



# STATION NEWS

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## ADDRESSES NORTHWESTERN FRUIT GROWERS

Director Heinicke left by air for Yakima, Washington, on Saturday. He's scheduled to give the second of two talks to the Washington State Horticultural Association today, speaking on "The Food Supply of Fruit Trees". On Monday, he discussed the topic "Can the Northwest Compete with the East in Producing Apples". He will return by air on Friday.

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## POSTPONED MEETING

The December Staff meeting will be held next Monday, the 15th, at 4:00 p. m. It was postponed on account of Doctor Heinicke's Washington State engagement.

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## URBAN-RURAL GATHERING

The Geneva Rotary Club will hold its December 17th meeting in Jordan Hall, with the Seneca Castle Grange serving lunch. The occasion is the Club's rural-urban gathering and the program will be supplied by Doctor Heinicke and heads of Divisions.

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## AWARDS FROM THE BAY STATE

Professor Wellington has received three more certificates from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society with respect to the Geneva fruit exhibit at the recent Boston meeting. A Gold Medal has been awarded for the overall display, and separate First Class certificates have been given to the Alden and the Naples grapes, both of which were introduced this year. The awards will join the voluminous collection in the Jordan Hall Museum.

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## SEMINAR TOMORROW

Dr. Glass will lead the discussion at tomorrow afternoon's Station seminar in the Staff Room. His topic will be "Evaluation of Orchard Spray Equipment". Coffee at 3:30; the address at 3:45.

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## COUNTY AGENT SCHOOL

The annual County Agent School now underway in Ithaca involves a number of Station people. Among those conferring with the Agents are Drs. Hamilton, Szkolnik, and Palmiter from Plant Pathology; Glass, Lienk, Smith, Taschenberg, and Dean from Entomology; and Slate, Wellington, and Brase from Pomology. On Friday, Gilmer, Palmiter, Wellington, Lamb, Cain, and Brase will also take part in a conference on virus troubles of stone fruits.

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## OUT-OF-STATE MEETINGS

Doctor Carl Pederson is addressing a national gathering of sauerkraut manufacturers in Cleveland.... Doctor Hand is in Washington for a nutrition conference at the U. S. Department of Agriculture where he is serving as discussion leader of a session dealing with food laws and food protection.... Doctor Moyer is in Chicago for a meeting with the Quartermaster Corps of representatives of cooperators on various research projects which includes experimental work here on dehydration of peas and snap beans. Jim will also represent Doctor Hand at a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Advisory Committee of the National Research Council which is meeting in the Windy City on Friday.

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## ANTIQUE FIREARMS

We don't know how this topic crept into the program of a horticultural group, but be that as it may the next meeting of the Lazy Club will hear a discussion of antique firearms by a collector, Richard Barton (not to be confused with our own Don (Fly Fisherman) Barton). Supper will be served at 6:30 (75¢) and those planning to attend should notify the Divisional secretary. The date: Tuesday, December 16th.

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Practically the entire Division of Entomology will converge on the City of Brotherly Love next week for a joint national meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Society of America from December 15 to 18, inclusive. Doctor Glass and Doctor Lienk are presenting an invitation paper before the Economic Entomologists on "Evaluation of Orchard Spray Equipment". Papers will also be contributed either singly or in collaboration with others by Drs. Chapman, Davis, Gambrell, Adams, Swenson, Hervey, Taschenberg, Tashiro, Schroeder, Avens, and Curtis. Amalgamation of the two societies into a proposed "American Entomological Society" is an important item on the agenda. Doctor Chapman, now Chairman of the Eastern Branch of the present Association of Economic Entomologists, is a Vice President of the national Association and will continue in that capacity in the newly formed society.

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#### SPECIALISTS ADDRESS CHURCH GROUPS

Two Station men went to church last Thursday evening. In Phelps, Dr. Chapman spoke to members of the Presbyterian Church on "Importance of Insects to You". He used Kodachrome slides to illustrate his remarks....At the Geneva Evangelical United Brethren Church on the same evening, Dr. Szkolnik described the "People and Customs of Guatemala". Dr. Szkolnik spent some time in that country studying plant diseases before coming to Geneva. His talk, too, was well-illustrated with colored slides.

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#### KEGLE TALK

Sparked by Foster Gambrell's sizzling 594 tally, the Lutheran Bowlers garnered four big points in last week's bowling league competition. As far as we've been able to ascertain, Foster's score is about the highest attained by a Station kegger in the past three years. Despite this terrific onslaught, the Experiment Station team continues to pace the Lutherans, having taken three points themselves, in a somewhat less spectacular exhibition.

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#### 75 PLUS

Ceres Circle met in Mrs. Heinicke's home Monday evening to give Santa a hand by wrapping gifts for the 75 or more youngsters who are listed to attend the Station's Christmas Party, Monday, December 22nd. The ladies of Ceres also brought gifts for the Salvation Army, and under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Wesselmann, Circle President, discussed program plans for the coming year. Mrs. Claude Heit was in charge of the evening's program and Mrs. George Hervey was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Holley, Mrs. Nelson Shaulis, Mrs. Casper Bigelow, Mrs. Victor Hopkins, Mrs. Foster Gambrell, and Mrs. Fred Mundinger. More details about the Station Christmas party next week.

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#### BY REQUEST

Numerous inquiries as to the whereabouts of former members of the Station group have spurred us on to compile the following list. We know it is not complete and will be glad to run supplemental lists when and if we receive additional names and addresses.

Axinn, Mr. and Mrs. George, Agr. Exp. Station, Newark, Delaware  
 Beattie, Mr. & Mrs. Harold G., Nat'l Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park, New York 3, N. Y.  
 Beavens, Mr. & Mrs. A. E., USDA Fruit & Veg. Lab., Pasadena, California  
 Becker, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice, Reconstruction Home, S. Albany St., Ithaca  
 Brooks, Dr. & Mrs. Robert, 408 Vasser, Columbia, Mo.  
 Carruth, Dr. & Mrs. L. A., 2904 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Dearborn, Dr. & Mrs. Curtis, Experiment Station, Palmer, Alaska  
 DuBois, Mr. & Mrs. C. W., 926 Maxwell Ave., Orlando, Florida  
 Emery, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur, Biochem. Div., Medical School, U. of R., Rochester  
 Everson, Mr. & Mrs. Roy, 1111 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia.  
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 Haines, Mr. & Mrs. Wm., 932 Wilcox Ave., Peoria, Ill.  
 Hammer, Dr. & Mrs. O. W., 401 Pearl St., South Haven, Mich.  
 Harding, H. A., Bailey's Harbor, Wis.  
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 Holgate, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Lakemont, N. Y.  
 Kertesz, Dr. & Mrs. Zoltan, c/o Food Com., Min. of Agr., Union Place, Colombo, Ceylon  
 LeFevre, Mr. & Mrs. Rufus, Tamaqua, Pa.  
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