

# The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y

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BACK FROM : The last truck has rolled in from Kingston and everyone is back on the  
THE WARS : job at the Station with the feeling that the eastern meeting of the  
-----: State Horticultural Society was a very successful affair. Figures,  
which are said not to prevaricate, prove that this was the best attended Hudson  
Valley meeting that the Society has sponsored and that there were more exhibits, and  
of course better exhibits, than ever before. As an example of the interest in the  
program, Dr. Chapman had the gratifying experience of leading off with the opening  
talk of the meeting with 15 growers present and winding up his discourse some forty  
minutes later with more than 200 interested listeners. The publication exhibit did  
wholesale business, dispensing over 4,000 Station pamphlets alone. The Station  
folk and workers came in for numerous expressions of appreciation which tended to  
make the meeting highly satisfactory for all concerned.

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TO BE WELL : The Station will be well represented at the twenty-ninth annual Farm  
REPRESENTED : and Home Week to be held at the College of Agriculture next week with  
-----: twenty-eight members of the Staff participating actively in the pro-  
gram and many others attending various meetings held in connection with this event.  
Below we list Geneva speakers for the first three days:

## Monday, Feb. 10

T. W. Reed, "New Angles on the Habits and Control of the Apple Aphids."

## Tuesday, Feb. 11

A. C. Dahlberg, "Proved Sires and Partially Proved Dams in the Geneva Agricultural  
Experiment Station Herd."

D. K. Tressler, "The Vitamin C Content of Some Common Fruits and Vegetables."

Hugh Glasgow, "The Aphis Problem on Canning Factory Peas."

J. G. Horsfall, "Treating Pea Seed with Red Copper Oxide."

P. J. Parrott, "Things to be Considered in a Spray Program."

W. D. Enzie, "Muskmelons for Roadside and Local Markets."

F. L. Gambrell, "Some Insect Pests of Ornamental Plants."

## Wednesday, Feb. 12

G. L. Slate, "Progress in Developing New Varieties in Small Fruits."

W. T. Tapley, "Tomato Variety Improvement for Today's Market."  
"Hybrid Sweet Corns for the Market Gardener."

M. T. Munn, "Seed Stocks for Best Farm Practices."  
"The Quality of Flower Seeds and Lawn-seeding Mixtures."

S. W. Harman, "The Codling Moth and Related Problems."

L. M. Cooley, "The Eradication of Wild Brambles in the Disease-control Program."

Several members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions are also planning to participate in the joint banquet of the State Dairymen's Association, the State Breeders' Association, the Honorary Guild of Gopatis, and the Dairy Commodity Committee of the State Farm Bureau Federation to be held at Willard Straight Hall Tuesday evening.

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COUNTY : Several county meetings will occupy the attention of various members of  
MEETINGS : the Staff during the coming week. Today and tomorrow Dr. Horsfall and  
-----: Mr. Sayre are addressing vegetable growers at Mt. Morris and Bergen. Mr.  
Hartzell is in Wayne County today. On Thursday, Mr. Reed begins a three-day trip  
that will take him to meetings of fruit growers in Wayne, Orleans, and Niagara counties.

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SPEAKING OF : Apropos of a note appearing in last week's NEWS, on Monday, Mrs. Reed  
THE REEDS : successfully passed her examinations for a Master's degree in bacter-  
-----: iology from Cornell University, while Walter will somehow work in his  
examinations for the Ph.D. degree in entomology along with his numerous other duties.  
Our best congratulations to the Reeds.

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MRS. HENING : Mrs. Hening returned to her home at Excelsior, Minn., last Friday  
IN MINNESOTA : where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.  
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A WORTHY : Sponsorship of a "Science Scholarship" for the outstanding student in  
ENTERPRISE : science in the Geneva High School by the Geneva Chemists Club, the  
-----: University Club, the Teachers Association, the College Club, and  
other organizations was announced in the Geneva Times recently and seems a most  
worthwhile undertaking. The scholarship will be financed by the proceeds from a  
lecture by Dr. H. E. Howe, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, to be  
given in the High School on the evening of February 26. Tickets for the lecture may  
be procured from members of the Geneva Chemists Club.

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MISS : We take this opportunity to extend our sympathy to Harry King and the other  
KING : members of the family in the death of Miss Elizabeth King last Monday evening  
-----: at her home on Main Street following a long illness.

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JOHN CAMP- : During the past week occurred the death of the mother of John Camp-  
BELL'S MOTHER : bell, and the NEWS wishes to extend sympathy to Mr. Campbell and the  
-----: other members of the family in their loss. Mr. Campbell is a mem-  
ber of that faithful crew known as the "barn men", who thru fair weather and foul  
(of which we have had an undue share lately) keep the Station herd in that contented  
way.

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MRS. GLASGOW : Mrs. Hugh Glasgow arrived in Geneva Sunday evening. For the present  
ARRIVES : the Glasgows will make their home at 155 Maxwell Ave.  
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THIS IS : Miss Rogers reports that a bound volume of the Ohio Bimonthly Bulletins is  
MISSING : missing from the Library. The volume contains Bulletins Nos. 153-171. The  
-----: return of the volume to the Library or information as to its whereabouts  
will be appreciated.

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AN EARLY SIGN : Among the early signs of spring around the Station is the return of  
OF SPRING : Karl Brase from Cornell. Karl usually spends the fall term at the  
-----: University, returning to the Station in time to resume his duties  
here at the Station with the opening of each new season. We are always glad to wel-  
come Karl back, and particularly so this year if he can do anything about speeding  
up the season.

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A STORM : The Station experienced its first serious casualty from the recent  
CASUALTY : storms when Mr. Joe Moore, a graduate student at Cornell who assists Dr.  
-----: Hervey in the summer, suffered cuts and bruises when his car collided  
with a school bus while he was driving from Ithaca to Geneva to arrange for the com-  
ing season's work.

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