



# STATION NEWS



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## FARM AND HOME WEEK

The thirty-seventh annual Farm and Home Week is now in full swing at the State Colleges at Ithaca. Several members of the staff here are taking part. Since the program was designed so that farmers could visit only one day during the week, and yet be able to hear the lectures they wanted, many of the talks are being repeated. Scheduled for talks are Dr. C. H. Dearborn, Dr. F. A. Lee, Professor C. B. Sayre, Professor G. L. Slate, Professor W. T. Tapley, Professor E. F. Taschenberg and Professor Richard Wellington. Dr. Dearborn's topic is growing vegetable plants and he is using a colored motion picture of tomato growing. Dr. Lee will take part in a frozen foods forum, and Prof. Sayre will speak on fertilizers for vegetables. Professor Slate's talk is on blueberry culture, while Professor Tapley will discuss new tomato varieties. Professor Taschenberg is scheduled for a lecture on a spray program for grapes, and Professor Wellington on new grape varieties and their uses. Along the exhibit line the Station's entomology division is to have a display of natural color pictures of the major insect pests of fruits and vegetables.

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### BREEDS RETURN FROM TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Breed returned from New Orleans last Thursday, stopping off in Jackson, Mississippi for a visit with the Griswolds. Dr. Breed looks very tanned from his stay in Puerto Rico, and enjoyed his trip very much. He was quite chagrined, he says, to see the snow in Geneva on Saturday, after months in a sunny clime.

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### NEW MEMBER OF POMOLOGY STAFF

Miss Florence Roberts has recently joined the Pomology Division as research assistant. Miss Roberts comes to the Station from Penn State, where she was a recent graduate, specializing in pomology. Her home is in Philadelphia.

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### SEED DIVISION HAS NEW STENOGRAPHER

Mrs. Margaret Wood Campbell has been appointed stenographer in the Seed Division. Mrs. Campbell has been assisting in the division laboratory for some time.

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### FRED HOUGH RECUPERATING

Many staff members will be pleased to know that Fred Hough, who was a former employee of the Pomology Division and worked during several summers here, is almost fully recovered from injuries received in a recent auto accident. He and his wife have purchased a new home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Fred has a position at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in the Fruit Breeding Department.

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### CERES CIRCLE PLANS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the members of the Ceres Circle on Monday, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Heinicke. An extra-special treat is in store for the guests in the form of sound movies in color which will present the latest methods for freezing fruits, vegetables and meats. The program chairman is Mrs. G. J. Hucker, the hostess is Mrs. A. Hofer. This meeting promises to be exceedingly interesting and educational, and of course, the ladies would like to have a record attendance!

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## VISITORS

The vocational agriculture teacher at Rush-Henrietta Central School, Mr. Evans, brought seven of his students to visit the Seed Laboratory on last Thursday.

Recent visitors were Dr. G. L. Horsfall of the American Cyanamid Company, who spent some time in Entomology on Friday and Dr. B. Loren Richards of the Pest Control Research Section of the DuPont Co. of Wilmington, Del., who visited members of the Division of Plant Pathology on Tuesday.

Dr. E. H. Wheeler was warmly welcomed by his former associates when he dropped in last weekend.

Mr. W. Sherman, and Mr. F. L. Shannon of the N. Y. State Cannery Association were here on Friday discussing with members of the Food Science and Technology Division, the setting up of a Grading School for plant foremen under the auspices of the Food and Drug Administration.

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## BACTERIOLOGISTS AT ROCHESTER MEETING

The local branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists met Saturday, April 3, at the University of Rochester Medical School. Doctors Breed, Conn and Pederson, and Miss Lynette Ward attended the meeting. Doctor Breed and Doctor Conn took part in a round table discussion on the Corynebacterium group.

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## DOWN HUDSON WAY

Our colleagues on the Hudson have begun the battle against the Jap beetle for 1948. The "BLITZ THE JAP BEETLE" campaign got off to a fine start on March 24 and 25, with four meetings on Long Island at which Dr. J. A. Adams showed slides and a movie dealing with the life history of the beetle and advice to home owners on the most practical material to use for their own particular situation. Public interest was high at the meeting held at Southampton where over 50 people were in attendance. The beetle menace is quite dangerous there, Dr. Adams writes.

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## OUR PATIENTS RECOVERING

Professor Luckett, our Editor, is making fine progress after his recent operation, being well on the way to complete recovery and early return to his duties-- for which day, we are sure, our NEWS readers long!

Dr. Braun, also, has almost completely recovered. He hopes to be in his office for a period each day probably the latter part of this week.

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## FIRST CORNELL TURF CONFERENCE

The first Cornell Turf Conference was held at the College of Agriculture at Cornell University on March 18 and 19th. On the program was an address by Dr. J. A. Adams on grub and beetle control in turf. Dr. Gambrell was in attendance at the conference.

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## VISITED SEED LABORATORY

Miss Linda Gannett paid a visit to her friends in the Seed Laboratory recently, while on vacation from her studies at the University of Michigan, where she is majoring in Botany. Miss Gannett worked in the Seed Laboratory last summer.

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## LEOLA DAHLBERG BETROTHED

Doctor and Mrs. Arthur C. Dahlberg of Ithaca have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leola, to Joseph Paul Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dana of Rochester. Miss Dahlberg attended the University of Arizona and was graduated from Cornell University. She is now employed in the personnel department of McCurdy and Company in Rochester.

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