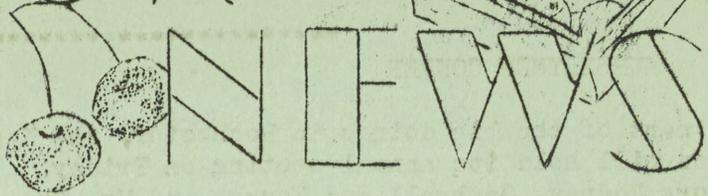
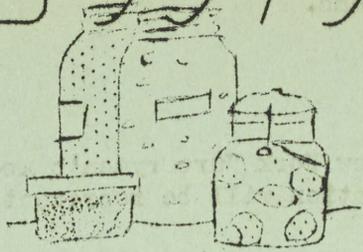


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## SEMINAR POSTPONED

The seminar on chemical weed control which was scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until a week from today. That's January 19th and the meeting will be held in Jordan Hall.

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## THE WEEK IN ROCHESTER

The ninety-fourth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will occupy the attention of several members of the Staff this week. Doctor Hamilton fires the first gun, when he opens up a discussion of new fungicides in the light of 1948 experiments at 9:30 this morning. Tomorrow morning Doctor Heinicke will lead a forum on "How to Get Maximum Orchard Performance and Most Efficiency from Apple Tree Leaf Surface for More Regular, Good Crops of High Quality Fruit in New York". He will have both growers and specialists on his program. Tomorrow afternoon the meeting breaks up into sections, with one group discussing small fruit production. The "experts" on this program will include Professor Slate, Dr. Braun, Dr. Shaulis, Dr. Taschenberg, and Professor Mundinger. The program planners have held over until Friday morning's session one of the hottest topics of the year--the red-banded leaf roller. Doctor Glass will report on experimental work on this pest, and will probably have a busy time of it. Exhibits at Rochester will feature red-banded leaf roller control; "X-disease" on sour cherries; control of diseases of peaches, grapes, and raspberries; new advances in fruit products; balanced pruning of grapes; horticultural publications; and the fiftieth anniversary of the Cortland apple. This last-named display, in addition to tracing the history of Cortland, will include an exhibit of several of the Station's promising new seedlings and varieties and some of the older standard sorts. Mr. King will also be on hand to represent the Fruit Testing Association. The exhibits and meetings will be housed in the Sports Arena and adjacent buildings at Edgerton Park.

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## 117th MEETING

The New York State Agricultural Society will hold its 117th annual meeting in Albany next Wednesday. The general theme is to be "The Agricultural Situation", with speakers to discuss the foreign and national scene and Dean Myers to lead a general discussion. Congressman Hope and other speakers will also discuss national policies affecting agriculture. The day will end with the usual "Farm Dinner" featuring New York State products, with Governor Dewey giving the address of the evening.

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## MAKING PROGRESS

George Howe is making good progress toward recovering from his recent misfortune. He now has his arm out of the cast and is able to use it rather well, and spends more time up in a chair than down in bed. He is not making any predictions as to when he will be home, however.

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## A DINNER DANCE

The annual meeting of the local chapter of Civil Service Employees set for Saturday evening, January 22nd, will take the form of a dinner dance at the DeLuxe Grill on Genesee Street. In addition to Mr. Chas. F. Probes of the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Education, as a speaker, it is expected that Mr. J. E. Holt-Harris, Assistant Council to the State Association, will also address the gathering.

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IN THE WINDY CITY

Doctor Hand was in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday to attend a meeting of the National Research Council Committee on Quartermaster problems.

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NURSERYMEN CONFER

As part of the big doings in Rochester, the Western New York Nurserymen's Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday. The Station will be represented by Doctors Rodney, Gambrell and Young, and Mr. Brase.

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SIGMA XI

The continuation of the seminar led by Dr. Walter Federer will take place next Monday. Dr. Federer is an expert on statistics and is being sponsored by the local branch of Sigma Xi. The first session was well received and this meeting is open to anyone interested. The time is 1:15 P. M.

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ALSO SCHEDULED

Another forum at Rochester will take place tomorrow noon when Doctors Palmiter, Reinking, Young, Hamilton and Mr. Brase, will meet with Dr. K. G. Parker to deal with the problem of indexing virus-free fruit stocks.

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NEW APPOINTMENT

Professor Munn informs us that Miss Erika Gaertner of Dundas, Ontario, will join his division on February 1st. She has been engaged in seed study work at Cornell and will have the title of Laboratory Assistant here. By the time she joins us, she will have changed the "Miss" to "Doctor".

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IN ALBANY AREA

Doctor Carruth is in the Capitol City Area giving some talks at Vegetable Schools. Yesterday, he addressed a joint meeting of the Saratoga and Schenectady County Farm Bureaus, in Schenectady---and today he's scheduled to speak to the Albany County Vegetable School in Menands.

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MUNN TO SPEAK

Professor Munn will make an excursion to Waterloo next Monday night to address the Rotary Club. His topic? You guessed it! "Seeds".

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ANOTHER NEWCOMER

Herbert C. Rietmann, whose home is in Geneva, has been engaged as laboratory mechanic in the Food Science Division. Mr. Rietmann is married and has one child. He is a qualified journeyman tool and die maker.

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THERE'LL BE A JUBILEE

Unbeknownst to Ralph Stearman, ye scribe snuck around the catacombs and dark alleys of lower Sturtevant to learn that today is the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the Stearmans. Our hats are off to you and may you have many happy returns of the day!

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SIGNS OF SPRING

We couldn't let that last weekend pass without some comment. We thought it was mighty nice weather for January but some people went to extremes. For instance, there were the two gentlemen in Food Science who ran off a few holes of golf---and without ear muffs! Who was it? Well, here's a hint. Their initials were J. C. Hening and F. P. Boyle.

And then, there was the overenthusiastic lass who went right out and bought her Easter bonnet! We won't even give you a hint here, because she might think that Mr. Bowen squealed.

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