



CONSOLIDATION

A recommendation from the Committee on Publications and Information that a single series of publications to be known simply as "Bulletins" be issued by the Station in the future was given approval by the Staff at the meeting Monday afternoon. This means the merging of the technical and general bulletin series and brings to a close a 44-year period during which the Station maintained two series of bulletins. For sometime it has been difficult to differentiate between the two as the basic considerations which led to the establishment of the technical bulletin series in 1906 have gradually given away to changing conditions. The following outlets are now available for publication: Scientific and technical journals; Station Bulletins, Extension Bulletins, and Farm Research.

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CERES CIRCLE TO HEAR BRITISHER

Ceres Circle will meet next Monday, February 20th, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium in Jordan Hall for an open house affair to which husbands and friends are invited. The speaker will be Mr. Richard Miller an exchange teacher from England who is now teaching in the Waterloo High School. The title of Mr. Miller's talk covers the field of popular interest about England at the present time, although he doesn't intend to give an exhaustive analysis of each point. The title is "Socialized Medicine, the English School System, and Possible Trends of the British Election". We suppose he will reserve comments on the Fuchs' case for the question period. Mrs. George Hervey is chairman of the hostess committee and Mrs. Ed Smith is in charge of the program.

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WINTER--AT LAST

He took until Valentine's Day to get going, but when he did strike Old Man Winter certainly did a good job of it. Station folks were marooned on all sides until late in the day and when last heard from the Curtis's out on the Fruit Breeding Farm were still snowbound. And to make matters worse Otis Junior is down with pneumonia, but his condition is not serious.

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TO ADDRESS HOOSIERS

Professor Sayre left last night for Lafayette, Ind., and a three-day conference at Purdue University for canning factory field men where he will give talks on "Fertilizing Tomatoes" and "The Heat Unit System of Forecasting Maturity of Peas".

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MRS. MCKEEVER PASSES

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mildred Wharton on the death of her mother last Thursday at her home in Jersey City. Mrs. Wharton had been called home several weeks ago on account of her mother's serious illness. Mrs. McKeever is also survived by her husband.

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DOCTOR CROCKER

Doctor William Crocker, formerly Director of the Boyce Thompson Institute and well known to many here at the Station, died in an Athens, Ohio, hotel last Saturday a few hours after his marriage earlier in the day at Marietta, Ohio. Doctor Crocker retired last May, having directed the affairs of the Institute since its founding in 1921. Doctor George McNow, formerly with the Plant Pathology Division here, is now Director of the Institute.

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MISSING

A large white cloth about 6x12 feet in size used as a photo background is missing from Jim Moyer's headquarters. Its return will be greatly appreciated.

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## STATION PEOPLE PREFERRED

A large furnished room in the home of Mrs. Hugh Glasgow at 23 Maxwell Avenue is now for rent. The room is available for transient visitors to the Station or to Station employees. Phone 5152 in the evenings. During the day Mrs. Glasgow can be reached at the Nature Museum in the Junior School (phone 3427).

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### PRESIDENT CHAPMAN

Doctor Chapman was elected president of the Geneva Civic Music Association at the annual meeting of the group last week. Doctor and Mrs. Hucker were also elected to the Board of Directors. The Association has an enrollment of 811 members and has set its sights at 1,000 for the coming season.

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### VISITORS

From opposite sides of the world come two visitors who are spending a few days at the Experiment Station. Fernand Perrot of France and D.J. Hardy of South Australia are taking notes on grape culture and wine-making.....Another visitor to ES&T last Friday was W. Price-Davies of the British Embassy's Joint Services Mission. His headquarters are in Washington.....Doctor H.C. Hockett of the Riverhead, L. I., vegetable research station spent yesterday collaborating with George Hervey on the report which they will submit at the residue hearings in Washington later this month.

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### MRS. BROWNELL RESIGNS

We're sorry to announce that Betty Brownell will leave her post in the Chemistry building at the end of the month. Betty began her stenographical duties here last June and has accepted a new position as medical secretary to Doctors Grance and Doran in Geneva. Good luck, Betty---we'll miss you.

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### NAMED TO TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEES

The Northeastern Regional Technical Committee which has been organized to integrate horticultural work among the states has named Karl Brasc to head the subcommittee on rootstock problems. Another subcommittee on host range studies lists Harry Young as a member.

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### HORSFALL TO LECTURE

A former member of the Station staff will deliver the Sigma Xi lecture in Jordan Hall on February 24th at 3:00 P. M. Doctor J.G. Horsfall, Director of the New Haven Agricultural Experiment Station will speak on "Chemotherapy, the Frontier of Plant Protection". Doctor Horsfall was a member of the Plant Pathology Division here from 1929 to 1939.

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### GRAPE GROWERS TO MEET

A week from today, the first annual Grape Growers Convention will meet in the Penn Yan Grange Hall. Invitations have been sent to growers in the counties of Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Schuyler and Steuben. Doctors Braun and Taschenberg have been scheduled to speak as has John Tompkins who recently worked with Nelson Shaulis at Geneva.

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### A REMINDER

About this time every month most of us receive a long yellow envelope in the mail. Before you toss the latest one into the waste basket, Fred Munding sends out a reminder that not everyone has yet paid his annual dues to the Civil Service Employees Association. As treasurer of the local chapter, Fred is anxious to get his report in.

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### A REAL VALENTINE

Doctor and Mrs. Carl Pederson are boasting about their valentine, a real, live, kewpie doll born yesterday to Donald and Lori Pederson at the Strong Memorial Hospital. Little Julie weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces.

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### AND SO FORTH

Mrs. Luckett and Jim Harlan are seeing to it that democracy is put into practice. They're both serving on jury duty during the present court term.....Those omniscient souls who made all those prognostications about when the new pond would fill up are getting a little wobbly in the knees. Now that the weather has gone stark, raving mad, they're enforcing a rule that all guesses as to the overflow date will have to be in the box and backed up by a half dollar by the end of this week. The box is over in the Pomology office.....There's badminton tonight and Promoter Klein has added ping-pong to the program.....A reason for that no-parking edict which emanated from the Director's office a few weeks ago was very apparent yesterday. Although no exceptions were listed in the original statement, there have been some habitual violations, results of which should be apparent in next spring's lawn.

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