

# Station News



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## TODAY'S SEMINAR

The regularly scheduled Station seminar will be held at 4:00 p. m. today, with Doctor Einset leading a discussion on "Cytology in Relation to Fruit Breeding". Because of the canning crops conference in Jordan Hall, the seminar will be held in Daguerre Hall.

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### FIELDMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 24th annual conference of canning factory fieldmen and canning crop growers got off to a good start yesterday and picked up momentum today. This morning's session began with a welcome from the Director and a response from W. S. Macklem of Rochester, President of the Association of New York State Canners. Station men participating in yesterday's program included Professors Schroeder, Carruth, Hervey, Dearborn, Munn, and Ben Clark. Mr. Stepanek also took part in the afternoon program. Today, Doctor Vittum will appear on both the morning and afternoon programs and Mr. Pew, graduate assistant in the Vegetable Crops Division, will report on beet fertilizer experiments. The conference comes to a close at 4:00 p. m. today.

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### "INTERESTING PEOPLE"

A Station alumnus made the "Interesting People" section of the February issue of the American Magazine. He is Doctor Donald K. Tressler, head of the Chemistry Division from 1933 to 1943. He is now engaged in private consulting work with headquarters in Westport, Conn. Congratulations, Donald!

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### WANTED: A HEART

The local committee of the American Heart Association has placed "hearts" in all of the buildings in which contributions may be placed for the work of the Association. Interested in promoting research and aid in combating heart disease in all its forms, the Association is especially concerned with the detection and treatment of rheumatic heart disease in children. Any and all contributions will be gratefully received between now and February 28th when the campaign closes.

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### MRS. WILLIAM CASEY

Our sincere sympathy to Bill Casey, Mrs. Leon Tyler, a daughter, and other members of the family, on the death of Mrs. Casey at their home on Cherry Street Monday morning, following a long illness. For the benefit of newcomers to the Station, Bill was for many years in charge of the dairy barn and supervised the milking of the Station herd.

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### MISS CARSON MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Carson was married last Saturday to Evans Mosher of Aurora. They will reside in Rochester. Mrs. Mosher served at one time as a secretary in the Chemistry Division and then as Mailing Clerk. In 1944 she left the Station to join the field service of the American Red Cross and served in Italy and Germany.

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### SMALL BUT MIGHTY

A recent communication received in the Mailing Room: "Please send me Bulletin No. 733 on 'Control of the Red Bantam Leaf Roller'. Thank you."

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### REPORT FROM CALIFORNIA

In a letter to Harry King, Dick Wellington comments upon the unseasonable weather in "sunny" Here-I-Come land. According to Le Bonhomme, the frosty stuff has delayed the almond blossoms by three weeks and, while the deciduous fruit and grapes are faring pretty well, the citrus and vegetable growers have been hard hit. And a passing glance at the clock shows us that Dick's time is half up.

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### FEDERER'S FINALE

Monday morning saw the final in a series of discussions by Doctor Federer on statistical design, at which time actual cases were handled and loose ends were tied in. Reports from participants were very favorable and sincere appreciation was voiced.

## VIRUS INDEXING PROGRAM

K. G. Parker, Karl Brase, and Harry Young reported on progress being made in virus indexing, last Thursday in Jordan Hall, to members of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Dr. A. B. Buchholz, Director of the Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, and Gilbert of Rochester, Breitfeld and Spooner of Geneva, and Ozard of Dansville were present.

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## COUNTY FRUIT SCHOOLS

Nelson Shaulis left for Chautauqua County on Monday to address fruit schools in that section. Accompanying him were John Lamb of the Station and Louis Edgerton of Ithaca. The itinerary called for stops at Sheridan on Tuesday, Westfield today, and a visit to the Fredonia Lab on Thursday. Meanwhile, the Wayne County Farm Bureau fruit schools will hold sessions involving Doctors Chapman and Glass, at William-son today and at Red Creek tomorrow. Much of the experimental work with a large number of insecticides for important fruit pests were carried on in Wayne County last year, hence special interest is attached to the personal appearance of the experts themselves.

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## CLASSIFIED CORNER

FOUND: Fountain pen in out-of-way place. May have been lost some time ago. Owner may claim same from Doctor Foster by properly identifying it and paying for this ad.

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## DIXIE FLYER

On Thursday, Doctor Hamilton will address a meeting of the West Virginia Horticultural Society at Martinsburg. His topic will be "New Fungicides". Doctor M. B. Hoffman of Ithaca will also appear on the program.

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## WOMEN TO MEET

At the Valentine's Day meeting of Ceres Circle Doctor Reinking will show color pictures which were taken on his trip to the West Coast last year. The group will meet as usual at the Director's residence, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, February 14th. Program chairman is Mrs. Reinking and hostess is Mrs. Young.

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## BOWLERS' BALL

Members of the Station Bowling Team, their wives and families, had an enjoyable evening last Saturday "Chez Curtis". Otis says that the party was quite tame, considering that there were thirteen youngsters at the affair.

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## BOWLER'S FALL

We know that you're all dying to find out what caused Charlie Stepanek's eye to discolor. You're inquisitive reporter interviewed the owner and the answer was so good, we thought we'd pass it on to you. You see, it was this way (according to C.S.)

"It was bowling night, and the Station boys had just lost a close one. So my adrenalin starts flowing at top speed for dear old alma mater. Now it's my turn to turn the tide. I gets into position, winds up three or four times and let's go, ---and let's go---, well, I tried to let go. Anyhow, next thing I know, I'm lying in the gutter of the next alley and the ball scores a strike three alleys to the west. I only got a scratch out of it but next morning my eye was black."

(Signed) Charles C. Stepanek.

NOTE: The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editor.

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## WESTWARD HO

Doctor Pederson will come into his own next week when he speaks at the Pickle and Kraut School at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich. He will give three talks at the four-day meeting and will also give a seminar Tuesday evening to the food processing group. "Doc" plans to stop off at his home in Tomah, Wisconsin, after the confab.

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"Scandal is what one half of the women take pleasure in inventing and the other half in believing".---Quotation from Extension Echoes attributed to Jim Knapp. Jim's an exceptionally eligible batchelor, girls!

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