

# STATION NEWS

February 8, 1939.

Geneva, N. Y.



## AROUND THE U. S.

The Station Club will present Dr. Conn in an illustrated lecture on "A Journey Around the United States" in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday evening, February 10. Dr. Conn has several reels of motion pictures made on their trip to the West Coast which was literally a journey around the U. S., taking them into the Northwest on the way out and thru the Southwest and the South on their

return route.

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## THE NYA MOVES IN

Mr. J. A. Leamy, regional director for the National Youth Administration, has set up his office in the Staff room in Jordan Hall. The Statewide project, which will eventually bring forty to forty-five young men to the Station for a two-year period of instruction and experience, has been approved and, it is hoped, will get under way within a few weeks. Miss Patricia Keyes is a clerical assistant in the office.

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## FOUND IN A DARK ROOM

Two films, size 1 3/4 x 2 1/2, of eight exposures each, were found in the dark room in Hedrick Hall recently by Mr. Munn. The films apparently deal with vegetable marketing scenes, fields, packing, etc. They can be had by paying for this "ad" and applying to Mr. Munn.

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## FAN MAIL

Dr. Tukey has been getting quite a kick, and considerable work, out of the correspondence stimulated by a brief mention of his work with dwarf fruit trees which appeared in the current issue of the READER'S DIGEST under a general caption of "Tom Thumb Agriculture". The item was picked up from a farm paper which had used a Station release on dwarf fruit trees. An interesting sidelight on the correspondence is that most of it comes from professional men--doctors and lawyers--who apparently yearn to go into farming in a small way.

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## TIME EXTENDED

A later communication from Mr. Halsey Knapp, Director of the State School of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, offering accommodations in the School's dormitories for visitors to the World's Fair, conveys the information that if there is sufficient interest in the offer, arrangements will be made to keep the dormitories open during July and August. The original offer was limited to June. For further details and reservations, write to Mrs. E. L. McDivitt, Roberts Hall, College of Agriculture, Ithaca.

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## MR. HITCHINGS HONORED

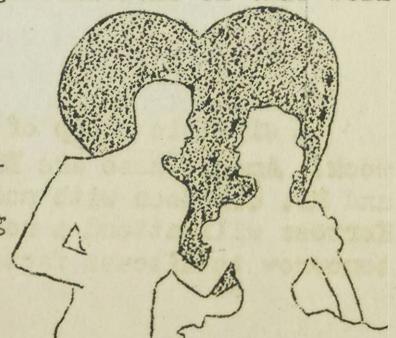
Mr. Grant Hitchings of Nedrow, Onondaga County, and owner of the famous Hitchings orchards thru which one drives for so long when traveling the Cherry Valle route, has been named one of the five "Master Farmers" to receive that coveted award from the Governor at Farm and Home Week. Mr. Hitchings is well known here, and it was he who spent his seventy-fifth birthday last summer on a visit to the Station. We join Mr. Hitchings' host of friends in offering our congratulations on this well-earned honor!

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## STUDYING TECHNICIS

Miss Jean M. Enwright, bacteriologist for the National Folding Box Company of New Haven, Conn., has been spending some time at the Station receiving instruction and training from Dr. Sanborn in pulp and paper microbiology.

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MILK ROOM OPEN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, FROM 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

## A BUSY WEEK

With twenty-six members of the Staff appearing on the program and many more planning to attend various meetings, Farm and Home Week in Ithaca next week promises to be a busy time for Station people. The honors of sounding-off for the Station delegation go to Bill Harman and Foster Gambrell who will be on Tuesday's program. To Mr. Sayre goes the medal for speaking most frequently, four times, and to Dr. Pederson and Dr. Tressler go the award for the assignment of the largest meeting room--the Home Economics amphitheater. Incidentally, Drs. Pederson and Tressler are the only Station folks to crash Home Economics. A few extra copies of the program for Farm and Home Week are available in the Editor's office. The program for Station Staff members for Tuesday and Wednesday is as follows:

### Tuesday, February 14

S. W. Harman, "Apple Insect Problems in Western New York", 10:00 a.m.  
F. L. Gambrell, "Nursery Insect Problems", 4:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 15

M. T. Munn and W. F. Crosier. Forum on "Better Seeds", 9:00 a.m.  
J. G. Horsfall, "The Damping-off Diseases of Young Plants", 10:00 a.m.  
G. L. Slate, "Small Fruits, Including Blueberries", 10:00 a.m.  
C. B. Sayre, "Effect on Peas of Date of Planting and Fertilization", 11:00 a.m.  
Hugh Glasgow, "The Control of Pea Aphis", 11:00 a.m.  
R. F. Suit, "Raspberry Diseases", 11:00 a.m.  
W. D. Enzie, "Improving Our Melons and Squashes", 12 noon.  
G. E. R. Hervey and D. E. Greenwood, "Insect Pests of Melons and Squashes," 12 noon.  
F. G. Munding, "Raspberry Cane-borer Investigations", 12 noon.  
W. F. Crosier, "Seed Treatment of Grains", 3:00 p.m.  
W. D. Enzie, "Varieties of Sweet Corn", 3:00 p.m.  
C. B. Sayre, "Grading Sweet Corn Seed for Size and Rate of Planting", 3:00 p.m.  
L. A. Carruth, "Corn Ear-worms and Borers", 3:00 p.m.  
Richard Wellington, "Grape Varieties and the Grape Industry," 3:00 p.m.  
G. H. Howe, "New Varieties of Tree Fruits", 4:00 p.m.

(To Be Continued in Next Week's NEWS)

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### UP AND DOWN

Most of the Station sick list is up and around again. Bill Lydon is back on the job and Mr. Jahn is now able to be out. But Walt Enzie had the bad luck to pick up the mumps' bug and has been nursing that ailment for the past week.

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### HOME AGAIN

Dr. Yale and his family returned to Geneva last week, following an absence of several months which included some special investigations in cheese factories in northern New York and studies on cheese problems at the University of Wisconsin, with Mrs. Yale and the children at Mrs. Yale's home in Iowa. The Yales have returned to their home on the Castle Road.

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### MAKING AN EXHIBIT

Dr. Pederson and Dr. Tressler are also setting up a rather elaborate exhibit of frozen fruits and vegetables and of the fruit products work in the Home Economic building. This exhibit will be supervised during Farm and Home Week by Miss Fenton and her students. Miss Fenton has cooperated extensively with the Station in the past in cooking tests with frozen foods.

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### MORE MEETINGS

A sizeable group of Station men are out on various Farm Bureau meetings this week. Among these are Dr. Daniel, Dr. Tukey, Mr. Harman, Mr. Hartzoll, Mr. Slate, and Mr. Collison with meetings in Wayne, Monroe, and Erie counties. Also, Dr. Kertesz will attend a meeting of the Chautauqua County Farm Bureau grape committee tomorrow to discuss factors in the grading of grapes.

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