDING UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.** Parking will be permitted around the barns, tool sheds, and other areas south of Collier Drive. Full cooperation of all drivers is requested to insure the early completion of the road work.

ADDED ANNUITIES

Forms are available in the Business Office upon which regular Station employees may notify the Retirement System of their desire to make additional contributions to the System, thereby increasing their retirement allowance. This new provision becomes effective July 1st and any member of the Retirement System may contribute by payroll deductions 50% in excess of his normal contribution--except, and here is the catch, this does not apply to that part of your salary above \$7500! Your additional contribution will earn the regular rate of interest now being paid on your normal contribution. The additional contribution may be discontinued after one year by filing the proper notice, but contributions may not be withdrawn unless one leaves State service and withdraws all of his contributions.

OVERTIME

Professor Dearborn will explain the results of mustard control experiments which he has conducted this spring at a twilight meeting for growers and county agents. The meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Rice-Tichenor farm on the Geneva-Stanley road, where the experiments were made. Among the various weed control compounds which Doctor Dearborn employed are cyanamid, salt, di-nitro materials, and salt and nitrate. Results are very striking since the check plots abound in mustard growth.

OVERTIME

If things were normal on Monday morning in Sturtevant and Hedrick Halls, we have Frank Bowen to thank. Frank was awakened at 4 A. M. on Sunday morning by a phone call from nightwatchman Pedersen. Seems that a three-inch water main in the connecting tunnel had blown its top and inundated the basements with a few feet of aqua. With the help of Bob Larsen and Willy Pedersen, the situation was under control by 4 P. M. A note of recognition from the Director's office states, "Thanks to the fine spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of the maintenance staff, regular work in Sturtevant and Hedrick Halls could proceed Monday morning as usual".

PICNIC PLANS

At last week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Station Club, tentative plans were made for the annual Station picnic. Mrs. Dearborn, chairman of the picnic committee, states that reservations at Cayuga State Park have been made for the suggested date of July 16th. Recreational possibilities include swimming, horseshoes, softball, and children's games. The club will furnish milk, ice cream, and paper plates and cups. Each family attending is asked to bring a covered dish--covered, that is, with enough food to satiate the family's own appetite. And we parents are reminded that the youngsters work up an unreasonable appetite on open-air occasions of this sort. Nonmembers and guests will be welcome (at 35¢ a head).

NEW ENTOMOLOGIST

Reporting today for his first day of duty is Mr. Siegfried Lienk of Chicago. Mr. Lienk has been given the temporary appointment of Research Associate in the Entomology Division. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is currently doing graduate work at the University of Illinois. His hitch in the army extended from 1942 to 1946 and some of his entomological work concerned the pear psylla and the corn borer. At Geneva he will work in the field of fruit insects. The girls in Entomology are all smiles for a change since Mr. Lienk is the first bachelor in that Division in 10 these many years.

MORE ON THE CHAFER

Members of the USDA and local entomologists will put their heads together in a further study of the European Chafer problem this week. Studies will be made in the Newark area. Out-of-towners attending will be Doctor B. A. Porter of Washington and C. H. Hadley and Doctor Walter Fleming of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory in Morristown, New Jersey.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Isabelle Chartres, former stenog in FS&T, will fly to Japan on July 1st to assume new secretarial work for the War Department. Isabelle left us only last month and is well on her way to seeing the world. Her flight to Japan will be via Alaska. She was in Geneva last weekend.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Ralph Schwaikert, husband of Bacteriology's Marion, will assist Bill Schroeder in Plant Path for the summer months. Ralph graduated from Hobart last Monday. Other members of the class of '49 were Wayne Howe and Fred Mundinger, Jr.

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Bob and Ann Holley are out Wisconsin way where Bob is attending the organic symposium at Madison. After the meeting adjourns, they'll take a few days off at Bob's home in Franklin Grove, Illinois....Doctor Breed attended the 50th reunion of his class at Amherst last weekend....Dee Pew received his doctor's degree at commencement exercises in Ithaca on Monday. He'll spend the rest of the month here and will leave for a new position in Arizona around the first of the month....The new stenographer in the Chem building is Miss Betty Clark. (We'll need a separate directory on Clarks one of these days.) Betty completed her business course at Keuka last Thursday and resides in Seneca Falls....The Stepanek's are selling their Geneva home and will move to Rochester....If P. J. Parrott is beaming brighter than usual these days, you can attribute it to John Percival Parrott, Jr., who arrived last week at the Geneva Hospital....Under the same heading, we note that Mr. and Mrs. George Chase are the parents of a daughter, also born last week. Mrs. Chase is the former Betty Robinson who at one time worked for Doctor Stotz in Chemistry... Irene McDonald likes to have her name in the NEWS each week, but this time she earned it. She shot a 42 at the Country Club last Friday night and that's the lowest score this season for women's competition....Mrs. Vittum is in Cummington, Mass., where she will play at the high school graduation today. It's gotten to be a tradition at Cummington that she handle the pianistic duties. She's been doing it for the past fifteen years....Despite the sweltering heat last Sunday afternoon, about 100 people extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Lockett. The occasion was their sixtieth wedding anniversary....Professor Schuphan spent Friday observing the work of the Vegetable Crops Division and addressed a Sigma Xi-sponsored meeting that evening on the application of photometric procedures to the identification of plant breeding material....Dr. Zack Fjeldalen of the Norwegian Plant Protection Institute of Oslo, who called on the entomologists....Dr. Walter Buxbaum, Director of the Viticulture School at Eltville, Rheingau, Germany, who is spending several days studying grape production and wine making....Representatives of the Appalachian Apple Service, Inc., who spent yesterday afternoon and this morning at the Station enroute to the National Apple Institute meeting in East Lansing, Mich....And Doctor J. D. Loconti, one-time graduate assistant in the FS&T Division, here. Doctor Loconti visited many of his former colleagues on Monday. He is now with the DuPont Company in New Jersey.

MUNN HOSPITALIZED

A late flash from Traverse City, Michigan, tells us that Professor Munn was admitted to the Munson Hospital in Traverse City on Sunday. The doctor diagnosed it as a large inflamed area over the appendix. Professor and Mrs. Munn left Geneva last week on sabbatic leave for a tour of seed laboratories.

PRESERVERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Members of the National Preservers Association met with local Food Scientists last Thursday in Jordan Hall to discuss research projects concerning preserved foods. Representing the association were B. H. Bedford, J. W. Bidler, L. F. Long, E. Mestcher, and W. Lowe Walde, managing director. Local scientists who participated were Doctors Hand, Kertesz, Pedersen, Robinson, and Avens.

AT SONG FEST

Otis Curtis, Bob Brooks, and Bruce Maples attended the Eleventh Annual Meeting and International Contest of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, last weekend in Buffalo. (Their letterhead must be a lulu!) Although the Geneva chapter was not represented in the competition, a rousing good time was enjoyed with plenty of music inasmuch as there were upwards of 40 quartets entered.

That cynic, Jim Knapp, says, "A lot of women would look more spick if they had less span."