

# STATION NEWS

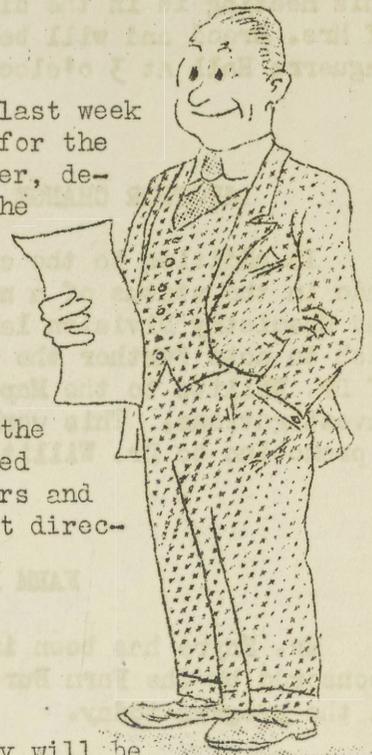
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## QUALITY IF NOT QUANTITY

The vegetable growers' meeting and food show in Syracuse last week was notable for the excellence of the exhibits in general and for the interest displayed by those present, but for one reason or other, depending upon the opinion of the person with whom one talked, the attendance was considerably below last year insofar as the number of visitors who passed by the exhibits was concerned. Attendance at the programs was said to be equal to or a bit better than former years. In any event the Station exhibits fared very well and the publications were almost a complete sell-out. Mr. Tapley was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the State Vegetable Growers Association which office also carries the duty of editing the Association's "Bulletin". Bill has rendered conspicuous service to the Association during the past few years and this action is fitting recognition of his contributions in that direction.



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## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 106th annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held in Albany on Wednesday, January 19, with a program devoted to a discussion of the plans and aims of the State's farm organizations. Mr. Parrott will represent the Station and will appear on the morning's program. Governor Lehman is scheduled to speak at the annual farm dinner and present the citations to the "Century Farmers". This practice was begun last year under Dr. Hedrick's Presidency and is in recognition of persons who own and operate farms that have been in the same family continuously for more than 100 years. Millard Davis is President of the Society this year.

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## DR. HEDRICK

Dr. Hedrick leaves his office on Saturday of this week and it is with keen regret that we see him go. However, no one of our acquaintance has more zest for a full and completely satisfying life ahead. With his days relieved of the multitudinous details of administration, he can give himself to all those pleasant and profitable tasks of which he is so capable. We shall look forward to splendid books from his pen and also to the many personal contacts which we know we are not losing.

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## JANUARY STAFF MEETING

Dr. G. C. Supplee, Director of the Biological and Chemical Laboratories of the Borden company located at Bainbridge, N. Y., will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Staff. Dr. Supplee will address the Staff on the subject, "Milk as a Basic Research Material". The meeting is called for 3:30, Monday afternoon, January 17.

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## CORN TASTING BEE

At the invitation of Mr. Sayre about forty canners and seedsmen came to the Station on Monday for the purpose of tasting and quality rating numerous samples of new varieties and hybrids of canned sweet corn. Mr. Enzie had set up samples of whole-kernel pack and corn on the cob for the tests and those attending had a very good opportunity to make observations on varieties suited to a number of purposes.

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## CERES CIRCLE

Ladies, please note! There will be a meeting of the Ceres Circle on Wednesday afternoon next, January 19. This meeting is in the direct charge of Mrs. Breed and will be held in Daguerre Hall at 3 o'clock.



## ANOTHER CHANGE

In addition to the changes made in the status of a number in the Chemistry Division last week we wish to note further the transfer of Dr. Willits to the Maple Products Investigations. This work was formerly carried on by Dr. Norton and comes by way of a promotion to Dr. Willits.

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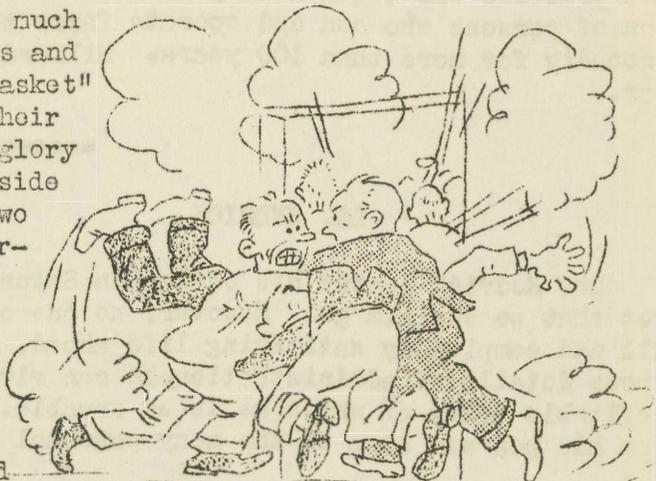
## FARM BUREAU SCHOOL

Mr. Sayre has been invited to speak at a Cortland County Cash Crop School sponsored by the Farm Bureau. This is a two-day school and Mr. Sayre will appear on the program today.

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## THIRTY YEARS TOO LATE?

Oh no! For on Thursday evening, January 20, in Jordan Hall, the Station Club is planning that much-talked-of and much enjoyed pastime of our forefathers and of ourselves in our youth--the "Basket" Social. Ladies will note that their basket should appear in all its glory with frills and furbelows and inside it should contain a supper for two and also the name of the lady herself. The gentlemen should come prepared to bid on and purchase a basket to his liking and to enjoy his supper with the lady who has prepared it. It sounds like great fun for us all and a large group has already signified its intention to attend. If there are a



bashful few who have not signed up as yet we urge you to get your name to Miss Jessie Sperry or to any member of her committee in the several divisions. Will each lady please add to her basket two paper plates, unless she prefers to bring china, any silver necessary and paper napkins. The committee, of which Mrs. Mack is the chief, will furnish coffee.

After supper we are going to have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Dahlberg's moving pictures of his recent trip to the World's Dairy Congress in Berlin. This, we understand, is the premier showing and will be a treat in itself. Keep the date in mind! Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 6 o'clock, in Jordan Hall!

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## NEW BOOKS

The following books have been added to the Station Library during the last few weeks:

- Schwab, Taylor and Spence. Catalysis.
- Eckstein, Bruno and Turrentine. Potash Deficiency Symptoms.
- The Leeuwenhoek Letter. Translation by B. Cohen.
- McCulloch, Ernest C. Disinfection and Sterilization.
- Bailey, L. H. How Plants Get Their Names.
- Bailey, L. H. The Garden of Gourds.
- Snedecor, G. W. Statistical Methods.
- Wallace and Snedecor. Correlation and Machine Calculation.
- U. S. Pharmacopoeia. Vol. XI.
- Dobzhansky, Theodosius. Genetics and the Origin of Species.
- Hohn and Stallybrass. Wanderings of Plants and Animals.