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## MR. PATTERSON ACCEPTS PURDUE POST

Max Patterson, research associate in Vegetable Crops, has tendered his resignation to take effect on July 15th. He has accepted an appointment as junior horticulturist at Purdue University and will work on storage physiology. Max came to Geneva just four years ago and took leave for two semesters to work toward his master's degree, which was granted at Cornell this year. At Purdue, he has made arrangements to continue his studies. He, Mrs. Patterson, and daughter Celeste, will leave Geneva immediately after the effective date of the resignation and will head for their hometown, Bourbon, Indiana. Best of luck to you, Pats.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Several additions to the Station family are announced this week, including two Australians. On Monday, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch arrived to join her husband who is working with Veg Crops and FS&T temporarily. Mrs. Lynch left Sydney on June 13th by air and celebrated two birthdays on the short trip over. Her first celebration came on June 14th on the other side of the Date Line. The next morning she awoke to another June 14th on the eastern side. Reports tell us that she's only counting one of the birthdays, however. The Lynches are residing at 115 Washington Street....Scheduled to arrive on Friday is Robert S. Mitchell of the CSIRO's Division of Food Preservation. He'll spend three months with the Vegetable Crops specialists....Also new to Veg Crops is Alvin Fenton Carruth who will serve on temporary status until July 15th when he'll succeed Max Patterson as an experimentalist. Mr. Carruth was a member of the Cornell class of 1953. He hails from Barre, Mass., is married, and has four children....Lawrence M. Lewin of New York City has been engaged as a graduate assistant in Food Science. He graduated from M. I. T. this year and will undertake graduate work in Biochemistry at Cornell....Another Cornell student, George Wilkens, has arrived for temporary work in the Pilot Plant for the summer. We extend a sincere welcome to all of the newcomers.

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## VISITORS

Dr. Hayao Iwagaki, Director of the Horticultural Experiment Station at Fukushima-Ken, Japan, stopped at the Geneva Station for a day's visit last week. Dr. Iwagaki's primary interest was in pomology and recently he completed a tour of study at Kansas State College....This week, from Sao Paulo, came Mr. Oswaldo Bacchi, a seed analyst for a Brazilian government laboratory. He's studying the Station's seed testing technics....Mr. G. G. Taylor of New Zealand called upon entomologists last week in a comparison of notes on orchard mites. Mr. Taylor has been in this area previously, having taken in one of the recent insecticide-fungicide conferences at Ithaca....Dr. L. P. Batjer took a look at some of the work of the Pomology Division on Monday. Dr. Batjer is with the USDA at Wenatchee, Washington.

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## FORMER STATION WORKER DIES

Dr. L. B. Norton of the College of Agriculture died a week ago today, after an extended illness. Dr. Norton was a chemist at the Geneva Station from 1931 to 1945, working on the chemical aspects of insecticides. From here, he transferred to the Entomology Department at Ithaca to further his studies. He was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. Several of his Geneva colleagues attended the funeral services which were held in Geneva on Friday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

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## PROFESSOR AND MRS. WELLINGTON FETED

Almost fifty people turned out to honor Professor and Mrs. Richard Wellington at a dinner held at the Armitage in Seneca Falls last Thursday evening. Station Director Heinicke paid tribute to the retiring head pomologist for his years of faithful and productive service. Members of the Division presented Mrs. Wellington with a handbag and Mr. Wellington with a traveling bag.

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MEETINGS, PAST AND PRESENT

Entomologists and plant pathologists met with county agents and members of the spray service in a conference held at the Station last Friday....Yesterday, representatives from wineries in this section of the country and Canada met with grape growers and Station specialists in an evaluation of new grapes for processing purposes....Quality-grading work on sour cherries will come up for discussion at a meeting in Jordan Hall this morning. Norman Healey of PMA is meeting with Station specialists and members of the inspection service for this purpose....And pea canners will meet at the Station in the afternoon to see weed control experiments being conducted by Mr. Patterson, as well as to hear a discussion of the maturometer by Dr. Lynch.

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MATTERS MATRIMONIAL

The Wellingtons, the Watsons, and John Einset and Bob Lamb witnessed a pretty wedding ceremony at Poplar Ridge on Saturday when Miss Mary Elizabeth Otis of that village became Mrs. Roger Way. The groom has been a member of the Station's pomology Division for several years, most recently as a graduate assistant. He is winding up his doctorate work at Cornell this month. Our congratulations to the newly-weds.

From Rochester comes word of the engagement of Miss Miriam Merk of that city to Mr. Wilson Hey, Station experimentalist. The wedding has been set for some time in October.

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TO SPEAK TO ROTARY

Dr. Pederson will be the speaker at today's meeting of the LeRoy Rotary Club. His topic will be "The Place of Bacteriology in the Food Industry".

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BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Station Club bridge group will meet for its next duplicate tourney on Friday evening, June 26th, at 8 P.M. in Jordan Hall.

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ATTENDS CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Dr. Holley is spending the week at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is attending a symposium on organic chemistry, sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

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CLASS REUNIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Breed spent the weekend at Amherst where they attended the 55th reunion of Dr. Breed's graduating class....Leo Klein took in the alumni day celebration at Guelph and the 17th reunion of his class over the weekend....Mr. and Mrs. Wesselmann attended class reunion day at the State College for Teachers in Albany on Saturday. It was the 8th reunion for her class--the 10th for his.

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HERE AND THERE

Mr. Klein brought his mother down from Canada to spend the week at the Klein home here....Mrs. Gilmer will leave this weekend for a stay in the deep south. She'll visit her homeland of Valdosta, Ga....Bridge enthusiasts had a bang-up time at the Jones cottage on the West Lake Road last Saturday night. Winners in the evening play were presented with bouquets of fish. Mrs. Gilmer landed top honors. Mrs. Natti came in second, and Mrs. Lamb took the consolation prize which barely met the legal limit....Mrs. Boyle has been incapacitated with a back injury, incurred on Saturday....Prof. Luckett was in Ithaca yesterday to negotiate the transfer of several pieces of library furniture from the College of Agriculture....Dr. Szkolnik has been elected to succeed Viggo Jensen as president of the Brick Home and School Club for the coming year....The Editorial Department and Prof. Brase are making that previously postponed trip to Syracuse, today, to further construction plans for the Station's exhibit at the State Fair this year.

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WITH THE YOUNGER SET

Both of the Larsen boys finished their schooling this month. On June 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen attended graduating exercises at the Agricultural and Technical Institute in Delhi where son Richard received the degree of associate in applied science. Dick majored in building construction and has taken temporary employment in anticipation of a call to military service. At Schenectady, on Sunday, the Larsens witnessed the graduation of Robert, Jr., as a bachelor of science in electric engineering. Bob has accepted a position as junior engineer with the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh....Cliff Hand reaped more honors at an assembly in the Geneva High School on Thursday. Latest acquisitions are the RPI prize in math and science, the Bausch & Lomb medal for science, and the Westinghouse National Talent Search Certificate.

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If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad, he should see it with representation.--Dakota Horticulture.

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Notice:- Changes being made in the power circuit at the Station will necessitate an interruption of six hours sometime today. Two further breaks are expected later this week.