

# STATION NEWS

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## A POPULAR SCHOOL

The fourteenth annual Extension School for canners, canning factory field men, and growers promises to set a new record in attendance and interest. Getting away to an unusually good start on Monday afternoon with 150 or more in attendance, every indication points to the surpassing of last year's high registration of over 200. Dr. Horsfall gave an account of his experiences in England at the banquet Monday evening. The School will close this afternoon with addresses by Mr. Mann and Dr. Glasgow.

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## STAFF MEETING MONDAY

Mr. H. E. Babcock of Ithaca and the G. L. F. will address the Staff in Jordan Hall next Monday afternoon at 3:30. While no specific topic has been assigned Mr. Babcock, past experience gives assurance that he will have something quite worth while to offer.

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## A DELIGHTFUL TALK

Assuring her audience at the outset of her remarks that by her subject "Shady Gardens" she meant gardens in the shade, Mrs. Livingston Farrand gave a most entertaining account of the development of a formal garden in the rear of the President's residence on the campus at Cornell, illustrating her points with a number of attractive slides. Over fifty members of the Geneva Garden Club and their friends were present.

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## PLAY TIME

The Geneva Chemists Club is staging a "Get Together Night" in Jordan Hall this evening with entertainment and "eats" the main order of business. Plans for the annual inspection trip of the Club will also be discussed.

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## SUBSTITUTING

Dr. Kelly spent most of last week at the Michigan State College at East Lansing where, in connection with their annual short course, was held a conference of pickle and kraut manufacturers. Dr. Kelly represented Dr. Pederson who was to have attended the conference and undoubtedly did a very good job of substituting since he can qualify either as a kraut "expert" or a cheese authority as circumstances demand.

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## LOOKING FOR THE NEEDLE

Apparently Dr. Pederson has run into something like the proverbial search for the needle in the hay stack in attempting to trace the source of the problem confronting the sugar mill at Jaronu in the Province of Camaguey, Cuba, according to a recent letter received in the Bacteriology Division. The mill is said to be the largest sugar mill in the world and in one day pressed 22,000,000 pounds of cane, but at that were only running at 70% capacity due to the restrictions of the quota. The company operating the mill employs about 12,000 men cutting cane and will complete its work for the season some time in May. It is not surprising that in the midst of so much turmoil and with such volume of production, one would experience some difficulty in locating elusive bacteria. The head chemist at the plant is a Lehigh graduate, while the chief engineer and the general superintendent are Cornell men, all Cubans. Jaronu is not a bad place, writes Carl, even tho it is only about five or six blocks square and has a population in that limited area of about 5,000 persons. The hotel is comfortable, but the menu is rather restricted, with steak and french fried potatoes about all that appeals to the appetite. According to most recent advices, Dr. Pederson will return to West Palm Beach the last of this week and to Geneva probably next week.

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## REUNION IN FLORIDA

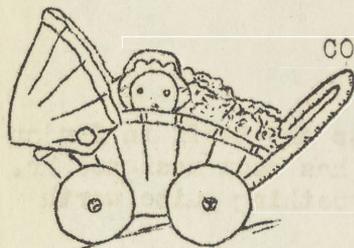
Letters from the Dahlbergs tell of the receipt of anonymous communications from the Gulf Coast conveying information about impending visitations which they take to be the way that the Stewarts have adopted of announcing their intentions of visiting them in West Palm Beach. With Dr. and Mrs. Pederson and Donald already on hand, plans are being made for a regular Station reunion within the next few days.

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## IN NEW YORK

Dr. Breed, Dr. Yale, and Dr. Sanborn left for New York City today to confer with manufacturers of paper milk bottles and to meet with the country milk inspectors employed by the City at a conference where the direct microscopic technic for counting bacteria will be discussed.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie Athawes are the happy parents of a son, William Henry, born at the Geneva General Hospital Monday morning.

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## DISCUSS ROOTSTOCK WORK

The Advisory Committee from the New York State Nurserymen's Association, comprising C. H. Perkins of Newark, Donald Brown of Rochester, D. B. Belden of Rochester, W. J. Maloney of Dansville, and T. C. Carson of Geneva, met at the Station on Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Tukey and Mr. Brase to discuss projects and plans in regard to the work under way in plant propagation and rootstocks.

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## LITTLE THE WORSE

While Jane Pederson came off second best in her encounter with an automobile last Friday, she is rapidly recuperating from the effects of the encounter and is quite the center of admiration of her young friends.

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## THE LADIES AGAIN

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Station Club will have its March party at the Director's residence next Wednesday afternoon, March 10. One of the important items of business to be settled at that time is a name for the group. As announced earlier in these columns, to stimulate the bright minds around the Station a valuable prize is being offered for the best name. Entries should be handed or telephoned to Mrs. Hening prior to the meeting next Wednesday. Mrs. Kertesz, Mrs. Horsfall, and Mrs. Magie are the committee in charge of the March party.

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## MEET SERGEANT WRIGHT

It is Sergeant Wright of Company B now, with Bob falling heir to a promotion in the local outfit recently. And as everyone knows it is the Sergeants who do all the work while the commissioned officers do the strutting. This reminds us, too, that Company B is planning a dance for the evening of March 17. Sergeant Wright has tickets for this event and will be delighted to accommodate all at the Station who are planning to attend that dance.

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## ANOTHER GOAT CONTEST

Directors of the American Goat Society have again asked Mr. Marquardt to organize and direct a national goat's milk scoring contest similar to the two previous contests arranged by him. Mr. Marquardt now has a corps of 150 or more cooperators scattered about the country who aid him in assembling and scoring the samples of milk submitted by the contestants. Last year 27 states were represented in the contest and it is expected that there will be even more entries this year. The contest will be held the first week in May.

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