



# Station News



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## THE NEW HEAD

"Local Boy Makes Good" might well be the heading for this item which has to do with the official confirmation of Dr. Glasgow's appointment as Head of the Division of Entomology, filling the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Parrott's advancement to the Directorship. The appointment becomes effective July 1. Congratulations, Doc, and very best wishes for every success in your new responsibilities!

Dr. Glasgow received both his undergraduate and graduate training at the University of Illinois and after a short period as an instructor in that institution joined the Staff of the Entomology Division here as an Associate in 1914. With the inauguration of special investigations with canning crops, Dr. Glasgow was promoted to be a Chief in Research and placed in charge of the studies of insect pests of canning crops, a field in which he has made many notable contributions. He enjoys a wide following among both vegetable growers and fruit growers thruout the State and his appointment to a position held for so many years with such distinction by his predecessor is sure to prove popular with New York farmers in general.

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## ALSO WELL DESERVED

With the promotion of Dr. Glasgow comes another well-deserved promotion, that of F. Z. Hartzell from Associate to Chief. Mr. Hartzell came to the Station as an Assistant in 1909 and was promoted to Associate in 1912. For many years he was located at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia. Fred took his undergraduate work at Lafayette College and was granted his master's degree by Cornell. Congratulations!

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## DEADLINE APPROACHES

May 15 was the deadline set by the New York State World's Fair Commission for plans for the Station exhibit. But then the World's Fair Commission has not had to spend innumerable hours rounding up Apple Blossom Queens and considering important details of procedure and etiquette incidental to the coronation of royalty of this order. However, they probably will expect something in hand in New York City the first of next week, hence this plea for action by Divisions on what they will have to offer along the lines discussed at the meeting held last month. The Dairy Division takes the prize as being the first across the line with suggestions for their contribution to the Station's set-up.

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## MAKING ENDS MEET

The duration of the State Fair has been increased by 100 per cent over last year, but the allotment of funds wherewith to finance the Station's exhibit at the Fair has been increased by only slightly more than 14 per cent, or by \$100 to be exact. The next problem is how to make the most out of what we have. Mr. Luckett is in Syracuse today discussing this problem with the State Fair Director and superintendents of Departments.

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## THE CHEMISTS' CLUB

The Geneva Chemists' Club announces as the speaker for its May meeting Dr. J. H. Nair of the Borden Company who will discuss "The Little Things in Milk". Dr. Nair will speak in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday evening. A dinner at Kashong Inn will precede the meeting, with reservations made thru Dr. Norton.

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## THE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Prospective Apple Blossom Queens from Seneca, Yates, and Ontario counties will assemble in force at Jordan Hall Saturday morning in preparation for the big event in the afternoon. The girls will have lunch at the Station and will then proceed to the High School where a parade will form with five high school bands to march thru downtown Geneva. Returning to the Station, the main festivities of the afternoon will get under way about 2:30 (we hope), with the Director as Master of Ceremonies. Some colorful pageantry and catchy music are planned by Mrs. Rafferty and Mr. Kenneth Collins of the High School--but of course the high spot of the afternoon will be the crowning of the three Queens. Miss Helen Bolger, present Ontario County Apple Blossom Queen, will officiate at the coronation. The committee of Judges (for which there have been so many volunteers from the scientific staff) will be headed by Dr. J. Hillis Miller of Keuka College and will include Dean Mary E. McCormick of William Smith and Miss Virginia True, instructor in art at Cornell University. The three girls selected here on Saturday will represent their respective counties at the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival to be held in LeRoy on May 21. Incidentally, Geneva is making a strong bid for the Western New York Festival in 1939.

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### "LILAC DAY"

Next Sunday, May 15, will be "Lilac Sunday" at the Station so far as predictions can be made at this time. While the Station lilac planting is not as extensive as many collections, it contains all of the important species of lilacs and many outstanding varieties and makes a very creditable showing. Mr. van Alstyne says that all lilacs in this section are falling short of their usual performance this year, probably as a result of drouth in previous seasons. In spite of this, however, the lilacs, along with the rock gardens and numerous flowering shrubs that are now coming into bloom on the Station grounds, will add materially to the show for the next several days.

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### A DOUBLE FEATURE

The Station has gone completely modern and will stage two major attractions on the same evening for one admission, or rather no admission at all. On Friday evening, May 20, the Geneva Garden Club will open its first flower show of the season--a spring flower show--coupled with a program upon which will appear Mr. E. S. Boerner, Vice-President of the Jackson Perkins Company of Newark, who will speak on "Color in the Garden" and who will illustrate his talk with lantern slides. This program will begin promptly at 7:30 in the Staff Room in Jordan Hall. Then at 8:30, Dr. Hucker will show his movies and give his account of his New Zealand trip before the Station group in the Library. Light refreshments will be served following Dr. Hucker's program, with Mrs. Horsfall in charge of this feature of a crowded evening of entertainment.

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### BACK FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. Hamilton has returned from a winter spent in Puerto Rico, to resume his unofficial connections with the Bacteriology Division for the summer months. From his account of his experiences this past winter, one is led to look with considerable favor upon Puerto Rico as a delightful winter vacation spot. We are always glad to welcome Mr. Hamilton back to Geneva.

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### THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Next Monday, May 16, the Geneva Community Chest will make its annual appeal for funds for local activities of a social and charitable nature. Chief among these is the Geneva General Hospital, but included are the Scouts, the Social Service League, the Public Library, the Rest Room, and other needs. The Station will have an opportunity to contribute its share thru a committee composed of Dr. Hofer, Mr. Harman, Dr. Lee, Mr. Van Eseltine, Mr. Brase, and Mr. Lockett. Your cooperation will be appreciated when these men call on you with a pledge card next week.

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### HYBRID SWEET CORN

One of the two major contributions in the current issue of the Bulletin of the State Vegetable Growers Association is an article by Mr. Enzie on "The Hybrid Sweet Corn Situation for 1938".