

# Station News

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## THE CANNERS' "SCHOOL"

The annual "School" for canning crops growers and canning factory field men will begin next Tuesday and continue thru Wednesday, with an exceedingly full program for the "students". Specialists from the College of Agriculture, the canning industry, and the Station will act as "teachers" and will give the visiting growers the latest information on the production and marketing of canning crops. In the absence of Mr. Parrott from Geneva, Dr. Hedrick will act as official greeter and will get the two-day school under way with a few opening remarks Tuesday morning. Other members of Staff participating in the school include Mr. Sayre, Dr. Horsfall, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hofer, and Mr. Munn. The College and the Station will also present a joint publications exhibit of their newer bulletins and circulars on canning crop and vegetable subjects. The usual banquet will be held at the Seneca Hotel Tuesday evening.

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## COUNTYWIDE MEETINGS

The entomologists are busy filling engagements at Farm Bureau meetings these days. Dr. Chapman is in the Hudson Valley all of this week and next week. Mr. Parrott and other members of the Entomology Division will spend several days in western New York counties. Mr. Parrott's schedule calls for the opening meeting in Ransomville in Niagara County on March 1 and for meetings every day following, thru Saturday, with the closing session at Sodus.

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## MADE A HIT

So successful was the little skit put on by Mr. Hartzell and Mr. Hopkins before Farm and Home Week Audiences that they have been asked to repeat their performance at some of the meetings next week. In presenting the latest information on dormant sprays for apples and cherries, Vic takes the part of a farmer calling on the Professor in his laboratory at the Experiment Station where they discuss the details of spray formulas and the numerous other questions that come in to the Entomology Division on spraying. Fred and Vic also presented the same dialogue over WESG yesterday.

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## A HEAVY DATE

Director Parrott is scheduled to meet with a group of persons interested in Ontario County's part in the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival this afternoon here at the Station. In addition to the Ontario County group, which will presumably perfect some sort of County organization, there will be representatives from Wayne, Seneca, and Yates counties, which, with Ontario County, will comprise one of the several regions to be set up this year for the purpose of narrowing the final selection of Western New York's Apple Blossom Queen at the final event at LeRoy. Early indications are that the regional event will be held here at the Station.

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## DRIVE SLOWLY ON COLLIER

The recent accident on Collier Drive involving the Station mail truck should serve as a caution to all who use that thoroughfare. It should be remembered especially that Collier Drive is a private road and that it is so marked. This is an important point when it comes to settling up traffic accidents.

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## THE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE

The third annual Science Scholarship Lecture which is sponsored by a number of organizations in Geneva and which provides two scholarships for promising students from the two Geneva high schools, will be held the evening of Friday, April 8, with the "House of Magic" of the General Electric Company as this year's feature. The G. E. has promised that the demonstration will be entirely different from the lecture and exhibition put on before the University Club several months ago.

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## ADDRESSED OHIO NURSERYMEN

Dr. Tukey was in Painesville, Ohio, yesterday where he addressed the Ohio State Nurserymen's Association on the subjects of "Dwarf Fruit Trees" and "Fruit Varieties!"

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## CHEMISTS' CLUB FRIDAY

As a reminder--Geneva Chemists' Club at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, in Jordan Hall; with Dr. R. H. Titus of Eastman Kodak as speaker. Dr. Titus will discuss "Chemical Microsurgery", with a demonstration of microscopy as a tool for the chemist.

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## GARDEN CLUB TOMORROW

Also as a reminder--the Geneva Garden Club holds a meeting in the Station greenhouse tomorrow evening with Mrs. V. W. Hurst of Rochester as the guest speaker.

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## IMPROVING

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Van Alstyne is making a very satisfactory recovery from an operation performed last Friday at the Geneva General Hospital.

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## PRIVATE BINDING

Mrs. Henning is gathering together material to be shipped to the Mutual Library Bindery within a short time. Private binding desired at this time may be included if the material is delivered to the Library within the next few days.

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## A NEW RECORD

According to Extension Echoes, nearly 15,000 persons took the time to register at Farm and Home Week, an all-time record for this event.

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## "PROFESSOR" PEDERSON

Dr. Pederson left last night for East Lansing, Michigan, where he will participate in a three-day technical school for pickle and kraut packers sponsored by Michigan State College. He will deliver three lectures, as follows: "Factors Influencing the Production of Good Sauerkraut"; "Common Defects of Sauerkraut"; and "The Vitamin C Content of Sauerkraut", the last-named contribution being a joint paper by Dr. Pederson, Dr. Mack, and Mr. Athawes.

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## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The first issue of the Bulletin of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association under the sole direction of Mr. Tapley, who is Editor and Manager of the Bulletin and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, made its appearance last week and is markedly bigger and better. The Bulletin is issued four times a year.

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## KEEPING A JUMP AHEAD

Mr. Stewart and May are keeping a jump ahead of the Florida police, according to a recent communication from Mr. Stewart from Ft. Myers, in which he states that "Miami police insisted that we must buy a license for 'Fido'. So we rolled out along the Tamiami Trail this morning 144 miles to Ft. Myers. Expect to stay here a week (if police will let us), then on to Sarasota, Feb. 24 to March 3, and St. Petersburg March 3 to 10 or longer."

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## DONATIONS

Both the Ceres Circle and the Shufflers Club are making substantial donations to the equipment fund of the Station Club.

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