

# The Station News

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Geneva, New York.

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SECOND : Last week we gave a list of the Farm and Home Week speakers from the  
HALF : Station who appeared on the program the first three days of the week.  
-----: Below are the assignments for the remainder of the week:

Thursday, Feb. 18

Mr. Parrott--Major Spray Problems of Apple Orchards

Dr. Glasgow--Root Maggots of Cabbage and Carrots.

Dr. Breed-- The Farmers' Problems in the Production of Sanitary Milk.

Friday, Feb. 19

Dr. Dahlberg--The Creaming of Milk.

Mr. Tukey--Some Nursery Problems that Affect the Fruit Grower.

Mr. Marquardt--Variations in Milk Fat Tests.

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OVER : During this week, WEAI has been on an all-day schedule, beginning at  
WEAI : 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 5:30 p.m. The Station has five partici-  
-----: pants in these programs. Today, at 4:00 o'clock, Mr. Munn will be heard  
on the topic "Is the Farmer Getting and Using the Kind of Seed he Should?" Tomorrow  
at 10:10, Mr. Parrott's talk will "go on the air", while on Friday at 3:10, Mr. Mar-  
quardt will be heard as he gives his talk on fat tests. Also, at 4:30 Friday,  
Dr. Dahlberg will give a brief historical sketch of the Station herd, and at 4:35  
Mr. Casey will entertain listeners over WEAI with old-time melodies on his violin.  
Mr. Casey can claim thirty-five years' experience as a violinist and will play on an  
instrument that dates back to 1727. We trust that atmospheric conditions will permit  
good reception of Casey's program here, where we are sure many of his admirers will  
be tuning in.

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"SCHOOL" : The ninth annual "school" for canning crops growers and for canning  
AGAIN : factory field men has been set for March 2, 3, and 4 in Jordan Hall.  
-----: Prof. C. B. Raymond, Extension specialist in canning crops at the College  
of Agriculture, is in general charge of the program, with assistance from members of  
the Staff here and from the headquarters of the State Cannery Association. Messrs.  
Sayre, Horsfall, Glasgow, Hervey, Tapley, and Enzie will take part in the three-day  
session. Last year about a hundred and fifty attended the school.

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COACHING : With ever-increasing interest on the part of the boys in the agricul-  
THE BOYS : tural courses at the local high school in the various "young farmer"  
-----: contests staged at the College during Farm and Home Week, several  
members of the Station Staff have been called on to serve in the capacity of coaches  
to individuals or teams that will compete at Ithaca tomorrow and Friday. Among those  
called upon for help were Mr. Stewart, who gave instructions on the identification of  
various fruit and vegetable diseases; Mr. Van Alstyne, who has been helping the fruit  
judging team; and Mr. Henning, who has been coaching a prospective milk judge.  
Mr. Parrott is to serve as one of the judges at a speaking contest.

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DR. YALE :  
HOME : Dr. Yale returned to his home last week and is making excellent pro-  
-----: gress toward complete recovery. He is expected back in his laboratory  
before many more days.

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IN ITHACA :  
HOSPITAL : Word was received here last week of the illness of Prof. Guy MacLeod  
-----: in an Ithaca hospital. The report identified his trouble as jaundice.  
Prof. MacLeod was for several years a member of the Entomology Division here and he  
is now extension specialist in vegetable insects at the College. He was a recent  
caller at the Station, when he appeared in the best of health.



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THE FINAL : Action by the Legislature last week gives us a final analysis of the  
BUDGET : budget for 1932-33 and reveals that very little change was made in the  
-----: Governor's budget so far as the Station is concerned. Appropriations  
for the general maintenance and operation of the Station amount to \$405,480, a  
decrease of \$24,200 when compared with appropriations for the present fiscal year.  
In addition a deficiency appropriation of \$3,000 for fuel, light, and power for the  
new building was made immediately available; while sums of \$15,000 for repairs to  
Jordan Hall, and \$5,000 for equipment in the new greenhouses were also appropriated.  
The total State appropriation for the Station for 1932-33, therefore, amounts to  
\$433,480. There should be added to this the \$9,000 of federal money that comes to  
the Station from the Hatch, Adams and Purnell funds if one is to have the complete  
story of the Station's finances. There are no increases in salaries, no new lines of  
work, and only one new position, that of fireman.

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AMONG THE : Each year the senior class in dairy husbandry at Pennsylvania State  
IMMORTALS : College elects twenty-five men who "have rendered the greatest service  
-----: to the dairy industry in the United States." Word was received here  
last week that this year's selection includes Mr. Marquardt who was one of 150 nom-  
inations for this dairy "Hall of Fame." Other Genevans to achieve similar recogni-  
tion at State College are Dr. Van Slyke and Dr. Dahlberg.

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SPOKE ON :  
NEW FRUITS : Mr. Wellington spoke at two meetings held in Sheridan in Chautauqua  
-----: County last week, discussing the subject of new fruits worth trying in  
that region and also the general subject of small fruit culture. This was one of a  
series of Farm Bureau meetings that have been occupying the attention of various  
members of the Staff the past few weeks.

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THE NEW : Good progress has been made on the installation of the new telephone  
PHONES : switchboard in Jordan Hall, and it is expected that service over the  
-----: new system will begin next week. According to present plans, the  
telephone company expects to have someone here the last of this week to give instruc-  
tion on the operation of the switch board and to impart information on the operation  
of the system in general. Further details about the system and the inter-department-  
al code numbers will be available next week.

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MONDAY A : Since George's birthday falls on Monday this year it affords quite a  
HOLIDAY : prolonged vacation. Those who want milk and cream over the week-end  
-----: should remember that distribution will be made on Sunday and Monday  
mornings between 8:30 and 9:30.

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INSPECTED : A group of 4-H Club boys from Ontario County primarily interested in  
THE HERD : dairying, visited the Station one evening last week under the leader-  
-----: ship of Mr. Cunningham of Phelps. Mr. Henning told them something of the  
history of the herd and the group visited the barn for an inspection of the cows.

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CONFER ON : H.J. Bruckner, extension specialist in dairying, and R.V. Hussong,  
PROJECTS : graduate student in the Dairy Department at Ithaca, called on the  
-----: Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions here recently to discuss the  
dairy research projects under way at the Station. Dr. John Drew of the Dairymen's  
League with whom the Dairy Division has been cooperating for the past several  
months on some milk strainer studies was also a recent visitor.

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THE "Y" : Mr. Tukey is receiving well-earned plaudits for the successful  
WINS : culmination of the Y.M.C.A. campaign which he directed in the face  
-----: of considerable pessimism and uncertainty as to the final outcome  
in these lean times, which makes his success all the more striking.

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ALMOST : With a lead of three games and with five games to play, the Station  
UNDISPUTED : quoit team needs to win one game to insure a tie or two games to  
-----: insure the championship of the City Quoit League. Considering the  
brand of pitching that the team has displayed thruout the season, it would seem  
to be a certainty that the trophy will come to the Station this year.

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MISSING : The following volume is missing from the Library--  
-----: "Phytopathology V. 6. (1916) "