

# STATION NEWS



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## EISENHOWER--THE MAN OF THE HOUR

The hubbub of the most-widely-covered inauguration ceremony is over and we can't let the occasion pass without adding an "Amen" to the many prayers which have been proffered in behalf of the man, the nation, and the world.

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## ON TO KINGSTON

The first half of the Horticultural Society program is over with and this week the show moves to Kingston where the State's eastern growers will play host. A small-sized edition of the Geneva exhibits left the Station yesterday morning with Prof. Luckett and Mr. Klein in charge. The program opens today with a talk on apple maggot research by Dr. Dean of the Station's Hudson Valley Laboratory. Dr. Chapman will follow him with the topic, "Insect Resistance to Pesticides". Tomorrow, three Station scientists are listed on the program. Dr. Palmiter will discuss his 1952 experiments with fungicides in the morning, and in the afternoon, Dr. Heinicke will discuss varieties, to be followed by Prof. Brase on size-controlled apple and pear trees. The meeting will close at noon on Friday.

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## AREA FARM FAMILY HONORED

At Albany, today, members of the New York State Agricultural Society will honor several New York State families with the "Century Farm" award. The citation is given to farm folk whose farm has been in the family for at least one hundred years, during which time the accomplishments of the business have been outstanding. Dean Myers and Director Simons were scheduled to take part in this morning's session. Tonight, General Albert Wedemyer will give the after-dinner address. After that, Commissioner C. C. DuMond will make the "Century Farm" awards, one of which is slated for the Charles Wilson family of Hall. Members of the family will be present, as will Mr. Bruce Jones who is currently associated with the Wilsons in the operation of the farm.

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## SABBATIC PLANNED

The Trustees of Cornell University have approved the application for a sabbatic leave by Dr. Willard Robinson, Station food scientist. The leave will permit Dr. Robinson to accept a 12-month appointment as Technical Secretary for the National Research Council's Food Protection Committee. That group is particularly concerned with the toxicity of chemicals used in foods. Dr. Robinson and his family plan to move to the Washington post about the first of April.

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## COUNTY MEETINGS

Doctors Shaulis, Braun, and Schroeder will be in Chautauqua County on Thursday and Friday, giving talks at winter growers' meetings. Two meetings, one concerned with grapes and the other with vegetables, will meet on alternate days at Sheridan and Westfield.....Today, Dr. Vittum is meeting with Niagara County vegetable growers in their winter school.

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## VISITOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. John Boyle, plant pathologist at Penn State, spent Monday and Tuesday comparing notes on virus diseases with Dr. Gilmer.

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## OTHER MEETINGS

Dr. Clark and Dr. Bula went to Ithaca yesterday for a meeting of the Agricultural Seed Committee.....Next Monday, Doctors Gambrell, Mack, and Tashiro will go to Middleport to confer with officials of the Niagara Spray Chemical Company. They'll be concerned with the production of crystalline chemicals for soil treatment.

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## ASSOCIATES SERVE AS BEARERS

Funeral services for Dr. Dwight Carpenter were held at the home on Friday. Pall bearers were his associates at the Experiment Station: Professors Hening, Robinson, Mack, Moyer, Lee, and Wagenknecht. The body was taken to Lansing where interment was made on Saturday. Mrs. Carpenter is expected to return to Geneva, today.

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## DR. NEBEL LEAVES GENEVA

Dr. Bernard Nebel, Geneva physician, left the city this week for an Atomic Energy Commission appointment in the nation's capital. From 1928 to 1942, he served as an associate in research in the Station's Pomology Division. Mrs. Nebel also worked in the seed laboratories. Upon leaving the Station, Dr. Nebel undertook his medical career and has been practicing at his High Street home for several years. The good wishes of his former associates and patients go with him to his new medical administrative duties.

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## THEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

At the congregational meeting of the North Presbyterian Church last Sunday, several Station people were elected to offices in the church organization. Doctors Glass, Hucker, and Hofer were named Elders, and Doctors Barton and Boyle were elected Deacons.

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## SQUARE DANCE

A square dance, sponsored by the North Street Home and School Association, will be held in the North Street School on Saturday night. Dancing to the strains of a good, live orchestra, will be in order from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Tickets at 50¢ each can be purchased at the door, or from members of the Association.

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## BRIDGE PARTY SLATED

The first duplicate bridge tourney of the new year will be sponsored by the Station Club on January 30th in Jordan Hall, at 8 P.M. All bridge enthusiasts are invited to join in the evening's play...and to help break in the brand new duplicate boards which the card players have financed.

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## CHIT-CHAT

During his visit to Kingston, Dr. Heinicke will address the Kiwanis Club of that city, on Thursday noon....The Lutheran bowlers are scheduled to meet the "Spearmint Station" boys on Friday of this week. For the first time since the schizm of the Station keglers, the Lutherans are decided underdogs, according to the latest bookie reports....In an innovation, Henry Bennett has established a stand for the Fruit Testing Association at Kingston in the first of what he believes will be regular occurrences....We didn't get a chance to mention it before but Sig Lienk is also taking part in the Kingston meetings....Bette Cullinan's mother underwent an operation at the Geneva Hospital, yesterday.

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## AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

A traveling fellowship for work abroad has been awarded to Dr. Willard Crosier of the Seed Testing Division. While his plans are not yet definite, Dr. Crosier intends to take in the Congress of International Seed Testing Associations in Dublin, to be held in May, and also plans some work at stations in Scotland and the Netherlands. Details will be announced later.

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## WORD FROM CEYLON

A hodge-podge of the primitive and the ultra-modern is found in the methods of food preparation used in present-day Ceylon, according to a note from the globe-trotting Kertesz family. "...For instance, even well-to-do country homes with modern furniture cook food in a pot propped up by three stones....Commercial bakeries use the same methods used centuries ago. They build a fire in a chamber, then remove the fire and place the bread in the chamber for baking....But you can buy frozen T-bone steaks here! It is a chronological mess with the methods of thousands of years ago and of today being used side-by-side. Now they are trying to catch up with everything and telescope all the development work and education into a few years and this produces some problems. But they are really burning to go...." They report cool nights and warm days with swimming enjoyed every day of the year. Last week, the Geneva scientist went to India for a quick look at developments in the food industry in that country. Christopher, enrolled in a private school in the uplands of Ceylon, is apparently enjoying his new surroundings. Incidentally, the Kertesz' are recording their tour superbly in color pictures....all of which should make interesting listening upon their return.

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Cornell's Extension Echoes tossed this teaser in with this week's issue and it bothered us so much, we'd like to bother someone else with it for awhile: "How old is Ann? Mary is 24. She is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now."