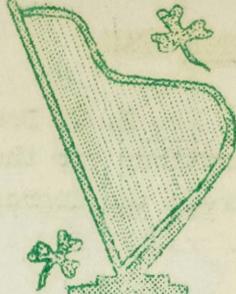




# Station News



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## Cabbage Growers

The Ontario County Farm Bureau is holding its annual "cabbage meeting" here at the Station today, with a program including Mr. Munn, Dr. Reinking, Mr. Gloyer, and Dr. Glasgow. Prof. T. N. Hurd of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell will also be present and will discuss the outlook for vegetable crops. The program gets under way at 10:00 o'clock.

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## OFF TO CUBA

But its Cuba, N. Y! Dr. Huckler and Mr. Marquardt are attending the 30th annual meeting of the Western New York Cheese Association in Cuba today. Dr. Huckler will be the banquet speaker this evening. Mr. Marquardt will report upon a special cheese survey which has been conducted for the members of the Association and will discuss the application to the cheese industry of some of the findings in the cheese investigations here at the Station. Dr. Yale, who was to have discussed quality tests for milk used in the cheese industry, is unable to attend the meeting due to an attack of "grip".

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## SPEAKING IN WATERTOWN

Dr. Carpenter is in Watertown today to address the Rotary Club of that city on the general theme of "Utilization of Farm Wastes", with special reference to casein plastics.

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## GRAPE CONFERENCES

Last week Mr. Hartzell attended a conference in Buffalo having to do chiefly with control of the grape berry moth and participated in by representatives from Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Canada, in addition to New York State. Next Saturday at Hammondsport, Fred, accompanied by Mr. Slate and Mr. Collison, will attend a grape meeting arranged by the Steuben County Farm Bureau.

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## VEGETABLE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Next Tuesday representatives from the Divisions of Bacteriology, Chemistry, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Seed Investigations, and Vegetable Crops will go to Ithaca for a meeting with the Research Committee of the State Vegetable Growers Association when a spokesman for each of the Divisions and for similar departments in the College of Agriculture will outline the work now in progress at the two institutions. The primary purpose of the conference is to acquaint the vegetable growers with the research workers at the Station and the College and with the vegetable research work under way in the State and to provide the Association with information upon which to base policies and recommendations relative to the vegetable research program in the State.

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## WELL ATTENDED

Despite the wintry weather which prevailed last week, the Cannons School measured up to former Schools in point of attendance. Altho there have been more individuals in attendance, last week's enrollment was in the neighborhood of 150, there were as many New York State firms represented, 37, as at any previous School, and in addition, there were visitors from Canada and Pennsylvania.



## CORN BORER

Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hervey, and Dr. Carruth were in Hudson, N. Y. yesterday for a conference on corn borer control.

Mr. R. W. Dean, who assists Dr. Chapman in the Hudson Valley, passed his examinations for the degree of Ph.D. at Ohio State University last week and will be awarded the degree at mid-year commencement exercises next Friday.

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OUR SUPPLEMENT

Thru the cooperation of Mr. Bruce Jones of Hall, we offer our readers this week our special seed and fertilizer supplement. This is an unmistakable sign of spring, along with Saint Patrick's Day and meetings of the Apple Blossom Festival Committee which the Director and the Editor attended in Rochester last Monday.

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THE BOOK OF THE MONTH

"Lilies for American Gardens" by George L. Slate is just off the presses of Charles Scribner's Sons and is a most attractive volume. Mr. Slate has donated a copy to the Station Library where the book may be seen by all interested. Numerous photographs and line drawings illustrate the book, the latter being the work of Mr. Van Eseltine. The book is quite appropriately dedicated to Mrs. Slate who is a lily authority in her own right.

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THE JERSEY SALE

Plans are progressing for the summer meeting and sale of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club which is to be held here at the Station on Saturday, June 3. Last week a special committee of the Club met with Dr. Dahlberg to discuss details. Among those present were Mr. J. Thompson of New York City, H. C. Andrews of Waterloo, Joe Taylor of Ithaca, Lee Chamberlain of Wyoming, and Russel Woodworth of Arcade.

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The following paragraph appears in an article entitled "Hardy Small Fruits" appearing in the March number of the FLOWER GROWER under the authorship of Robert C. Moncure:

"The New York State Experiment Station and the New York Cooperative Fruit Growers Testing Association working together have been instrumental in testing, crossing and introducing many fine new raspberries, some strawberries, an excellent hardy nectarine, Sure Crop, from New Zealand, apples, peaches, plums, and especially grapes, in the last few years and are more responsible, I believe, for improving the quality of fruits in the eastern United States than any other agency."

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GENEVA'S BEST

Our congratulations to Miss Helen Tapley as winner of the speaking contest held in Geneva High School last week! Helen not only won the individual award as the best speaker among all of the girls entered in the contest from both the Junior and Senior classes, but also aided the Junior class in carrying off top honors in the event. Helen now represents Geneva High School girls in a regional contest at Shortsville on March 31. Good luck!

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A THOUGHT FOR SPRING

We are indebted to our California correspondent for the following "poem". We are glad to note that Harold is following the "literature" carefully in his studies on the West Coast.

FERTILIZER FANTASY

This is the song of Ferdie the Bull  
As the crimson sunset falls,  
And he gently expounds to his harem  
As they drowse in their flowery stalls.  
Eat not the seeds of noxious weeds,  
Choose fragrant herbs or perfumed flowers;  
Chew then gently, cherished ones,  
As ye graze in scented bowers.

Oh, red flowers whisper of passion,  
But white flowers breathe of love;  
So touch not the red, ye gentle ones,  
Be kindlike the peaceful dove.  
Again I must insist that you  
In thought and action should be pure,  
'Cause Berkeley folks depend on us  
For superfine manure.

(Insist on "Fastidious Ferdie's Flowery Fertilizer.")