

NEWS

Dr. Robert A. Shoemaker, Mycologist at the Plant Research Institute, Ottawa is spending a year on transfer of work at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich, Switzerland. While in Zurich he will work in the laboratory of Dr. Emil Muller on Pyrenomycetes and their conidial state connections.

Dr. Harvey C. Smith, Head, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Lincoln, New Zealand is at present working in the laboratory of Dr. John T. Slykhuis, Plant Research Institute, Ottawa. Dr. Smith is holding a National Research Council Postdoctorate Fellowship for one year and during its tenure will be studying strains of the barley yellow dwarf virus in relation to epidemiology and breeding for host resistance,

Dr. Louis J. Coulombe, Plant Pathologist, has left the staff of Canada Department of Agriculture at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere to accept employment with Niagara Brand Chemicals,

Dr. Maria E. Pantidou, Mycologist, Plant Research Institute, Ottawa is on leave of absence for six months during which time she will be employed at the Institut Phytopathologique Benaki in Athens, Greece. Miss Pantidou will be supervising the building up of a mycological herbarium and culture collection at that institution.

Dr. Maurice F. Welsh, Head, Plant Pathology Section, Canada Agriculture Research Station, Summerland, B.C. is on a year's transfer of work at the Research Station, East Malling, Kent, England. He will continue his studies on virus diseases of fruit trees.

Dr. R. A. Ludwig, Director, Plant Research Institute is visiting Research Stations in the United Kingdom and continental Europe. He will return to Ottawa late in July.

Prof. W.E. Sackston of Macdonald College is at present visiting Research establishments in Europe and the U. S. S. R. His trip is sponsored by the National Research Council of Canada and the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. as part of the exchange program for scientists promoted by the two organizations.

Kenneth A. Harrison, Plant Pathologist at the Canada Agriculture Research Station, Kentville, N S. has returned from a three months appointment as Visiting Curator in the Mycological Herbarium of the University of Michigan. While in Ann Arbor, Mr. Harrison was engaged in a study of the Hydnaceae.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A publication of interest to plant pathologists, especially those interested in weather and epidemiology, has been brought to **our** attention. It is Canadian Meteorological Memoirs No. 5 entitled "Percentage frequency of dry- and wet-bulb temperatures from June to September at selected Canadian Cities". It is available from the Meteorological Branch, Department of Transport, Toronto for seventy-five cents.

We find it necessary, due to space requirements, to reduce our stocks of the Annual Reports of the Canadian Plant Disease Survey. Although complete sets are not available, most of the Reports are represented. They may be obtained, free of charge, by writing to the Editor,