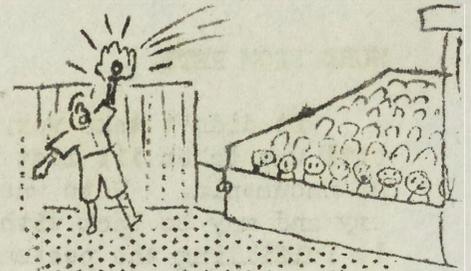


# STATION NEWS



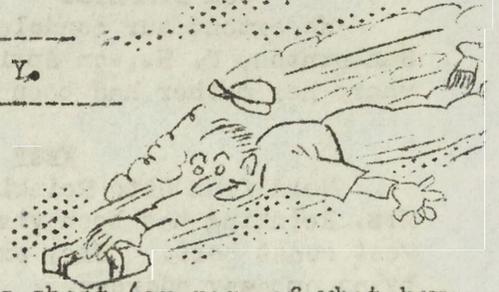
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## US AND THE AP

An Associated Press poll of 114 reporters in all of the major league cities revealed complete agreement on the part of the AP with the sports department of this sheet (or rag, of what have you), namely, that the Dodgers are IN. It's Newcombe and Campanella--for the opening game of the World's Series, that is--the regular season really doesn't matter. Nor does it make much difference about the outcome in the American League. We do take serious issue with the pollsters, however, when they put the St. Louis Browns in seventh place ahead of the Washington Senators! With Truman pitching, the Senators can't be that bad--or can they!



## FAME SPREADING

Reports continue to come in regarding the popularity of the three new Geneva tomatoes, Gem, Red Jacket, and Longred. Just a few weeks ago, the NEWS printed a report on the favorable reception of Longred by a southern grower. Although Tapley's varieties made their bow just three years ago, over half of New York State's tomato acreage last year was planted to the Geneva introductions, and this year's plantings show indications of surpassing this mark. In visits to tomato plant growers of the area on Monday, Professor Tapley reports that one grower's entire production of 500,000 plants will be Red Jacket. Another grower, whose output is 3,000,000 plants, has started 2,935,000 of the Geneva varieties. Several seed companies are already sold out of Gem, Red Jacket, and Longred seeds. Obviously, Bill's introductions are just what the doctor ordered.

## STORK REPORT

It's a girl for the Brauns. "Little" Andrea Kirsten Braun came into the world on April 12, weighing a full 9 pounds and 2 ounces, a good start to be sure. She put in her appearance just in time for lunch at 12:08 P.M. Al announced the event by passing out cigars which just happened to be "Phillies". Our congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Braun.

## MR. & MRS.

A good many eyebrows were raised Monday evening when Stationers read the local newspaper. We didn't find a report of the Moran-Ferris nuptials which were scheduled for 9 A.M. in St. Francis Church...but we did read about Moran-Fleming marriage at 10 A.M. in the same church. Everything straightened itself out when we were assured by witnesses Millie McGuigan, Ruth Campfield, Joanno Whitcomb, and Frank Lee that Helen Ferris became Mrs. Harry Moran on Monday morning. Upwards of sixty guests watched the pretty ceremony which was followed by a reception at the bride's home. Miss Jane Ferris was bridesmaid for her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Moran are honeymooning in New York City.

## PROFESSOR MARY

Mary Curtis of Seed Investigations will serve on the faculty of Keuka College for the remainder of the academic year. Mary, who is a graduate of Keuka, has agreed to teach botany and zoology two nights a week during the absence of a regular faculty member.

## BIG TALK

The entire Vegetable Crops Division went for a ride yesterday. Even though it was an ideal day for it, the trip wasn't primarily for pleasure. The occasion was a meeting of the Division with the Veg Crops Division at Ithaca for the purpose of setting up programs for the coming season.

## FASEB

No, the heading doesn't spell anything backward. It's just a much simpler way of saying "The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology". That's the real title of a meeting which Doctor Wagenknecht is attending in Atlantic City this week. He'll give a paper at the conference.

## WORD FROM PETE

It didn't take very long for the entire Station group to learn that Pete Gigliotti was taken ill last week. What started out as a bad cold developed into a case of pneumonia. Pete was out all last week but is well on his way to complete recovery and may be back with us before the week is out. During his absence, Wilson Hoy is fulfilling the postman's brood.

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## OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Curtis Dearborn whose mother passed away in Sanbornton, N. H., on April 7th. Mrs. Dearborn recently visited the family home where her mother had been ailing for some time.

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## WEST TO THE SETTING SUN

Word from Otto Reinking tells us that he's on his way to San Francisco. Mrs. Reinking has been visiting relatives in Texas and will join her husband at the west coast port. They expect to make their Pacific flight very soon as evidenced by an embassy address.

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## EASTWARD BOUND

Another ex-Geneva plant pathologist sends word that he'll be visiting us next week. Harry Young expects to roll into Geneva on Monday to tie up some loose ends which were left dangling when he moved to Oklahoma a few weeks ago. He got there just in time for a terrific hailstorm which caused over a million dollars' worth of damage. Windows, slate roofs, and greenhouses were demolished. Harry's car came through the storm with two broken windshields and a goodly number of dimples.

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## SIGMA XI

The Cornell Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi will hold a program meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Baker Laboratory. Doctor D.R. Griffin of the Zoology Department will use slides and movies to illustrate his talk on "Navigation by Birds and Mammals". The Penn State chapter of the society recently elected Doctor Arnold Mattson of our FS&T Division to membership.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

The Geneva Civic Music Association is starting its membership drive tomorrow. Doctor Paul Chapman is president of the group.....George Fryer of the USDA has reported for duty at Geneva. He is known to many of us since he worked here last year for Arthur Mason.....Mr. Mason, by the way, is still recovering from the serious illness which he suffered several months ago. It'll be a few more months before he can be back with us.....A newcomer to the Station is Don Beckendorf of New Jersey. He'll work for Vegetable Crops this season.....Inasmuch as Frank Lee wouldn't contribute to the NEWS this week, we'll just have to tell this story: Frank made another inspection of the building project this week and was amazed at the rapid progress being made in erecting the central heating plant but he couldn't understand why the cost was so high...until he learned that he was inspecting the contractor's shack. (Can we expect a contribution next week, Frank?)

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## CERES CIRCLE MEETING POSTPONED

The Ceres Circle meeting which was scheduled for next Monday evening has been postponed to May 1st at Mrs. Heinicke's residence. Details will appear in next week's NEWS.

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## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

American Men of Science, 8th ed., 1949.  
Mraz and Stewart. Advances in Food Research, V. 2, 1949.  
Stern. Principles of Human Genetics.  
World Almanac, 1950.  
Corrington. Working With the Microscope.  
Eckman. Principles of Industrial Process Control.  
Darlington and Mather. The Elements of Genetics.  
Anson and Edsall. Advances in Protein Chemistry, v. 5.  
Matheson. Medical Entomology.  
Cohen. Some Early Tools of American Science.  
Piper. Soil and Plant Analysis.  
Kirk. Quantitative Ultramicroanalysis.  
Organic Synthesis, v. 29.  
Dubos. Louis Pasteur: free lance of science.  
Frear. Agricultural Chemistry.  
Avery. Survey of Biological Progress, v. 1.  
Freedman. The Principles of Scientific Research.  
Kessler. Pomologie illustree.