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A TRIBUTE TO DEAN LADD

The gathering that taxed the capacity of Sage Chapel Monday afternoon for the services for Dean Ladd was quite representative of educational and agricultural activities in the State and was a fitting acknowledgement of Doctor Ladd's leadership. Among the many tributes paid him was the following from Governor Dewey:

"The passing of Dean Ladd shocks me deeply. As Dean of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell, and as a member of the New York State Emergency Food Commission, he brought to the agricultural and food problems of the State great learning, executive ability, and a high devotion to the welfare of the people.

"His fine character and great qualities of leadership earned the respect and affection of all of us who had the great privilege of working with him. His loss is a great blow to the war effort on the food front and he will be mourned by the people of the whole State."

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SEED GROWERS COMING

The New York State Seed Improvement Association will hold its summer meeting at the Station next Monday, August 2. The plans call for a visit to the Seed Laboratory and an inspection of the control field plantings in the morning, with a business session in Jordan Hall in the afternoon. There will also be visits to other experimental work in which the group may be interested. Mr. Bruce Jones of Hall is President of the Association.

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DR. STOTZ TO TAKE OVER

Dr. Elmer H. Stotz will take over the duties as head of the Division of Chemistry next Monday. According to present plans, his family will not come to Geneva until about the first of September.

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SUCCEEDS C. P. NORGORD

Dr. Erwin V. Moore, a veterinarian of Cortland, N. Y., has been named an Assistant Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets to succeed C. P. Norgood, who has resigned. Doctor Moore is a son of the late Dr. V. A. Moore, former Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Norgood is well known here at the Station; in fact, made his official debut here in 1923 at a summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

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TO HOLD INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE

As a result of a conference of representatives of the dairy industry in northern New York with State Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner C. C. Dumond requesting a more extensive control and educational program for northern New York cheese makers, arrangements are being made to hold a conference for dairy inspectors at the College of Agriculture in October. The College has designated Dr. J. M. Sherman, Dr. A. C. Dahlberg, and J. C. Marquardt to arrange for and plan the program. At a meeting held at Ithaca recently, attended by Dr. Dahlberg, Dr. Yale and Mr. Marquardt from the Station, together with representatives from the College and the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Mr. Marquardt was requested to develop a program for the training of technicians in the field. This last-mentioned activity also includes approving laboratories thruout the State that are testing cheese and cheese foods purchased on the dry weight basis.

HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. John Wellington arrived in Geneva rather unexpectedly Friday night for a week's leave. John is in the Army Air Corps and specializes in aerial photography. Recent assignments have taken him into Mexico.

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PROFESSOR HINMAN

Professor R. B. Hinman of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the College of Agriculture died in the Ithaca Memorial Hospital last Sunday. Professor Hinman had just recently retired on account of ill health.

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A WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Evelyn Louise World to Dale Dahlberg at Penn Yan on Saturday, July 24th. They will reside in Memphis, Tenn where Dale is employed in the Chickasaw Ordnance Works.

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MRS. MACLEOD

Mrs. Annette W. Macleod died at her home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week. Mrs. Macleod was the mother of Guy F. Macleod, formerly a member of the Entomology Division and now at the University of California at Berkeley.

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IN THE SERVICE

Recent news of Station men in the Service includes the assignment of Walt Davis to the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and of Lawrence Ainsley to the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Md., where he will attend a school for pharmacists. The Entomology Division gave Talmage Campbell, better known as "Bud", a farewell party last week in anticipation of his induction into the Service on August 4th.

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A NEW SERVICE

The July 15th issue of the Producer's Guide carries a new column edited by Mr. Marquardt. This column has the official sanction of the College and is comparable to columns conducted by members of the staff in other agricultural publications. The Producer's Guide is a representative publication of dairymen in the New York milk shed. Incidentally, it is edited by Mr. A. D. Theobald of Baldwinsville, an alumnus of Hobart College. Mr. Theobald is well known in Geneva, having been a reporter for the Geneva Daily Times while he was a student here. In his own words he states that, "He covered the Station when Dr. Hedrick was just a young fellow."

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VISIT HOP COUNTRY

Dr. Magee and Mr. Harlan made a tour of the principal hop-growing sections of the State last week, visiting plantings around Malone, Lyons Falls, and Waterville. They report that prospects for the hop crop look pretty good.

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THOUGHT FOR A HOT DAY

Quoting from Yours for Venture:

"A man should be grateful every hour of every day for the troubles of his job: they pay at least half his wage or salary. For if there were no troubles it would be easy to get someone to do his work for half, or even a third, of the pay he is getting. If he wants a bigger job, with a better income, he has but to look for more troubles and learn how to lick them. A bigger job will usually gravitate to him--often actually seek him out--if he is capable of coping with the problems and troubles that go with it. Especially is this true if he has cultivated the knack of doing everything pleasantly and, with apparent ease and assurance. The so-called 'big' men nearly all have it."