

# STATION NEWS

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## SPRING FEVER

What a day to have to sit in an office and write the Station NEWS! The sun is shining, the birds are singing, the air is balmy, the perch are biting, and the baseball season opens in earnest this afternoon! But the chances are that even if we could slip away from the office, we would not be allowed to go fishing or to sit by the radio and hear the baseball returns--on the contrary, we would have to beat the rugs and clean up the yard and perform a dozen other chores--so why not write the NEWS? But it will probably be "balmier" than usual for we are suffering an acute attack of spring fever.

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## DISCUSSED RESIDUES

A group from the Station, including Dr. Chapman, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hamilton, and Mr. Pearce, attended a conference in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Albany last week to discuss various aspects of the spray residue problem, with particular reference to cherries.

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## A LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Mrs. Hening is attending a regional Library Institute which is being held in the Geneva Free Library today. The Institute will deal largely with the administration and operation of public libraries, but will bring together librarians from both public and college and institutional libraries.

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## IN NEW HOME

We extend congratulations to the Herveys who moved into their new home on Highland Avenue last week.

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## FLORIDA DAIRYMEN

Word was received from Dr. Dahlberg last week telling of a meeting of the Florida Dairymen's Association in Jacksonville last Thursday and of an address by the Doctor on "Observations in the Dairy Industry".

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## MUCH IMPROVED

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter returned to Geneva Sunday evening following a three weeks' cruise to South America and the West Indies. We are glad to note that both have been greatly benefited by the trip and that Dr. Carpenter has returned to his work with much of his accustomed vim and vigor.

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## BACK FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, formerly with the Parke Davis Company of Detroit and who spent several months last year on independent researches in the Bacteriology Division, arrived in Geneva Monday from an extended Mediterranean cruise. Mr. Hamilton gave an account of his experiences before the bacteriology seminar Monday afternoon. Following a brief visit to Detroit, Mr. Hamilton will resume his studies here for an indefinite period.

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## LABELING TREES

Attractive labels are appearing on the trees and shrubs about the Station grounds giving both the common and scientific names of the specimens. These should prove a welcome aid to the many visitors who wander about the grounds--and incidentally will relieve many of the "specialists" of embarrassment when asked to identify some tree or bush.

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## SANDS OF THE DESERT

"Cherio, old bloke, I'll be seeing you soon", is the most recent word received from Mr. Parrott, who at the time of writing was experiencing the most intense heat he had ever known but was enjoying thoroly his first glimpse of a real desert--the Sahara. It is quite evident from this and earlier communications that the Vice-Director has absorbed considerable of the English atmosphere with which he has been so completely surrounded for the past several months and we would not be at all surprised to find that he has grown a walrus mustache to go with his English accent. He still expects to arrive in Geneva about May 6 or 7.

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### HORT PROCEEDINGS OUT

The Proceedings of the 82d annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society held in January of this year, have come from the printer. Contributions to the volume by Station workers include offerings from Hartzell, Hamilton, Daniel, Tukey, Slate, Wellington, Cooley, Gladwin, Anderson, Collison, and Chapman.

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### FROM THE PARKING COMMITTEE

The Parking Committee wishes to thank those who moved their cars from the area behind Hedrick Hall last Thursday, altho thru a misunderstanding, the cars bringing the visitors to the meeting in Jordan Hall did not actually use this space. At the same time attention is called to the fact that this space is supposed to be reserved for 30-minute parking. There proves to be no serious objection, however, to all-day parking in this location during the winter; but before long now the space may be needed for service use in connection with Hedrick Hall. When this need arises, notice will be given so that those at present parking in this area can plan to leave their cars elsewhere.

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### WELL RECEIVED

Speaking of the affair last Thursday afternoon, children of the fifth/grades of the City who visited the exhibit of the Geneva Historical Society and heard Miss Leah Hicks, an Indian girl attending Keuka College, tell of life in an Indian home, were much impressed with her story. The exhibits also interested the youngsters, and smaller brothers and sisters and other members of the family, as well, have been coming in ever since to see the display of Indian relics.

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### OUR ALLOTMENT

We have been advised by the State Fair administration that our allotment of funds for the 1937 State Fair will be the same as for 1936, namely, \$700. In view of added expense involved in setting up a large part of the Station exhibit in new quarters, probably very little out of the ordinary can be attempted in the way of exhibits this year, but we are waiting for floor plans of the new building, which have been promised, before calling together the State Fair committee.

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### THE WINNER!

To Mrs. Sayre goes the honor of proposing the winning name for the ladies group about which we have had so much to say. The chosen appellation is "The Ceres Circle". We had to go to the Encyclopedia Britannica to check up on our hazy impressions of Ceres, the goddess of food plants. We are informed that her temple became the center of religious and political activities, in other words, a forum and a place of conversation. What could be more appropriate! The Ceres Circle will hold its final meeting of the season on May 12.

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### MEN ONLY

The New Deal inaugurated by Dr. Chapman and his administration last fall gave rise to the TCC, or The Ceres Circle. Dr. Chapman now proposes to set up the SCSP, the Station Club Stag Party. The event is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, May 4, at the Geneva Country Club when we shall have the distinct privilege of meeting and hearing Coach C. G. Snavely of Cornell.

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