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FIXING THE DATE

A preliminary announcement of the 75th anniversary symposium on "The Role of Agriculture in Future Society", to be held here on October 4th, has gone out to about 500 persons, including editors of various trade and scientific publications, secretaries of scientific societies, various State officials, and a number of individuals. A tentative program and registration blank will be circulated later as plans develop.

NOW ITS OFFICIAL

Our congratulations to Charlie Palm upon his appointment as Director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station and Director of Research for the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ithaca. Dr. Palm takes over his new duties June 1st, succeeding the late Doctor Guterman.

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPLAINED

Federal and State representatives will be present in Jordan Hall Friday June 7th, at 8 p. m. to discuss recent Social Security legislation as it applies to civil employees. The meeting has been arranged by the Civil Service Association to inform State, County, Municipal, police, and all other employees concerned in Ontario County.

YOUTHFUL VISITORS

The FFA Chapter of the Williamson Central School and the Science Club of the Hammondsport Central School converge on the Station today for tours of the laboratories, etc. But the tourist season really opens up in June with four groups scheduled thus far in that merry month.

EDITOR FROM PAKISTAN

Mr. Mohammad Ashir, news editor of Dawn, an English language newspaper published in Karachi, Pakistan, paid a brief visit to the Station yesterday. Mr. Ashir has been the week-end guest of the Geneva Times on a U. S. State Department sponsored tour of this country.

TO WORK WITH STATION POMOLOGISTS

Branislav Pavicevic will arrive at the Experiment Station on June 3rd for a three week visit. Mr. Pavicevic is on a FAO Fellowship from Yugoslavia. He is interested in fruit selection and breeding and in rootstock work. During his stay he will work in the Pomology Department.

FRUIT AGENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The Western New York Fruit Agents held a conference in Jordan Hall on Tuesday morning. They reviewed the season to date and formulated plans for the remainder of the spray program. Drs. Chapman, Liens, Glass, Smith, Hamilton, and Sakolnik attended the conference.

VISITORS TO THE ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Roger Scott and Dr. J. L. Horsfall from the Giegy Chemical Corporation visited with various members of the Entomology Department on Monday and discussed spray materials with them.

FOOD SCIENCE SEMINAR

Dr. Hofer will present a seminar on the "Inoculation of Chemically Treated Seeds" today at 4:00 P.M. in Jordan Hall. All interested persons are invited.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Joan Urbana has received an appointment as Stenographer in the Food Science Department. Joan fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Jeanne Cook.... William Sullivan has been appointed as Laboratory Assistant in Entomology to fill the vacancy left by the transfer of Ralph Clark.

A THUNDERBIRD

Well at least it has a Thunderbird V-8 motor in it. "It" is the most recent addition to the Station car pool and is a 1957 Ford station wagon with nine-passenger capacity. Jordan Hall personnel hold a priority on its use, at least until the new shine has worn off.

CAR AND A HALF FAMILY

George Slate bought a Topolino, one of those small Italian cars. George says it's for his wife, but we expect to see him drive it up some morning.

ACHING HEAD

Pat Rayno came to work Tuesday morning sporting a patch and two stitches in her scalp. Pat just doesn't know her own strength, seems she closed the cellar door so hard she jarred a heavy antique pancake iron off a shelf and it landed on her head. Pat says she saw a whole galaxy of stars.

SOCIAL NOTES

Florence Updike is spending Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in New York City visiting with the Hands....The Steinkrauses saw the Sondheimers over the weekend. Ernie says they have bought a home in Syracuse.

PLANNING ON THOSE COOL LAKE BREEZES

The O'Haras are the proud owners of a cottage on the lake. It's located on Angus Point down near Dresden. Happy times.

NEW ARRIVALS

It's a 6 lb. 13 oz. boy for Jane Backus. He was born May 20th and has been named Frederick Duane. And it's a 10 lb. 13 oz. girl for The Tom Kennys. She was born May 22nd and has been named Mary Magdalene. Congratulations to the proud parents.

VACATION TIME

Don Barton is planning a 5 day fishing trip to northern Quebec over the holidays. You'd think Don didn't already have a freezer full of lake trout....Leo Klein is another man headed north for the holidays. Leo plans to spend a quiet time with his mother in Guelph, Ontario....This writer, Dot, and the two kids are heading the other direction for a week's vacation. We plan to visit relatives and friends all over the state of Virginia and possibly to take in the Jamestown Festival. The writer's brother, Bill, who has been prospecting in Canada, is spending some time on the farm, but it's not exactly a vacation for him. During the time he's been here, we have replaced the porch steps, removed a chimney, patched the roof, built stairs, and relocated several doors, and the end isn't in sight yet.

1957 EDITION

A new edition of the illustrated brochure about the Station is coming from the printers. It has an entirely new format, new pictures, and new text. Copies may be obtained from the Bulletin Room.

OUR WORD FOR THE WEEK

The codfish lays 10,000 eggs, The homely hen lays one;
The codfish never cackles, To tell you what she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish, While the humble hen we prize;
Which only goes to show you that it pays to publicize.