

recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture as to necessary meteorological service. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the Weather Bureau to furnish such weather reports, forecasts, warnings and advices as may be required to promote the safety and efficiency of air navigation in the United States and above the high seas, particularly upon civil airways designated by the Secretary of Commerce.

Representative Winter, of Wyoming, has introduced a bill (H. R. 12066) to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest.

The Senate has passed a bill (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum. A committee amendment reduced the proposed appropriation for this bill from \$500,000 to \$300,000, and provided that the site shall be open for recreational purposes and for the purpose of research and education.

The Senate has also passed a bill (S. 2516) providing for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Pennsylvania and the neighboring states. The bill carries an appropriation of \$30,000. The Senate has also passed a bill (H. R. 292) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and maintain dams in the Minnesota National Forest for the administration of government land and timber, and also a bill (S. 3926) fixing standards for hampers, round-stave baskets and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables.

A bill (S. 4153) to provide for enlargement and relocating the United States Botanic Garden has been reported by the Senate Committee on the Library, without amendment.

THE CONTROL OF CANCER IN MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK

DR. GEORGE H. BIGELOW, Massachusetts State Commissioner of public health, has announced the names of sixteen physicians and laymen who have accepted appointment to serve on an advisory committee to assist his department in carrying out the provisions of the cancer bill, passed by the legislature in the closing days of the session. Under the bill the Norfolk State Hospital is to be converted for use as a hospital for treatment of advanced stages of cancer, and \$100,000 is appropriated for this purpose. The bill provides an additional \$15,000 for the establishment of cancer clinics.

The advisory committee, as announced by Dr. Bigelow, is as follows: Dr. James S. Stone, president of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Dr. Walter P. Bowers, editor of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*; Dr. Walter Burrage, secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Dr. Robert B. Greenough, of the Harvard cancer commission and the Hunting-

ton Memorial Hospital; Dr. Franklin G. Balch, chairman of the Massachusetts section, American Society for the Control of Cancer; Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare; Dr. Henry M. Pollock, superintendent of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital; Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky, United States Public Health Service; Robert W. Kelso, of the Boston Council of Social Agencies; Dr. G. Forest Martin, of Lowell, chairman of the board of trustees of the State Hospital at Tewksbury; Miss Ida M. Cannon, of the social service department, Massachusetts General Hospital; Dr. Edwin B. Wilson, department of vital statistics, Harvard School of Public Health; Rev. George P. O'Connor, Catholic Charitable Bureau; Dr. Kendall Emerson, of Worcester; Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, of the Massachusetts Association of Directors of Public Health Nursing, and Dr. Stephen Rushmore, dean of Tufts Medical School.

Plans for the establishment of a large medical center for the treatment of cancer were discussed on June 11, at the organization of the New York Cancer Association, Inc. A two-million-dollar hospital, extensive facilities for laboratory research and a highly organized welfare department to care for the families of cancer patients and to conduct an educational campaign will be the objects of the association, of which Sanders A. Wertheim, of 875 Park Avenue, was elected president.

The association, which is composed of physicians and private citizens, will work in close cooperation with the New York Cancer Institute. Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare, who was instrumental in founding the institute, was elected chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. Isaac Levin, director of the institute, was named medical director.

Associated with Dr. Levin on the scientific committee are Dean Samuel A. Brown, of the university and Bellevue Hospital Medical College and president of the Academy of Medicine of New York; Dr. George D. Steward, president of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital; Dr. William H. Park, president of the American Health Association; Dr. Holmes C. Jackson, of the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. Barnet Josephs and Dr. Alfred D. Osgood.

PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF DR. B. F. KINGSBURY

ON Thursday afternoon, June 10, the graduate students of Dr. Benjamin Freeman Kingsbury presented to Cornell University a portrait of him, painted by Professor Olaf M. Brauner, in celebration of the completion of his thirty years of service in the faculty.

Dr. James G. Needham presided; Dr. Fred W. Stewart made the presentation address; Dr. Kingsbury's daughter, Marguerite, of the graduating class,