

# STATION NEWS

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## PUBLIC HEARING

According to newspaper reports, 5,000 invitations have been sent to fruit and vegetable growers in the counties west of Syracuse to attend public hearings to be held by the New York State Fruit and Vegetable Commission in Jordan Hall today. The Commission has to do with the establishing of brands for the marketing of New York State products and with other marketing operations including the packaging of goods. Fruit growers are invited to meet the Commission during the morning and vegetable growers in the afternoon. Among the organizations invited to participate in the hearings is the Association of New York State Canners who will be represented by their Secretary, Mr. John P. Street, and probably several members of the Association. While in Geneva the canners will also attend a "cutting demonstration" of 17 new pea varieties which have been under test on the canning crops farm and which have been canned by the Geneva Preserving Company, and a demonstration of beet seed stocks prepared by Mr. Munn.

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## BESIDE THE WILD WAVES

The Station quintuplets who journeyed to Atlantic City over the week-end have been and will continue to have a busy time of it. Beginning Monday afternoon, Dr. Dahlberg led off as discussion leader of the subject "Factors Affecting Viscosity of Market Milk" before a joint session of the Laboratory and Plant Sections of the International Association of Milk Dealers. Tuesday morning Dr. Breed presided at a meeting where the Laboratory Methods Committee of the Association conducted a "Survey" of laboratory methods, while that same afternoon at a "Town Hall" meeting on mastitis Dr. Dahlberg presented a paper on "The Influence of Sub-clinical Mastitis on Composition of Milk" and Dr. Hucker on "The Presence of Mastitis Streptococci in Mammary Tissue".

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Dahlberg will again take the floor to discuss a paper prepared jointly with Dr. Carpenter on "The Influence of Methods of Sterilizing Equipment Upon the Development of Oxidized Flavors in Milk", but this time his audience will be made up of members of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors.

Also tomorrow, the 36th annual convention of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers will get under way with Dr. Yale appearing on the program tomorrow afternoon to discuss "The Significance and Importance of Escherichia-Aerobacter in Ice Cream" and Mr. Hening tomorrow evening with a paper on "A Comparison of Pressure and Centrifugal Homogenization of Ice Cream Mixes".

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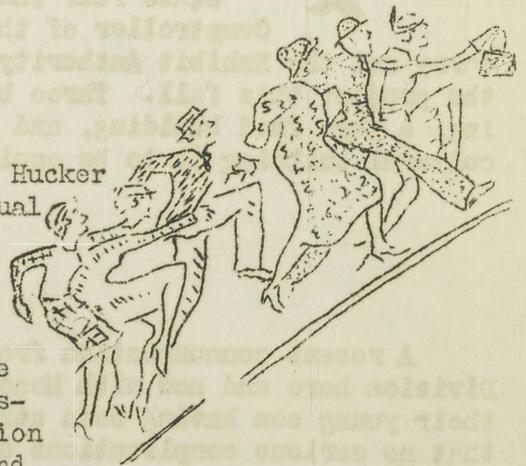
## ON TO NEW ORLEANS

Without returning to Geneva, Dr. Breed and Dr. Hucker will proceed to New Orleans for the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association which begins on Tuesday of next week. Dr. Conn is also on his way south to participate in these meetings. Dr. Hucker leads off for the Station delegation on Wednesday with a paper on "Septic Sore Throat and Scarlet Fever Epidemics". Also on Wednesday morning, Dr. Breed will preside at a joint session of the Food and Nutrition and Laboratory Sections and will discuss "Proposed Changes in the Standard Methods for the Examination of Milk."

On Thursday at a meeting of the Laboratory Section, Dr. Breed will present the report of the Standard Methods Committee on Examination of Dairy and Food Products and Dr. Hucker the report of the Committee on Milk Pasteurization Studies. Dr. Breed is also joint author of a report on "Nomenclature for the Color Group" and will present a paper prepared by Dr. Yale on "A Comparison of Solid and Liquid Media as a Means of Determining the Presence of Lactose-fermenting Bacteria in Pasteurized Milk." Dr. Conn concludes the program for the Thursday morning session of the Laboratory Section with a paper on "The Standardization of Tablets for Determining Methylene Blue Reduction in Milk". Dr. Hucker and Mr. Haynes are joint authors of a paper on "Factors Affecting the Production and Potency of Staphylococcal Toxins" to be presented by Dr. Hucker as part of a symposium on food poisoning.

Dr. Breed, Dr. Conn, and Dr. Hucker are traveling by automobile and are accompanied by their wives.

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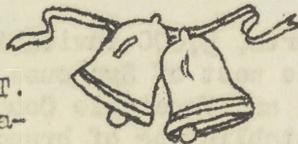
## WINTER SCHEDULE

With the snow flying outside it seems quite in order to note the winter schedule for milk distribution as announced by the Dairy Division. Starting next Sunday, October 18, and continuing thru the winter months, no milk or cream will be issued on Sundays--so be sure to get your Sunday supply on Saturday. This is the same procedure that was followed last year with apparent satisfaction to all concerned.

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### WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Miss Mary T. place last Saturday. Congratula-



Carlin and Mr. T. Gainey took tions Tom!

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### A NEW ASSISTANT

Miss Dolores E. Weiner, a recent Cornell graduate, has been appointed assistant in research in the Seed Division where she has entered upon her new duties.

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### ON SPEAKING TOUR

Dr. Carpenter is filling two speaking engagements this week, one last night in Penn Yan before some 150 Future Farmers, their fathers, and members of the Penn Yan Rotary Club where he told of some of his experiences on his recent sojourn in California, and the other in Canandaigua on Thursday where he will discuss casein plastics before the Canandaigua Rotary Club.

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### A NEW ARRIVAL

Meet Peter John Pearce who arrived at the Geneva General Hospital last week. Congratulations, mother and dad!

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### IN SIGHT AT LAST

Apparently the much-discussed horticultural building on the State Fair grounds will be an accomplished fact by next fall. With approval of a PWA grant of \$270,000 to the State Fair Industrial Exhibit Authority and approval by the State Comptroller of the sale of bonds to complete the \$600,000 required to carry out the Exhibit Authority's building program, it is planned to begin work on the project this fall. Three buildings are to be constructed, a horticultural building, a pure food building, and a farm implement and machinery building. The horticultural building is to be equipped with a heating plant and a refrigerating system.

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### SORRY TO HEAR THIS

A recent communication from Dr. Paul S. Prickett, formerly with the Bacteriology Division here and now with Mead-Johnson Company at Evansville, Indiana, tells of their young son having been stricken with infantile paralysis. We sincerely hope that no serious complications develop.

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The following volumes have been added to the Library since our last list of new books:

- Atlas of American Agriculture.
- Weir, Soil Science.
- Hardy, Traite de la taille des arbres fruitiers.
- Jensen, Avery and Burkholder. Growth Hormones in Plants.
- Doane, Van Dyke, Chamberlin and Burke. Forest Insects.
- Taylor, Apples of England.
- Laws Applicable to the U.S.D.A.
- Aiken, Pioneering with fruits and berries.
- Tressler and Evers, The freezing preservation of fruits, fruit juices, and vegetables.
- Flora of U.S.S.R. V.
- Schenk and McMasters. Procedure in taxonomy.
- Trenkle. Obstbaulehrbush. Bd. 1 and 2.
- Who's Who in America, Vol. 19.

