

# STATION NEWS

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## THE RED CROSS

Early returns from the Red Cross Roll Call at the Station are encouraging, with about half of the workers heard from thus far. If the Station is to measure up to expectations, we shall need the membership of every employee as well as that of his wife or her husband to swell the total and help us reach our quota. Let's finish it up—and finish it right!

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## ENTOMOLOGISTS IN BALTIMORE

Several members of the Division of Entomology will attend the meetings of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists in Baltimore Thursday and Friday of this week. Members of the Division listed on the program or who will attend the meetings include Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Gambrell, Mr. Harman, Dr. Chapman (who will report on work done in collaboration with Dr. Pearce and Dr. Avens), Dr. Carruth, Mr. Hartzell, and Mr. Smith. It was at the meeting of this group last year that the Doctors Chapman, Pearce, and Avens were awarded gold medals for their work on petroleum oils as insecticides.

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## PROGRAM PLANNING

Mr. Collison, Dr. Chapman, and Dr. Hamilton were in Rochester yesterday for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society when preliminary plans were made for the programs at the Rochester and Kingston meetings of that Society next January.

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## IN WISCONSIN

Mr. Marquardt and Dr. Yale left Monday for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to attend the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, November 11 to 13. They will also participate in meetings of the Research Committee of the National Cheese Institute and will make a trip into the cheese-producing sections of Illinois and Wisconsin with members of the Institute.

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## ANNOUNCES THE DATES

Prof. L. D. Kelsey of the College of Agriculture who has charge of the Farm and Home Week program at Ithaca has announced that the dates for the 1942 event will be February 9 to 14, inclusive. Plans for the program are already well in hand and November 28 has been set as the deadline for listing subjects to be presented to Farm and Home Week visitors.

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## GOING BACK TO CORNELL

Mr. E. F. Taschenberg of the Division of Entomology who has been spending most of the past season at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia has returned to the Station for a brief interval before resuming studies in the Graduate School at Cornell.

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## A PREMIER SHOWING

Dr. Tressler was the speaker at the November meeting of the University Club last Monday evening when he showed for the first time in Geneva his kodachrome pictures made during his recent travels in California and Oregon.

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MILK ROOM CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20—THANKSGIVING DAY IN NEW YORK



## ALREADY IN LINE

With the government making a concerted effort to conserve mimeograph paper, it is perhaps worth mentioning that the Station NEWS has always followed the two chief suggestions made by government officials for conserving paper, namely, single-spacing and the use of both sides of the sheet. Of course some readers might suggest that an all-out saving, i.e., strangling the NEWS before birth each week-- would be an even more efficient conservation practice. Washington estimates that government publicity men alone use about two million pounds of mimeograph paper each month.

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## HOW ABOUT OUR LIBRARY?

Word comes out of Ithaca that during the Christmas holidays a fluorescent lighting system is to be installed in the Agricultural College Library, both for overhead lights and for reading lamps. This focuses attention on the rather unsatisfactory lighting system in our own library, especially with the dark days of winter coming on. Designed for use primarily to light the book stacks, the overhead lights that are the only lights available for reading purposes are far from efficient or even comfortable. Even the lights in the so-called "Reading Room", which incidentally is almost never used for that purpose, are not properly designed for reading comfort and relief of eye strain.

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## THE GARDEN CLUB

The Geneva Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the 1941-42 season in Jordan Hall this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Tressler will show moving pictures of his western trip, including highlights of the Oregon Coast, Mt. Hood, wild flowers, and the Tournament of Roses.

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## IN WASHINGTON

A recent communication from Dr. P. Arne Hansen, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division here, reveals that he is now associated with the American Type Culture Collection at Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, D. C. Several years ago Dr. Hansen resigned his position here to accept a position in Copenhagen, Denmark, returning to this country last year.

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## A DATE FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

The executive committee of the Experiment Station Club met in Jordan Hall Monday afternoon to discuss plans for an informal dinner on November 25th. The full program will be announced in next week's NEWS, but the entertainment will feature Dr. Tressler's moving pictures of the Southwest and Far West. This series of colored pictures cover the Grand Canyon, the Indian Pueblos, Boulder Dam, Lake Tahoe and the Pacific coast and are being shown for the first time at this meeting. It is hoped that members will remember the date and plan to bring their family and any guests who might be interested.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Word was received just in time to get in this week's issue of the NEWS, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

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## BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Dr. and Mrs. Reinking left yesterday for Washington and Florida. In the former place, Dr. Reinking will confer with scientists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a few days; while in Florida, the Reinkings will enjoy about a two weeks' vacation.

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