

# Station News

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## THE RED CROSS BENEFIT PARTY

A committee comprising Peter Potorti as general chairman and William Gordon, Joseph Grenci, Jules Jaspan, and James DeVito, have things well in hand for the gala benefit party for the local Red Cross chapter to be staged by the NYA Residence Center at 46 DeLancey Drive on Friday, August 2. There will be diversified entertainment to meet all tastes, together with refreshments, and it is hoped that the affair will receive widespread support. The party is wholeheartedly supported by the local Red Cross and other agencies connected with the Residence Center and it is intended not only to lend aid to the Red Cross but also to acquaint the public with the activities of the Center. And so for a good time and to help a most worthy cause, plan to take in the NYA party on Friday evening, August 2.

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## CHERRY "COCKTAIL" AGAIN

The Fruit Juice Laboratory, always a busy place, is working over-time now on packing the Station's new cherry cocktail for another demonstration sale this fall. It is planned to double last year's pack, part of the juice being placed in tin cans and part in glass containers. It is expected that a check on consumer reactions will be made again this year similar to that made last winter when a limited sale of the new beverage met with almost universal enthusiasm on the part of the public that tried it. The making and preserving of cherry cocktail by the "flash" pasteurization process will be demonstrated to fruit growers attending the summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society here on August 3, with a bountiful supply of the juice on "tap".

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## EXTREMES

One of our cool summer (?) days last week when there was steam heat on in some of the buildings, a workman who went up on the roof of Hedrick Hall to paint the cupola found the surface too hot to touch. It is still too hot with our touch of real summer—and those folks who have to work in laboratories where steam is required are going thru the usual occupational hazard of their trade.

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## SPEAKING OF HAZARDS

Mr. van Alstyne is at home recuperating from too much sun and heat while working around his place last Sunday. We understand that he was not seriously ill, however, and that he is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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## ENJOYING (?) THE HEAT

The Sperrys returned from their vacation in the Rockies in time to enjoy our first real summer days. They have fond memories of snowcapped peaks and of a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

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## NEW TOMATO TREATMENT

A feature article in the current issue of The Canner describes in considerable detail the new calcium chloride treatment for canned tomatoes worked out by Dr. Kertész. The process results in a much firmer canned product and has attracted considerable interest in the canning industry. A recent ruling by the Food and Drug Administration authorizes the use of calcium chloride in canned tomatoes in limited amounts.

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## OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Dr. Carpenter was summoned from a fishing trip in the remote regions of Quebec last week upon the sudden death of his mother at her home in Lansing, Mich.

## RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber and son Glenn have been spending a few days in Geneva while on a vacation trip from their home in Arlington, Mass., where Mr. Barber teaches in the high school. Mrs. Barber, nee Lida Thatcher, as the society editor would say, has been reminiscing with old acquaintances about the days in Geneva when her father was Director of the Station.

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## CORNELL'S NUTRITION BUILDING

Extension ECHOES of last week tells about the new nutrition building at the College of Agriculture which is said to be the only building on the campus with a greenhouse on the roof. While the new building is described as a regional laboratory, work to be undertaken there will deal with problems of the entire country on food for humans and animals and the projects will be carried on in various parts of the U. S.

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## MASSACHUSETTS BOUND?

Anyone heading for Massachusetts around August 15 and with room for one more passenger can render a "good turn" by getting in touch with the Editor regarding a young man wishing to head in that direction for a brief holiday near Boston.

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## MRS. JORDAN IMPROVING

The Broods recently received a letter from Mrs. Jordan in Orono, Maine, telling of a fall she had had which resulted in a fractured pelvis. She is able to be around again now, however, and was looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Clarence Phipps and a talk about the "old days" at Geneva. Clarence Phipps, who died a few years ago, was formerly a member of the Entomology Division here and later of the Department of Entomology at the Maine Experiment Station.

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## THE RAVAGES OF WAR

A letter recently received from a member of the National Geological Survey of Whina transmitting a manuscript for publication in the Journal of Agronomy contained the following statement: "In my original attempt some figures are appended to the paper; however, the bombing of Chungking by the Japanese aircraft on May 28 converted the negative plates into incineration." The writer goes on to say that any reply to his letter should go by air mail from Hongkong to Chungking.

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## FROM NORTH BAY, WIS.

Writing from his camp at Bailey's Harbor near North Bay, Wis., Dr. H. A. Harding, head of the Bacteriology Division here from 1898 to 1913, states that he will make his headquarters at his camp until October when he will head south in his trailer. Dr. Harding is chief of the dairy research bureau of the Mathews Company in Detroit.

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## STILL INCAPACITATED

Altho able to get around the house to a limited extent, Bill Tapley is still nursing a badly sprained ankle.

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## IT HAPPENED IN WINCHESTER

According to an announcement appearing in the Geneva Daily Times last night, Miss Addie Piehl of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Reinking were married in the First Baptist Church in Winchester, Va., on Monday. The Reinkings are expected back in Geneva the latter part of the month. Our congratulations and best wishes!

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