

# STATION NEWS



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## SPOTLIGHT ON BUGS

Most of the entomologists spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia at the Eastern Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Dr. Chapman, acting as Chairman, opened the meeting on Monday morning by introducing the national society president, Dr. Palm of Ithaca. Then followed a rapid-fire sequence of technical papers which lasted until the final curtain, yesterday afternoon. Geneva scientists who were listed among the authors of the papers were A. C. Davis, K. G. Swenson, M. E. Patterson, G. E. R. Hervey, J. A. Adams, R. W. Dean, E. H. Smith, S. E. Lienk, J. C. Cain, E. H. Glass, F. L. Gambrell, and H. Tashiro.

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## GETTING ORGANIZED

Dr. Dolan returned last week from a trip to the Washington area. While there, he conferred with workers at the Beltsville Plant Exploration and Introduction Station and also visited the Plant Introduction Quarantine Gardens at Glendale. Meanwhile, here at the Station, he is busy lining up his aides-de-camp and his first recruit is Arlene Smith who has assumed the stenographic duties. Miss Smith's move wasn't particularly laborious. She had but to pick up her pencil and pad and move directly across the hall from her former location as steno for Plant Path and Veg Crops. The vacancy which this move has created is still to be filled.

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## STILL REVISING

Another meeting of the committee which is concerned with the revision of the New York State Seed Laws is being held in Jordan Hall today. Mr. Heit was in Albany last week on similar business.

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## TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS

Applications for the traveling fellowships awarded each year by the College of Agriculture must be submitted to Dean Myers by January 1st. Three awards of \$500 each will be made to professors, associate professors, or assistant professors, for the purpose of study abroad or for attending international congresses.

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## REMINDER ON TRAVEL AMENDMENT

Employees who use their personal cars for Station business are reminded that travel vouchers claiming reimbursement for such use will not be honored unless a certificate of insurance is on file in the Business Office. This statement must be obtained from the insurance company and should include the name of the company, amount of insurance, and expiration date of policy. Minimum coverage for personal injury must be \$10,000/\$20,000 and there must also be coverage for property damage.

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## DR. J. HILLIS MILLER

The death last week of Florida University President J. Hillis Miller was felt by many Station people who knew him as a member of the New York State Education Department. As a member of that department's cabinet, he was largely responsible for educational policies for state institutions. Dr. Miller served as president of Keuka College from 1935 to 1941 when he assumed his state post. He was named president of Florida University in 1947.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

It's reported that Louis Eames is making a remarkable recovery in the Waterloo Hospital following a major operation....Roy Bergstresser has returned to his home after undergoing minor surgery last week....Our sincere wishes for a complete and rapid recovery go to both patients.

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NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY RECENTLY

- Rodd. Chemistry of carbon compounds, v. 2, pt. A. Elsevier, 1953.  
Way. Some orchard factors affecting winter hardiness in apple trees. Ph.D. Thesis, 1953, Cornell University.  
Ferris. Atlas of the scale insects of N. America, v. 6, pt. 2: The Pseudococcidae. Stanford Univ. Press, 1953.  
Schefflan & Jacobs. The handbook of solvents. D. Van Nostrand, 1953.  
Smithsonian Institution. Annual Report, 1952.  
U.S.D.A. Yearbook of agriculture, 1953: Plant diseases.  
Palmer. Aphids of the Rocky Mt. region. Thos. Say Foundation, 1952.  
Macy & Shephard. Butterflies. Univ. of Minnesota Press, 1953.  
Bradford & Johnson. Farm management analysis. Wiley, 1953.  
Simpson & Roe. Quantitative zoology. McGraw-Hill, 1939.  
Healy & Rau. Simplified drafting practice. Wiley, 1953.  
Henley. Electrophoresis bibliography. American Instrument Co., 1953.  
Mitchell. Organic analysis, v. 1, 1953. Interscience.  
Price. Organic syntheses, v. 33, 1953. Wiley.  
Ulman. Technical reporting. Holt, 1952.  
Gunning. The technique of clear writing. McGraw, 1952.  
Tanner & Tanner. Foodborne infections and intoxications, 2nd ed. Garrard Press, 1953.  
Neurath & Bailey. The proteins, v. 1, pt. B. Academic Press, 1953.

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SEED WORKERS FETE MISS HURLBUTT

Virginia Hurlbutt will be the guest of honor at dinner doings to be held this evening at the Town Pump. Her co-workers in the Seed Testing Department are throwing the party in honor of Ginny's wedding this Saturday to Bob Woodard. Bob worked at the Station during the summer of 1952. About 18 departmental workers and spouses have made reservations for the dinner tonight.

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THE SEVENTH DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Jensen were in Burlington, Vt., last week, attending the National Grange Convention. While there, the Jensens earned the singular honor of becoming 7th degree Grangers.

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CLASSIFIED

Mr. and Mrs. LaBelle have their eyes on more spacious living quarters and consequently are trying to sell their present abode on the Turk Road, about four miles south of Geneva. It's described as a small home with one-and-a-half bedrooms. Please contact Bob for further information.

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CHIT CHAT

Mrs. Withiam has transferred from Veg Crops to the Seed Testing Department to help out during the rush period....Millie McGuigan is taking the week off to move to her new residence on West Avenue....Gertrude Catlin changed her commuting route recently, too, when she moved from Gorham to Waterloo....Mrs. Klein's mother, Mrs. M. J. Barry of Guelph, Ontario, is spending the week at the Klein home.

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RECALLING DAYS OF YORE

The announcement last week of the appointment of Bob Jenkins to FS&T recalls that Bob's father, Ralph Jenkins, was a member of the Station staff back in the '30s. He was a chemist and worked both in Chemistry and Veg Crops almost up until his death in 1940.

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BETTER FACILITIES

A welcomed improvement has been made in the kitchen facilities of the Staff Room. The efforts of the Station maintenance men have rearranged the cooking and washing facilities into much more efficient assembly line order.

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THE NEWS OF 25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1928--Eighty members of the Station group held a Reminiscence Party for Dr. L. L. Van Slyke, who retired after 38 years of service at the Station. Dr. and Mrs. Van Slyke left Geneva for California and Hawaii....Five hundred people were on hand for a reception to Doctor and Mrs. Hedrick as the pomologist took over the directorship of the Experiment Station....Dr. and Mrs. Jordan were in town for the Hedrick reception and returned to their home in Orono....Director Hedrick was invited to New York City by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to assist in making recommendations for an agricultural program to Governor-elect F. D. Roosevelt....Dr. Hedrick and Mr. Lockett left for Washington to attend meetings of the Land Grant College Association and the American Society of Agronomy. Mr. Lockett made his report as Editor of the Journal....D. M. Daniel, entomologist at Fredonia, busies himself with the propagation of parasites of the oriental peach moth which has invaded that section....Dr. Glasgow and Mr. Harmon left for their annual hunting trip to the Adirondacks.