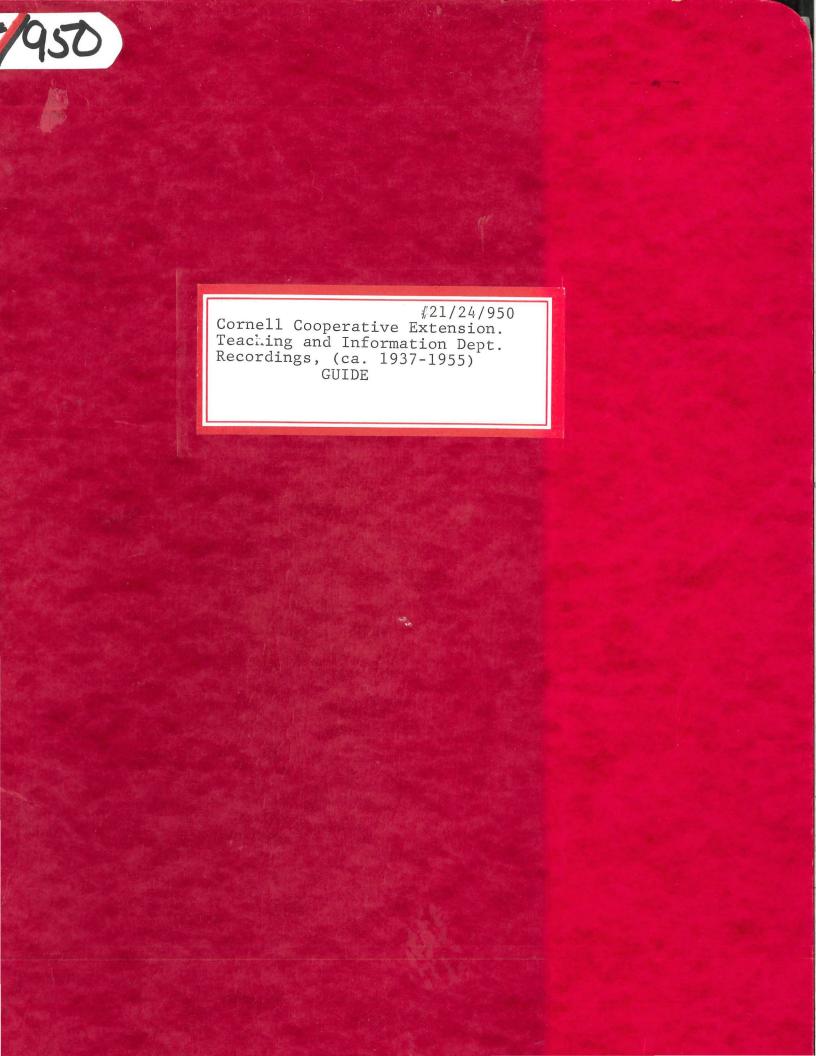
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TITLE	OLD	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
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Getting Along With Farmers	34	circa 1949	Babcock, Howard Edward	Speech probably given on occasion of 87th anniversary of land-grant college system. Babcock describes the farmer as a practical, hard working individual. To get along with farmers, he contends one must respec the economics of agriculture and the fundamental integrity of farmers, and one must stand for something Recorded live. Occasional problems with recording.
	34	circa 1949	Bromfield, Louis	Recorded live for same occasion at which Babcock spoke. Describes trip to Texas. Expresses opinion that medicine is turning to agriculture (nutrition, etc.) to answer medical questions. Recording stops mid-sentence.
	7	1937	Ladd, Carl E.	Broadcast for overseas audience. Mention lack of international boundaries to the spread of agl. science. Description of land-grant college system and Cornell's Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics
	26 & 27 & 28		Bailey, Liberty Hyde; Palmer, E. Laurence	Palmer interviews Bailey to obtain his reactions to Palmer's nature study programs for children. Bailey stresses the importance of observation to nature study. Discusses his reaction to atom bomb. Speculates how Anna Botsford Comstock, John Henry Spencer and Alice McCloskey would have conducted the nature study programs Palmer taught. Reminisces about his childhood.
The Hill Farmer Making His Last Stand	31	2/14/41	Van Wagenen, Jared Jr.	Brief history of settlement of New York state. Description of gradual decline and abandonment of hill farms. Van Wagenen contends this abandonment is for the best because families shouldn't farm unless their occupation provides them with an adequate standard of living.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Warm Chimneys	31	2/13/41	Pollard, Ray F.	Long prose essay. Romantic sketch of farm life as symbolized by warm chimneys.
Let Us Have Faith	30	2/11/42	<u>Van Wagenen</u> , Jared Jr.	Urge that farmers maintain faith during WWII. Call for faith in democracy, America, and the future.
The Future of Agriculture	3	1949	Myers, William I.	Prediction of: continued increase in farm size while decrease in number of farms and farmers; continued increase in use of commercial fertilizer, insecticides and continued increase in mechanization. Predicts good future for family farm because families adapt to change.
Side 2				
The Future of Agriculture	3	1949	Myers, William I.	(contuinuation from side 2)
An American Farm Home	33	2/22/39	Adams, Bristow	Description of average farm home, including description of family routines.
It Can Be Done	33	3/4/39	Pratt, Arthur J.	Home gardening tips and examples of outstanding 4-H gardeners from St. Lawrence County and the Catskill region of New York.
	14	11/16/44	Taylor, Charles A.; O'Neal, Edward A.	Interview by Taylor of O'Neal, president of American Farm Bureau Federation. Mention of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, Commodity Loan Act, and Stabilization Act.
Mother's Day	13	5/9/43	Eastman, Edward R.	Praise for mothers who "tend home hearth" while their sons fight war.

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SYNOPSIS TITLE OLD DATE SPEAKERS DISC # 35 1939 Rice, James E. Urge people to attend the Seventh World Poultry Congress and Exposition. Description of events. Home Research September, Guterman, C.E.F.; Description of research on home baked bread. 1946 Personius, Catherine 6/22/46 Focus on shortage of milk after WWII. Description More Fall Milk 64 Kaiser, Louis W.; Babcock, Howard Edward; Guterman, of 6 Point Program to help remedy situation by C.E.F.; Simons, Lloyd R.; increasing production. Creal and Babcock speak Creal, Harold L. about their dairy operations. Recorded for the New York State Emergency Food 85 5/7/44 Robb, Byron B. Farm Machinery Interview Commission. Discussion of machinery and manpower shortage due to WWII. Emphasis on timely maintenance of equipment to avoid down time during planting and harvesting season. Mention of Department of Agricultural Engineering's machinery repair clinics.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
What's New In Farm and Home Research?	87		<pre>Myers, William I.; Pfund, Marion C.; DeGraff, Herrel:</pre>	Discussion of research: eliminating problems in home canning; land use classification.
Weathervanes				Prose essay about changes in rural life as symbolized by changes in farm weather vanes.
Down to Earth With Uncle Cal	124	10/24/41	·	Four folksy talks by the fictious Uncle Cal offering information on home canning, home orchard management, elimination of rats, etc. Pitch for college extension bulletins.
Twenty-five Years of 4-H Club Work		6/12/39	Hoefer, Albert	Account of history and accomplishments of 4-H.
Not As Father Did	125	6/14/39	Fricke, Richard F.	Advocation of new farm practices to prevent repetition of poor management.
American Farmer Program	126	3/1/47	Hoefer, Albert; Thompson, Otis; Kaiser, Louis W.; Ives, Mr. & Mrs. Paris; Ives, Joyce & Arthur	Mention and praise for the contributions 4-H makes to the development of rural youth. Interviews with 2 generations of 4-H'ers - the Ives family. Broadcast for ABC National 4-H week.
Farm Folks That Are Different	. 86	9/17/41	Morris, Fred B.	Brief description of outstanding farm families in NY.
Side 2				
Farm Folks That Are Different	86	9/17/41	Morris, Fred B.	Continuation from side 1 of tape.
Post War Farming	6	11/13/45	Myers, William I.	Predictions of agricultural economic conditions following WWII. Myers cautions that prices for ag products will fall. Myers wary of price supports
				and farm debt.

TAPE # 2 Side 2

TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
<u></u>	36		Gibson, Anson Wright	Topic: Agricultural education. Mention fields of study in College of Agriculture. Emphasis on College providing education for farm youth
Farm Manpower	4 & 5	2/25/43	Dewey, Thomas E.	Topic: shortage of farm workers during war. Call for high school students and adults in non- war-related jobs to volunteer services on farms.
	38 & 39	7/11/49	Phillips, Elmer S., Bennett, Landis (NC State)	Recording of conference to discuss the teaching benefits of audio visual use. Example of use in describing corn production.
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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE ‡	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Warren Burger on Poultry Farming			Burger, Warren	Discussion of differences in poultry management. Suggestions for improved efficiency.
Science Helps the World	40		Sumner, James B.	Description of ideal scientist. Examples of how scientific inquiry has benefitted society. Transcript of recording available.
U.S. Treasury Department - New York War Finance Committee	44		Ford, Nevil; Potter, Mrs. W.H.; Eastman, Edward R.; Carmenga, Carl C.; Flans- burgh, Earl A.; Jamba, Nicholas A.	Plea for New York residents to purchase war bonds. Praise for American farmer and farm wife. Ask to continue patriotic duty by investing in war bonds.
Missionary to China	46		Phillips, Elmer S.; Crouch A.R.	Elmer Phillips interviews Mr. Crouch. Discussion of contributions Chinese have made to civilization. Last broadcast in series "Dragonscales - the Amazing Chinese".
The Farmer Takes the Mike	63	September, 1938	Phillips, Elmer S. and others (see synopsis)	Interviews with New York farmers who discuss their operations or New York agriculture. TWO PARTS Jim Stone - dairy, Marcellus; E.P. Smith - vegetables Sherburne; Mrs. Harry Shriver - Baldwinsville; Margaret Bower, Skaneateles; Butler Dewey - 16 year old high school graduate and future farmer; Don Ward - Farm Bureau agent, Onondaga County. Henry H. Rasburn - president Dairyman's League discuss milk marketing order.
What's Going On In Farm Research: The War With the Insec	74 t	3/5/46	Guterman, C.E.F.; Patton, Robert L.	Discussion of different insecticides.
Temporary Rationing of Farm Machinery	42	10/1/42	Flansburgh, Earl A.	Discuss farm machinery classification - types of equipment most and least restricted Tell farmers how to petition for new mach: 'Y.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
	23		Luckett, James D.; Hedrick Ulysses P.; Kaiser, Louis W.	Description of fruit research being done at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York.
	26	11/29/45	Moore, Clyde	Asking various people their opinions on nature study.
- -	24	11/29/45	Palmer, E. Laurence, Moore, Clyde	Moore's assessment of a nature study program conducted by Palmer.
Europe at the Crossroads	9	10/12/46	Myers, William I.	Post war conditions in England, Italy, Germany and Austria - food shortages, rationing, etc. Mention need for adequate standard of living to insure predominance of democracy over communism.
Cornell in Wartime	12	10/29/42	Adams, Bristow	Discussion of changes in Cornell's extension priorities, student body, course of study and use of buildings due to presence of soldiers on campus. Mention of Cornell's efforts to preserve farm equip.
Cattle Auction	16	May, 1946	Fuerst, Myron; Miller, John I.; Myers, William I.; Johnson, Roy	Recording of cattle auction to benefit the Carl E. Ladd Scholarship.
Farm Shop Problems	107	10/25/41	Roehl, Louis M.	Discussion of importance of home repair of farm equipment. Mention of availability of farm shop designs from Extension. Mention of electric fencing.
Feeding Home Mixed Rations	107	10/25/41	<u>Burke</u> , James	Discussion of livestock feeding - importance of feeding according to production, using home grown roughage, role of silage and grain to supplement roughage
Soil Nitroger pokkeeping - Can the Account Be Balanced?	108	10/18/43	Buckman, H.O.	Discussion of nitrogen loss due to er on, harvest of crops, etc. Inability of manure a legumes to replace this loss of nitrogen.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Farmers Invent a New Fire Insurance	108	10/18/43	Powell, Whiton	Discussion of new insurance options: sliding-scale policies and pro rata insurance for crops and livestock.
Pork - Breakfast	119	(a) 10/19/41	Foley, R.D.	Discussion of cuts of pork and pork receipes.
Quick Freezing of Farm Foods	119	6/16/41	Crowther, George W.	Benefits of quick freeqing in food processing; suggestions for home freezing.
Meeting Postwar Problems in Rural Areas: Improving prop- erty and landscaping grounds"		3/7/44	Hickox, Frank H.	Discussion of need for concrete structures, paint and vocational training to enable people to improve their property.
Food Problems II: Food for Our Armed Forces	112	3/7/44	Bussell, Frank P.	Mention of Dr. John D. Black's book Food Enough.
Potato Diseases and Control	110	6/16/43	Barrus, Mortier F.	Importance of controlling blight. Discussion of good potato growing practices.
The 1942 Dry Bean Crop	109	12/10/42	Hardenburg, Earle V.	Reassurance to dry bean growers that there will be continued demand for their product. Recommendation of cultural practices.
Instruction in Land Grant Colleges	115	3/30/39	Ladd, Carl E.	Recorded for broadcast overseas. Discussion of land-grant college system with emphasis on Cornell.
Experiment Stations and Agricultural Research in the United States	115	4/1/39	<u>Guterman</u> , C.E.F.	Description of organization of agricultural experiment stations in the U.S. Brief mention of areas of investigation.
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TITLE	OLD DISC	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Forestry Forum	116	2/5/44	Recknagel, Arthur B. Carlson, Floyd E.	Discussion of use of timber to meet needs of armed forces during WWII. Mention of Timber Production War Project.
The 4-H Member and His Bees	79	1/24/39	Rea, George H.	Discussion of marketing honey with emphasis on developing local markets. Description of managing bees
Some Answers to Questions About Forest Planting	79	1/24/39	Pond, James D.	Discussion of tree planting and reforestation - planting techniques and variety recommendations.
Talk on Livestock Feed	_	no date (c.WWII)	<u>Carpenter</u> , Austin W.	Importance of maintaing adequate supply of grains to feed poultry and dairy cows during war. Mention of feed shortages and discussion of its implications.
What's Going On In Farm Research? - Biological Control of the Oriental Fruit Moth	75	7/2/46	<pre>Heinicke, Arthur J.; Wheeler, E.H.</pre>	Description of damage oriental fruit moth catepillar does to fruit trees. Discussion of wasp to control the fruit moth. Mention of DDT, benefits and drawbacks
A New Melon	80	12/16/42	Emerson, Rollins Adams	Mention of a new melon resistant to fusarium wilt.
The Part 4-H Plays in the Extension Service	81	August,1940	Wright, W.J.	Discussion of junior naturalist and junior garden clubs as forerunners of 4-H. Brief history of the development of 4-H as part of Cooperative Extension
4-H and Soil Conservation	81	August,1940	Wright, W.J.	Discussion of importance of soil conservation.
Roses	82	1940	White, E.A.	Discussion of rose varieties.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Some Reasons for American Agricultural Insect Problems	84	5/17/39	MacLeod, G.F.	Examples of insect infestation. Discussion of problems associated with insecticide use; mention of need to study biological controls and insect behavior.
Roomates & Company	84	4/29/39	Several college students	Skit: plot is a surprise party for two friends who plan to marry. Mention is made of furniture refinishing and practice baby.
Farm and Home Week at Cornell	106	2/3/39	Wheeler, Ralph H.	Invitation to attend Farm & Home Week. Description of events, accomodations, etc.
Maple Syrup	106	2/3/39	Cope, Joshua A.	Tips on maple syrup production.
The American Farmer	120	5/17/47	Guterman, C.E.F; Bruckner J. Herbert; Romanoff, Alexis L.; Kaiser, Louis W	Discussion of new process: electric heating in canning. Mention of electric egg candler.
The American Farmer	121	11/23/46	Kaiser, Louis W.; Guterman C.E.F.; Thompson	Discussion of use of methyl esther to preserve potatoes.
Agriculture and the War	111	9/20/41	Johnstone-Wallace, Denis B	Record broken - only 1 minute recorded.
Extension Minutemen	123	4/18/42		Skit depicting a general store owner and town folks. Town folks are informed about the existence of Extension Minutemen - lay people who spread the word of Extension. Mention made of importance of sodium nitrate to fertilize fields and necessity of filling out forms to maintain draft deferments.
No Title Given	20	10/25/39	Wilson, W.M.	Mention of agricultural engineering projects for 4-H. Discussion of benefits of written over demonstrated lessons.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Robert Henry Thurston Memorial	20	10/25/39	Day, Edmund Ezra; Hollister, Solomon C.; Gherardi, Bancroft	Program in honor of Robert Henry Thurston (1885-1903), former director of Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering.
Side 2				
No Title Given (Probably "This Week in Nature")	32	no date	Palmer, E. Laurence; Rice, James E.	Rice's observations prompted by children's nature study program he had just witnessed: Memories of Anna Botsford Comstock and John Henry Comstock; J.H. Comstock's help in building McGraw Hall; the first Agriculture College banquet; Discussion of Rice's thesis and the start of the Poultry Dept.
This Week in Nature	32	no date	Palmer, E. Laurence	Talk with children to discuss the animals they have brought into recording studio.
No Title (Probably "This Week in Nature")	25	no date	Palmer, E. Laurence; Betten, Cornelius	Betten's reaction to a children's nature study program he had just observed.
Meeting Milk Needs This Summer	83	4/5/43	Morrison, Frank B.	Suggestions for making substitutions to meet nutritional needs of livestock during WWII. Discussion of importance of legumes and early cut hay.
Can Cows and Hens Pay Union Wages?	134	Post WWII	Degraff, Herrell F.	Mention of cost account farms and importance of efficient production. Adopt view that farmers must compete with industry for hired labor.
Farm Research: Fresh Vegetables - Ready to Cook or Serve	76	June,1947		Discussion of development of pre-packaged, processed foods - their quality and acceptance by public.
No Title Given	-	3/2/55		Discussion of importance of plants as decoration. Mention of cultural practices, includ. mist propogation
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TITLE	OLD	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
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ive the House a Break	141	3/5/47	Cope, Joshua A.	Discussion of trees, especially norway spruce, as wind and noise breaks.
rm Research	141	3/4/47	Kaiser, Louis W.; Guterma	Discussion of DDT - its effectiveness in eliminating insect pests in orchards - mention of a few disadvantages of its use.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
Winning Poems In Poetry Contest	29	2/17/42	Drummond, Alexander M. Adams, Bristow	Title self-explanatory.
What Can We Expect From the Fertilization of the Farm Wood Lot?	140	1/17/44	Chandler, Robert F. Jr.	Discussion of benefit to wood growth provided by applying 3/4 ton of nitrogen per acre to wood lot once every ten years.
Simple Ways of Preventing Insect Injuries In Flower Gardens	139		<u>Griswold</u> , Grace G,	Discussion of insect control with and without using insecticides.
Some of Our More Recently Introduced Insect Pests	139	7/29/39	Readio, Phillip A.	Mention of quarantine regulations. Discussion of Japanese beetle, Mediterranean fruit fly, European corn borer, and white-fringed weevil.
	138	circa 1944	Cope, Joshua A.	Suggestions for production of high quality maple syrup
	138	11/8/44	Goodman, Alpeheus M.	Suggestions for keeping poultry litter clean and for ways to eliminate water condensation from poultry house.
County Agents	137	7/8/48	Bender, Ray; Perry Irv; West, Art; Campbell, Hump	County agents discuss their counties and duties. Campbell - (Nassau) use of 2,4 - D on potato fields; mention taking over of farm land by housing devel. West - (Orleans) fruit along Lake Ontario, mention of pea and tomato canning crops Perry - (Cortland) dairy farming and use of 2,4 - D on corn. Bender - (Essex) birdsfoot-trefoil.
Betwixt & Between	135	1946	Grant, Ernest C. Rhodes, Frank & Mavis	Brief history of establishment of Junior Farm & Home Bureaus of Chemung County. Mention of services these clubs provide, includi. preparation for marriage.

TAPE # 6 Side 1 & 2

SYNOPSIS SPEAKERS DATE TITLE OLD DISC # Dogs Help With Research 4/12/56 Discussion of how dogs, used as experimental Alampi, Phil; Kaiser, Louis W.; McKay Clive animals, contribute to research. Blanks in recording - only answers (not questions) recorded. Professor Louis W. Kaiser, 2/3/55 Alampi, Phil; Kaiser, Discussion of separation of Farm Bureau from the Louis W.; Bond, Maurice C. Extension service. Cornell Univ. interviews Maurice C. Bond Side 2 Prof. L.W. Kaiser int. M.C. Bond 2/3/55 Alampi, Kaiser, Bond Continuation from side 1. Farm Research: What's Ahead 12/28/55 Bond, Maurice C. Forecast for farm economy in 1956. For Farmers in 1956 3/31/45 Stewart's reaction to a children's nature study 21 Palmer, E. Laurence Stewart, Rolland M. program he had just observed. Herrick's reaction to a children's nature study 2.2 Palmer, E. Laurence, Herrick, Glenn W. program he had just observed. 4-H Candle Lighting Ceremony -Congress of 1940 41 1940 Catherine, Ruth; Wright, Live recording of candle lighting ceremonies. W.J.; Delaney, Dorothy Emphasis on the importance of hay in feeding cows. Picking Bargains In Feeds For Savage, Elmer Seth Farm Animals Comic description of Director Simons' garden. Director Simons' Garden Tour 152 3/8/47 Kaiser, Louis W.; Simons, Claims of producing 6-8 pound ears of corn and Lloyd R.; Olsen, Ethel radishes larger than microphones, etc.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS
	153 & 155	Summer, 1947	Burbank, Oren; Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. Willet	Oren Burbank, assistant county agent for Steuben County, visits the Stanton turkey farm. Interviews the Stantons about their facilities and management. Mention of selling turkey feathers.
	155	circa, 1947	Sturdevant, J. Walter & Carlton	Interview with Studevants about their dairy farm in Steuben County. Discuss milk production, DHI testing and pen stabling.
·	157		Kaiser, Louis; Rice, Jim & John	Interview with Rice brothers about their poultry farm outside of Trumansburg, NY. Discussion of range rearing, use of electric fencing to prevent fox attacks, pullet raising, bird breeding, etc.
This Week On Your Poultry Farm	158	11/1/48	Botsford, Harold E.; Hill, Fredric W.	Recommendation of purchasing, instead of mixing your own, poultry ration.
Simple Woodlot Steps	158	11/10/48	Cope, Joshua A.; Winch, Fred	Discussion of Webster woodlot in Cayuga County. Webster woodlot worked every year and record maintained. Recommendations on how to manage a woodlot.

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TITLE	OLD DISC #	DATE	SPEAKERS	SYNOPSIS .
Cornell Plantations	145	7/8/49	Adams, Bristow	Description of Plantations, includes Game Farm.
Choke the Chokecherry		summer, 1949	Small, Cy; Butts, Elmer Adams, Morton; Buckman, Mark, Bellinger, Maynard	Discussion of statewide campaign to eliminate x disease which destroys sour cherry and peach trees. Cy Small is County agent. Other speakers are Wayne County residents active in chokecherry campaign.
Launching of Cornell Victory	15	3/30/45	Burton, John D. Burnham, Clifford J.	John Burton acts as master of ceremonies. Recording of actual ship launching. Burnham is president of Southern California Cornell Club.
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The exercises I have seen here are fundamentally correct because it depends on good observation and explanation of the meaning of the observation. An accurate observation is the beginning of all wisdom. We must consider the stimulus which comes from the sensation of discovery on the part of children, the finding of things in the field, along the road, in the garden; recognizing that they do have interest, bringing them in for observation and for explanation.

I think that is fundamentally correct teaching. The nature study movement has changed considerably in my time, as the tempo of life is changing everywhere.

No, I am not worried about any new discovery if we exercise common sense in the utilization of it. The atomic bomb ought to bring us universal peace. it is beyond all morals, it is beyond all philosophies. We have a fact.

We must reorient ourselves according to this new fact.

I do not fear the atomic bomb. I still hold to the philosophy of Franklin koosevelt that the greatest thing we have to fear is fear itself. That is fundamental.

(would mrs. constock, uncle john spencer, miss meelesky approve this teaching—)

I think they would approve this method absolutely from start to finish. They

might have introduced some sentiment into the interpretation of it.

(meelosky) She would have quoted some poetry.

(spencer) He would have a plied it to the affairs of life just as concretely as he could. A very practical man. He was a fruit grower himself and all his observations had been _____ in the application that came from them. He was a very practical man.

(mrs. comstock) She would have impressed the observational part just as you have. She would have emphasized some of the artistic applications of it. She would have brought out the beauty and would have brought out the conformity of these things, one with another, and how it makes up to a program of life. For there is continuity, there through all nature, even though the objects are very diverse one from another. Nevertheless they all fit into a schema and a program. I think she would have brought out some of the philsophy of it.

all teachers

It isn't necessary at all that identification of nature study take the same method in producing their results, provided it's all founded on accurate observation of real things as they are in nature. And we came at this thing, not as some others have come at it in times past, by means of literature first. We come at it by the actual observation of the objects the phenomena and the movements in nature. And then afterwards we go tut to the estimation of other people, and add to that semething of the spiritual interpretation, if we wish to, but never letting it obscure the fact that we must first observe and know what we see.

It a plies to every person in the world, everyone. It is an initial step and as persons appreciate the value of it very early in life, it becomes a very integral part of life. You see, I once I was young, as these children are. The world was full of wonders — all the animals and plants and movements in nature fascinated me — so much so that the observation of all these subjects became a part of me and a part of my life. And now in the latter part of my nimeth decade they mean more than ever to me. If I could have had the guidance which these children have mean today in my youth, life would have been far richer.

or the Agassiz method. But I told her as a boy in school (and I never attended a greaded school) that I wanted a class in natural history. She told me she'd love to teach me natural history because she'd like to learn. She knew nothing about it at all. She called for most volunteers and there were no volunteers, and I was the class in natural history.

There were two of us in Latin. I told her I wanted to study Latin. She said "I'd love to teach you Latin because I know Latin." And I found that she did, very well, and read it, fluently. She called for a volunteer, and another boy, of my same age and height, got up, and we had a class in Lating for a year, and recited before the school every day.

...haven't studied Latin since. I use it every day. Not because I am a Latinist, not at all, but I use Latin every day in my scientific work.

I was brought up in primeval wilderness, my association was largely with

Indians. From the very early childhood I was on horseback every grazing
day, hunting cattle, long before I ever saw a saddle. That was before

of the inhabitants, the forests had not been destroyed. Southwestern Michigan.

And I saw everything. I knew I saw everything. I was sure that I knew

everything in the woods. And my first lesson in nature study was by this

teacher. When I came in and she said, "Liberty, I am very sorry for you."

I said, "Why should anybody feel sorry for me?" She said, "You're going

through a beautiful world with your eyes shut. You see nothing." I disputed

her on the spot and told her that was not true, I saw everything. "You come

to school every day bringing your dinner?" "Yes." "Where is your walk?"

I said I came through the woods. "How many maple trees are there along that

walk?" I didn't know. I knew the next day. And I told her with a good deal

of pride just how many maple trees there were. She said, "yes — how high are the tops from the ground on the different maple trees?" I didn't know. I knew the next day... And she didn't know herself, she said, "I don't know, I want you to tell me." And me she kept me growing for a blessed year. But I had a lesson in that every day and I was to write an exercise on the lesson she gave that I read from the book. What she did was to teach me English, but the subject matter was from that book, about animals and about plants.

In everything with which men and women have to do, if we are inhabitants?

of this planet, we should be sensitive to it and its emotions. We ought to
accept and make the most of it.