

of field trips and sporting events interpolated with talks by eminent men. Opportunity will be given those in attendance to view at first hand some of the accomplishments of New York State since the creation of a forestry commission and the forest preserves fifty years ago—the real beginning of state forestry in the United States—and to hear conservation leaders discuss future trends and policies. The headquarters of the meeting will be in the Arena, at Lake Placid, where many of the sessions and events will take place.

A meeting of the New York Section of The Society of American Foresters, which will be open to all attending, bait-casting contests and a championship baseball game between Civilian Conservation Corps teams will be held on the opening day. In the evening there will be a banquet, at which Secretary Wallace, Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor, *New York Times*, and Lithgow Osborne, commissioner of conservation, New York State, have been invited to speak. Henry Solon Graves, president of the association and dean of the Yale Forest School, will serve as toastmaster.

The automobile field trips on Friday, September 13, will include such outstanding examples in conservation as the Clifford R. Pettis Memorial Forest, the Lake Clear Forest Nurseries and Fish Hatchery, and the Fish Creek public camp grounds. At Wilmington Notch, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, will unveil a tablet to commemorate fifty years of conservation in the state. The evening program will be a campfire dinner and an address by J. N. Darling, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

On Saturday, September 14, the new highway to the summit of White Face Mountain will be opened and the pageant in the Arena at Lake Placid will take place. President Roosevelt has been invited to take part in both events. If the President attends, there will be a conservation luncheon in the Arena.

Lake Placid lies in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, 2,000 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible by a single day's travel by rail or motor from any point in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Special summer excursion rates are available. By airplane, it is within two and one-half hours from New York City.

RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. CURTIS F. MARBUT, chief of the Soil Survey of the Department of Agriculture and honorary professor of geology at the University of Missouri, died on August 25 at the age of seventy-two years, from pneumonia after a railroad trip from England by way of Moscow. He was *en route* to Peiping to undertake a study of Chinese soils at the request of the Chinese Government. Dr. Marbut sailed from

Baltimore on July 17 to attend a meeting of the International Conference of Soil Science in Oxford, England, before proceeding to China. Having received six months' leave of absence, he intended to return through India to Italy and carry on some research work in Rome before coming back to this country. He would have retired from the government service on July 1, 1936.

DR. EDWIN RAYMOND LECOUNT, professor of pathology and chairman of the department at Rush Medical College, Chicago, died on August 23 at the age of sixty-seven years.

THOMAS A. EDISON, JR., son of the late Thomas Alva Edison, in charge of the research engineering department of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., known especially for improvements made in combustion engines, died on August 25. He was fifty-nine years old.

DR. ANNA MARIA RHODA ERDMANN, professor of general biology at the University of Berlin, known for her work in experimental cytology, died on August 25 at the age of sixty-five years. After four years' association with the Robert Koch Institute of Berlin, Professor Erdmann came to the United States in 1912 and lectured at Yale University Graduate School, becoming later an associate of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. After her return to Berlin in 1919, she became a professor at the University of Berlin.

THE death is announced of Dr. Max Cremer, emeritus professor of physiology in the University of Berlin and formerly head of the Physiological Institute of the Veterinary College, Berlin.

A MEMORIAL to Simon Newcomb will be unveiled this summer in the village of Wallace, Nova Scotia, where he was born a hundred years ago.

THERE is in process of preparation a memorial volume to the late Dr. G. Carl Huber, who, until his death last December, was dean of the Graduate School and head of the department of anatomy of the University of Michigan. It will contain seven doctorate theses worked out largely under Dr. Huber's direction, and several short articles by former colleagues dealing with different phases of his life. It is to be published as a subsidized extra volume of the *Journal of Comparative Neurology*.

A PORTRAIT of the late Dr. William B. Rogers, at one time dean and professor at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, was recently presented to the college by former students and by the faculty of the old college. The presentation was made by Dr. Joseph A. Crisler, Sr., at a meeting of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society and was accepted by Dr. James B. McElroy, professor of medicine.