

# STATION NEWS

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## HOW MUCH?

Here is Doctor Hand's "team" for the Community Chest canvass of the Station group: Miss Jessie Sperry, Dr. A. W. Avens, Dr. W. B. Robinson, Dr. O. F. Curtis, Dr. L. A. Carruth, V. S. Hopkins, Dr. M. T. Vittum, and Dr. C. S. Pederson. The campaign gets under way officially on October 7th and some one in this group will be calling on you in due time. No one at the Station needs to be "sold" on the Community Chest or the worthiness of the eleven services which it represents, but a natural question that occurs to everyone is, "How much should I give?" Chest officials have figured that the \$78,950 goal can be raised if persons in executive positions in Geneva will give 1% of their annual income and employed persons \$1.00 a month. Contributions on some such scale as this will be needed for the Station to meet its \$1,150 quota.

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## MARYLAND BOUND

George Axinn has resigned his position as Editorial Assistant at the Station to accept the post of Bulletin Editor at the University of Maryland at College Park, effective October 23rd. He will have charge of all experiment station and extension bulletins of the Maryland institution and in addition will do some feature writing. Our congratulations and best wishes go with George in this new undertaking. (Incidentally, there will be an attractive house available in the village of Phelps when the Axinns move to College Park.--Adv.)

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## MR. CLARK ARRIVES

Mr. Walter L. Clark has begun work as Research Associate in Chemistry in the Division of Food Science and Technology where he will be engaged in research in biochemistry and will assist in handling supplies and equipment. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Pomona College with an M. S. degree from Georgetown University. During the war he served as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the London Branch Office of Naval Research. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are residing at 515 Castle Street.

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## LEAVING FOR PASADENA

Professor and Mrs. Sayre will leave Geneva tomorrow for Pasadena, Calif., where Professor Sayre will spend the next six months in studies of growth factors affecting peas in the Plant Physiology Department of the California Institute of Technology. The Sayres will return to Geneva April 1st.

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## ITHACA 4-3211

The University has installed a new telephone system and the call number is now Ithaca 4-3211. A temporary directory of the new extension numbers has been made available in a limited quantity, pending publication of the regular directory to be issued after the fall term gets under way.

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## ON WAY TO COPENHAGEN

Doctor and Mrs. Donald Tressler of Westport, Conn., paid a brief visit to Geneva yesterday when Doctor Tressler called on Station acquaintances. Formerly head of the Chemistry Division here, Doctor Tressler is now engaged in private consulting work and has been invited by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN to participate in a conference on refrigeration in Copenhagen, Denmark, beginning October 11th.

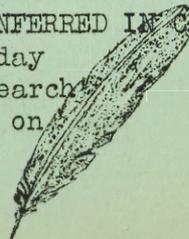
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## CONFERRED IN CHICAGO

Doctor Hand was in Chicago last week for a two-day meeting of a committee appointed by the National Research Council to advise the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps on their program of research on foods.

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GIVE--GIVE GENEROUSLY



Congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Robert McColloch upon their marriage in the Adirondacks on September 2nd. Mrs. McColloch was the former Alice Rosen, research assistant in the Division of Food Science and Technology. They will soon be leaving for California where Bob will enter upon his duties at the USDA Fruit and Vegetable Research Laboratory at Pasadena.

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ROCHESTER SPEAKER

The Geneva Chapter of the Civil Service Association will have Mr. Gerald Zugelder, President of the Rochester State Hospital Chapter, as guest speaker at its meeting in Daguerre Hall, Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 8:00 p. m.

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OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepanek in their recent bereavement and hope for Mrs. Stepanek's speedy and complete recovery.

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PASSED THE PRELIMINARY

Weymouth Pew passed the preliminary oral examination for the Ph. D. degree at Cornell last week. He will complete his work at the University this winter and return to the Station next summer.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sunday's New York Times carried a story on the prospects for the New York apple crop and cited complaints of growers in the Hudson Valley of fruit spoilage by "such insects as the red-bandit leaf roller..." We suppose they refer to the red-banded leaf roller, but maybe the reporter has something there after all.

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REELECTED

According to the Geneva Daily Times, Claude Heit was reelected for the third time to the Presidency of the Crescent Class of the First Methodist Church. This fact in itself is not so surprising, but it is rather amazing to discover from a historical sketch of the class presented by Mrs. Peter Nyce, at one time employed in the Bacteriology Division here, that the Crescent Class was originally a girls' group! But it seems that the girls--as girls will do--began marrying the members of a boys' group known as the Twentieth Century Class until now there is one co-ed group, known of course as the Crescent Class, of which Claude is the head.

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NEW BIRDS

Professors Gambrell and Hartzell had a real thrill the other day when they saw two rare birds which neither of them had seen before in the Montezuma Bird Preserve. They were the ruff and the western sand piper. Visitors to the Preserve have also been quite impressed this season with the number of white egrets that have summered there.

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PLANT PROPAGATION

Professor W. E. Snyder of the Department of Floriculture at Cornell is planning to bring his class in plant propagation to the Station Saturday morning to see the work of the Division of Seed Investigations and on the root stock farm.

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PLEASE LOOK AGAIN

The Library copy of the American Journal of Botany, Volume 30 (1943), is still missing. It is a bound volume and not likely to be thrown out. Please!

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MEET JIM RICKEY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey on the arrival of a son James last Sunday afternoon.

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THE WEEK'S VISITORS

Among visitors to the Station this past week was Doug Greenwood, formerly of the Entomology Division and now with the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk. Doctor Greenwood and wife and children visited the Herveys. Doctor Martin Prucha, bacteriologist at the Station from 1903 to 1910 and since then with the University of Illinois where he retired four years ago, visited Mr. Wellington and others Monday en route from his home in Urbana, Ill., to New England. Doctor Prucha and Professor Wellington reminisced about the early days at the Station when they roomed together in the attic of the Chemistry Building and were quite the young men about town on the princely wage of \$50 a month. Doctor Otto Meurman, Director of the Horticultural Experiment Station at Piikkio, Finland, spent two days here consulting with members of the Pomology Division.

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"Why worry if your hair is falling out--suppose it ached and had to be pulled like teeth!"

