

# STATION

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# NEWS

## THEY'RE OFF!

Doctor Chapman and his committee are hard at work canvassing the Station for the annual Red Cross campaign which opens officially tomorrow and closes Thursday, March 10th. Their goal--the \$350 quota set for the Station by the local Chapter. We hope to be able to report a happy ending to this story in next week's NEWS.

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### THE FREEDOM TRAIN

Doctor Heinicke is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. A. M. Learned, Managing Editor of the Geneva Daily Times which is sponsoring the visit of the New York State Freedom Train to this area next week: "As chairman of the arrangements committee for the visit of the New York State Freedom Train here on Thursday and Friday, March 10th and 11th, I want to extend a cordial invitation to you and the entire personnel at the Station to inspect the Train. It will be at the New York Central Station and the hours for public inspection are from 3:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. both Thursday and Friday.

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### FAO

The organization and functions of the Food and Agriculture Organization within the UN will be discussed by Mrs. Nathaniel Baird at the March meeting of Ceres Circle. Mrs. Baird is President of the Geneva UN Association and Chairman of the UN Committee of the Geneva Unit of the League of Women Voters. The talk will be the first of a series of twelve on the work of the UN to be given before local clubs under the auspices of the League's UN committee. The meeting will be held at the Director's residence next Monday, March 7th, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Carruth is program chairman and Mrs. C. R. Bigelow hostess.

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### PROGRESS REPORT

Word from the Geneva General Hospital regarding Mrs. Hucker continues to be most favorable. Apparently her perusal of the Station NEWS was just what the doctor ordered for she expects to leave the hospital this weekend.

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### CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS

Doctor Heinicke is in receipt of a letter from a former Japanese student who just recently learned of Doctor Heinicke's appointment as Director of the Station. Now Horticulturist at the Yamagata College of Agriculture at Tsuruoka, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan, Torasaburo Susa writes, "First of all, may I express my hearty congratulations for your new post as Director of the world-known agricultural institution, succeeding the excellent horticulturist, Dr. Hedrick's place at Geneva." Formerly located at the Aomori Apple Experiment Station in northeastern Japan, Mr. Susa writes that apple production in that area fell from an average of 10 million bushels per year before the war to only 2 million bushels in the "surrender year". But production is recovering rapidly, he states, due to "the ceaseless efforts of the growers and the understanding of the Occupied (sic) Army, reaching 13 million bushels last year, the highest record of apple production in Aomori district". Mr. Susa lost all of his library during the war and is asking for available horticultural publications for use in his apple breeding and production studies.

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### A SHORT WINTER

Despite what it looks like outside right now, all of the major league baseball teams started spring training yesterday and by the last of next week will start their exhibition schedules leading up to the opening games. So, "if winter comes, spring can't be far behind".

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### SIGNS OF SPRING

Mr. Hening reported a tulip growing in the Station rock garden last week. When we heard about it, we ran down to see for ourselves---but someone beat us to it.

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### EXTRA CURRICULAR

At last night's meeting of the Canandaigua Botanical Society, Professor Fred Hartzell spoke on "Plant Succession". Fred used a sizeable selection of colored slides to illustrate the talk.

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WITH EXTENSION DIRECTORS

Doctor Hand read a paper on the "Effect of Processing on the Nutritive Value of Foods" in New York yesterday. The occasion was a meeting of Extension Directors of the Northeastern States.

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THE GUEST BOOK

Visitors to the Station last week included Dorothea Metcalf, who spent an afternoon with her erstwhile associates.

Last Thursday, Doctor J. F. Adams, who is Director of Research for the General Chemical Company, spent the day with members of the Entomology and Plant Pathology Divisions.

And on Friday, George O'Brien of the U. S. Rubber Company laboratory in Bethany, Connecticut, discussed Fungicides with Plant Pathologists here.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS

This week's schedule calls for appearances at Milton and Clermont Small Fruits Schools by Doctors Braun and Dean. Professor Anderson will reinforce the latter meeting.

Next Monday, Doctor Dearborn will speak on Weed Control at the Wyoming County Vegetable School. Doctor Vittum made a "dry run" to that meeting last Tuesday when distribution of the announcements missed fire.

Last Monday, John Tompkins and Alvin Braun spoke at a meeting of the Ontario County Fruit School in Bristol Springs.

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WITH THE STATION BOWLERS

The boys were really hot last Friday night as they copped three more points to ring up 8 out of 12 for their last five appearances. The hottest spark of the evening was Willard Robinson. With only a couple more months to go, our gang will be turning on the heat any day now.

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MRS. GLASGOW HOSPITALIZED

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Glasgow had a recurrence of an eye disorder, involving another delicate operation. The operation was performed in a Rochester hospital last weekend and the patient seems to be coming along in good order. She will be confined to the hospital bed for three weeks and can tolerate only restricted activity for three additional months.

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FROM SEEDS TO PATHOLOGY

Boyd Van Dyke believes in getting down to earth as evidenced by his transfer from the Seed Investigations to the Plant Pathology Division. He figures he can sleep ten seconds longer each morning because there's one less flight of stairs to climb.

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TO ADDRESS TURF CONFERENCE

Doctor J. Alfred Adams of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory arrived yesterday to spend a week here and about. On his program is an address to the Annual Turf Conference which is meeting in Ithaca this week. Doctor Gambrell will speak to the group today.

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"A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours--but not at the same time."