

# STATION NEWS



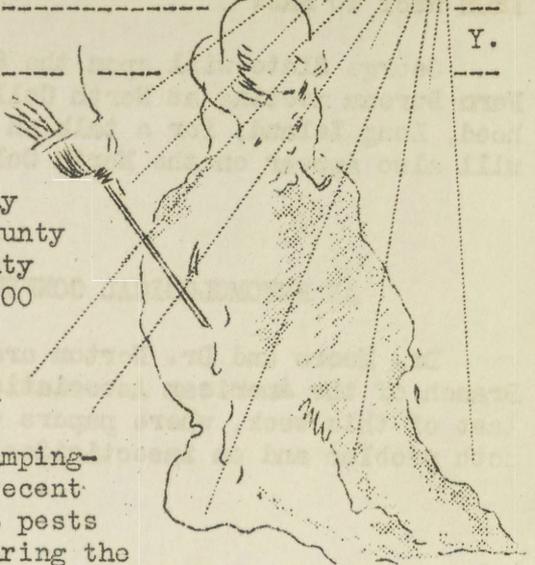
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## CABBAGE GROWERS NEXT

The next major affair at the Station is an all-day meeting of cabbage growers sponsored by the Ontario County Farm Bureau and to which cabbage growers of Yates County have also been invited. The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock, on Friday morning, March 4th, with a talk by Dr. Reinking and Mr. Gloyer on cabbage yellows and other cabbage diseases and by Mr. Munn on cabbage seed stocks for the morning session. In the afternoon, Dr. Horsfall will discuss seed treatment in relation to damping-off, while Dr. Hervey and Dr. Glasgow will report on recent findings with respect to the control of various insect pests of cabbage. Visits will be made to the greenhouses during the day to inspect experimental work on cabbage under way there.



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## BRAVED THE ELEMENTS

Some 125 canning factory field men and canning crops growers braved the blustery weather of yesterday morning to be on hand for the opening of the 15th annual Extension School for canning crops growers. Little could be done about the fresh westerly breezes that blew thru the auditorium in Jordan Hall, therefore the morning session was held in the Staff room. By afternoon the elements had calmed to the point where the group could occupy the auditorium in comfort. The school continues thru today.

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## AT FARMINGDALE

Dr. Carruth is attending a miniature "Farm and Home Week" at the School of Agriculture at Farmingdale this week where he has a small exhibit of some of his work on the control of the corn ear worm, a problem of special interest to Long Island sweet corn growers.

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## THE CUCURBIT BOOK

Advance copies of The Cucurbits, the fourth in the series of monographs on vegetable varieties of New York, were received here last week. The book is illustrated with sixty-one color plates. Variety descriptions and histories for squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers, and muskmelons have been prepared by Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie, while preliminary chapters on the history of cultivated cucurbits and on the systematic botany of the group have been prepared by Mr. Van Eseltine. The professors start out by saying that everything that we have been calling a squash is a pumpkin--or is it the other way around? Anyway, it is a very attractive book and represents an immense amount of work.

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## MAPLE SYRUP

Dr. Willits spent several days last week visiting points in St. Lawrence County with Extension specialists from the College and addressing groups on the maple syrup project upon which he is working.

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## ON CONSERVATION

Mr. Van Eseltine has been invited to discuss conservation in its broader aspects and from the standpoint of the farmer before a joint meeting of the Seneca County Farm Bureau and Grange at Fayette the latter part of this week.

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## A NEW ASSISTANT

Mr. J. C. Bryant, a Penn State graduate and until recently a Graduate Student at Cornell, has been named an assistant to the U. S. Soil Conservation Laboratory presided over by Mr. Slater.

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FROM WEST TO EAST

George Slate will span the State next week when he speaks on small fruits at a Farm Bureau meeting at North Collins in Erie County on Tuesday, then jumps to Riverhead, Long Island, for a talk on strawberry culture on Wednesday. Mr. Wellington will also appear on the North Collins program to discuss grapes.

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AN ENTOMOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Moore and Dr. Norton are planning to attend the meeting of the North Central Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists in Columbus, Ohio, the last of this week, where papers will be presented on certain phases of the codling moth problem and on insecticides of special interest to them.

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FANCY CHEESES

A limited supply of New York State Brie and Camembert cheeses may now be purchased from the milk room in the Dairy Building at the rate of 30 cents each for 4-ounce boxes. Dr. Yale is sponsoring this venture and is especially desirous of obtaining consumer comments on these two cheeses which are the product of a comparatively new industry in this State. Recent publicity on the merits of New York State cheeses, particularly these two fancy varieties, given by Lowell Thomas in one of his news broadcasts in which he related how New York's two Senators demonstrated the fine quality of the Empire State's cheese products at a luncheon for their colleagues of the Senate in Washington, has focused attention on New York's cheese industry with the result that it has been the subject of several news stories and editorials. And here is a chance to sample the cheeses that inspired all of the gastronomic interest on Capitol Hill.

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SIGNS OF SPRING

Among the unfailing signs that spring is "just around the corner" is the return of our "summer" workers. Miss Barnes returned the first of the week from her home in Canada to resume activities in the museum. Douglas Greenwood has also returned to take up early spring work with Mr. Hartzell and Dr. Hervey with whom he is associated during the summer season.

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SANBORNS IN NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn have moved from the Hucker residence to 420 Castle Street in anticipation of the return of Dr. and Mrs. Hucker later this month.

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IN CHAMPAIGN

Mrs. Sayre has been called to Champaign, Illinois, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gordin.

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HOBART MOVIES

"The Ski Chase", offered by the Outing Club of Hobart and William Smith College for tonight at 9:00 o'clock, and two films, "China Strikes Back" and "Towards Unity", to be presented by the International Relations Club of Hobart tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock, are announced by the College. Both events will be presented in Coxe Hall auditorium and are open to the public without charge.

Also the Foreign Film Club of Hobart is presenting four films, two French and two German. The German films, "Singende Jugend" and "Mädchen in Uniform", will be shown on March 9 and May 4, respectively, while the French films, "Dr. Knoch" and "La Kenesse Heroique", will be shown March 23 and April 6, respectively, all in Coxe Hall. The price for all four pictures will be \$1.00 or fifty cents for any two. A supply of tickets has been left in Dr. Tukey's office for the convenience of Station people who may want to take in these outstanding foreign films.

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SAVE THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, MARCH 29, FOR A STATION  
EVENT THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS! WATCH  
THIS COLUMN FOR FURTHER DETAILS!