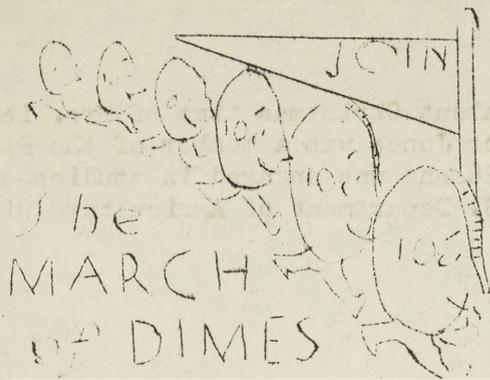


# STATION NEWS



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## STARTING TODAY

The 93rd annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society convenes today in Rochester and will continue through Friday. Several members of the Station Staff will be appearing on the program, others will be in attendance in connection with exhibits, and still others will just be in attendance. Expectations are for an unusually heavy turn-out of growers, weather permitting. As usual, Doctor Hamilton will lead off this morning with a discussion of old and new fungicides for apple scab control. This afternoon Professor Harman will report on his 1947 experiments on the control of the red-banded leaf roller--the No. 1 apple pest in western New York last season. Doctor Chapman will also appear on this afternoon's program in a discussion of the 1948 apple spray program from the standpoint of insect pest control.

Doctor J. L. Brann of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory and Doctor Mack will speak tonight at the Seneca Hotel, Society headquarters, on recent developments of mechanical aids for cutting the time and cost of spraying.

Friday morning Mr. LaPlante will give an account of experiments on the control of peach borers.

Professor Henning has made up a supply of apple-raspberry ice, using McIntosh apples and the Taylor red raspberry, originated here, to be served at the banquet in the Seneca Hotel tomorrow night. This is a repeat performance at the special request of the program committee, following a "consumer test" at the meeting last year.

In a joint display with the College of Agriculture will be exhibits from Entomology, Plant Pathology, Food Science, and Publications and a large collection of new apple varieties and an apple rootstock demonstration from Pomology.

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## WELL ATTENDED

From all reports the meeting of the State Vegetable Growers Association in Syracuse last week was unusually successful, with much interest in the program and the exhibits. The vegetable growers are petitioning for a revival of the State Fair in 1948.

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## FROM THE VALLEY

Messrs. John and Frank Smithers, fruit growers near Red Hook in Dutchess County, spent Friday at the Station conferring with Doctor Pederson on the latest developments in apple juice processing. They also called on members of the Pomology Division regarding fruit varieties.

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## IN DR. TUKEY'S OFFICE

Word from Esther Baumgartner conveys the information that she is now working as a secretary in Doctor Tukey's office at Michigan State College. Miss Metcalf is reported to be hard at work in school.

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## MARTIN ALAN SUTTLE

December 9th was the day and Sacramento, California, the place where Martin Alan Suttle first saw the light of day. His parents are Captain and Mrs. Harry Suttle. Mrs. Suttle will be remembered by Station folks as Miss Josephine Bagg who resigned her position here to enter the WAC. Captain Suttle is now stationed at Mather Field.

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MRS. LEON K. JONES

Word has been received in Geneva of the death about Christmas time of Mrs. Leon K. Jones at her home in Seattle, Washington. Doctor Jones was a member of the Plant Pathology Division here from July 1925 to August 1928 and was engaged in studies of diseases of canning crops. He is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture with headquarters in Hawaii.

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MRS. DONALD VAN SLYKE

The death of Mrs. Donald VanSlyke occurred on January 4th. She is survived by her husband, Doctor Donald VanSlyke, director of biochemical research at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City and son of the late Dr. L. L. VanSlyke, formerly head of the Chemistry Division at this Station. Interment will be in Geneva in the spring.

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GREETINGS FROM DENMARK

Karl Brase received the season's greetings from Mr. Emil Petersen, fruit grower of Faarup, Denmark, who spent several days at the Station around Thanksgiving time. Mr. Petersen also expressed appreciation of the attention given him on his visit.

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AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Ceres Circle is doing things a little different in 1948--it is holding evening meetings and it is moving its "day" from Wednesday to Monday. So please note change of date and hour for the January meeting which is to be held at the Director's residence on Monday, January 19th, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. E. A. Carleton, program chairman, has arranged a delightful evening's entertainment, featuring dramatic talent from the Hobart Little Theatre under the direction of Mr. E. E. Griffith and vocal selections from a pupil of Mr. Clyde Miller of Rochester and Geneva. Mrs. Charlotte Bullock, organist at the First Presbyterian Church, will be the accompanist. Mrs. J. D. Harlan and her committee will serve refreshments. Because of the nature of the program, everyone is urged to be prompt. If transportation is needed, call Mrs. W. T. Tapley, phone 6229. Copies of the 1947-48 Ceres Circle program were distributed to those present at the December meeting and since then have been sent to all other members by friend husband. Have you received your copy?

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ONE VISITOR--BUT HOW IMPORTANT!

Foster Gambrell informs us that he was on duty in the Entomology Building last Saturday but had no phone calls. However, as he sat in his office well wrapped up in his overcoat and with his feet on the radiator, he did have one visitor--and he turned out to be a very important visitor. He was a Boy Scout and he was delivering the small placards and coin containers for the March-Of-Dimes campaign that made their appearance in all the Station buildings Monday morning. We're glad Foster was on hand to take care of the messenger and we trust that everyone in turn will take care of the little matter of the March-Of-Dimes.

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BABY DDT

According to Science Service, there is a baby in Dutch Guiana that bears the name DDT, pronounced "Daydaytay" by the natives. It came about through the presence in a bush village in Suriname, Dutch Guiana, of a party of American entomologists who were testing the mosquito-killing qualities of DDT spray. The magic of the white man's DDT intrigued the natives so much that they pinned the name on the first baby to arrive in the village.

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HAVE A HEART

We are indebted to one of our youthful readers for the following "thought for the week":

There are two things that are bad for the heart---running upstairs and running down people.