

# STATION NEWS

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FLASH—DR. BREED RECEIVES THE KIWANIS AWARD FOR 1940. CONGRATULATIONS!

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## SEED GROWERS' SCHOOL

Mr. Munn, Dr. Crosier, Mr. Ererson, and Mr. Clark attended the second annual Seed Growers' School held at the College of Agriculture on Monday and Tuesday. The school was conducted under the auspices of the New York Seed Improvement Cooperative Association to afford seed growers an opportunity to discuss production and marketing problems with specialists from the College, the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Station seed testing laboratory. Mr. Munn discussed "Seed Control, Seed Testing, and Seed Legislation", while he and other members of the Seed Division participated in various group discussions.

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## ATLANTIC CITY AGAIN

Some folks are just plain lucky. Derrill Daniel will be off again for the big resort next week, when he is scheduled to speak before the New Jersey Horticultural Society at a special peach session on "The Oriental Peach Moth; Experiences with Parasites in New York."

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## SOIL SCIENCE

Dr. Hofer, Dr. Conn, Mr. Sayre, and Mr. Lockett will be in Chicago next week for the meetings of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America. Dr. Hofer is Chairman of the Section on Soil Microbiology of the Soil Science Society. Mr. Sayre will report on the results obtained the past season on the extensive fertilizer placement experiments he is carrying on here in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lockett is Editor of the Journal of Agronomy and of the Proceedings of the Soil Science Society.

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## GOOD NEWS FROM CLIFTON SPRINGS

According to reports coming back from Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Dr. Hedrick is making remarkably good progress toward recovery following his operation and is looking forward to coming home before long.

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## WHO'S WHO?

Dean Ladd and E. R. Eastman, Editor of American Agriculturist, are having a good time writing a book on "Growing Up in the 'Horse and Buggy' Days", the first instalment of which appears in the American Agriculturist for November 23. It promises to be a most interesting story and in a foreword the authors state, "We are going to tell stories from actual experience of farmers we have known, of kicking horses and hired men, of the corn and potatoe fields of long ago, husking bees, silo and threshing gangs, what we had to eat and how we lived. In short, stories of fun and pathos, of life itself as seen by two boys growing up in farm neighborhoods in central and southern New York in the horse and buggy days. Purposely we are not going to tell which one has written any particular part. We shall refer to each other as 'Partner', and let you guess which is which. All mistakes by one partner, of course, will be blamed upon the other! So journey back with us to the farm boyhood days of long ago. --Carl and Ed." And they carry out their intentions in this first instalment by reproducing boyhood pictures of the authors, leaving it to the reader's imagination as to who's who. Of course, the one with the violin might be Jack Benny.

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## DR. KERTESZ TO SPEAK

Dr. Kertesz will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Chemists' Club which will be held in Jordan Hall at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, December 5. His topic will be "Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Pectins". All interested persons, whether members of the Club or not, are cordially invited and to add to the attractions of the evening, refreshments will be served following the program.

## WAS GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Marquardt was guest speaker on "guest night" at the Seneca Castle Grange last night, when eight other Granges were guests of the Seneca Castle group.

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## VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Clarence DuBois and his family spent Thanksgiving at his home and then headed for Florida for a month's vacation, lucky folks!

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## MOVED TO ITHACA

Miss Lucile Hotlby who has been engaged in clerical work for the Chemistry Division for some time past, left last week for Ithaca where she has accepted a position with the U. S. Weather Bureau.

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## A FAMILY AFFAIR

Double congratulations are in order following the marriage on Thanksgiving Day of Miss Cecelia Corcoran of the Pomology Division and Chris DeWall, popular Station employee. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corcoran as the attendants at the wedding saw to it that the ties were properly bound. Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. DeWall!

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## WINTER IN GEORGIA

A communication from Stewart Patrick from Fort Benning, Ga., tells of busy days and the expectation that he will remain at the Army training school at that post for about twelve weeks. Pat also says that living in a tent in the winter in Georgia has some drawbacks, but its all part of being in the Army.

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## ALSO FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. Stewart writes from Jacksonville, Fla., that he was held up in Washington for several days on account of bad weather. According to his schedule he is now at Daytona Beach and from there will go to Plymouth, Delray Beach, and then Miami where he plans to spend the month of January.

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## A MATTER OF TASTE

Extension Echoes had occasion to mention a while back that apple juice was the most popular beverage served at parties in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the College only to have one of the economists, Dr. Paul Findlen, come back at them with the assertion that the claim was probably made by someone who was promoting apples and that for himself he would prefer potato juice. To support his view, the doctor also points out that vodka, the great Russian stimulator, has a potato juice base. Maybe Carl Pederson and Harold Beattie should look into this.

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## FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Tressler sends back a clipping from the Los Angeles Tines which published under the heading "It's Odd, But It's Science" a story going out from here explaining the difference between huckleberries and blueberries, and quoting Mr. Slate as the "authority" for the statement that if they crackle when you eat 'em, they're huckleberries. The item had been picked up and re-broadcast by Howard Blakeslee, science editor for the Associated Press, and was embellished by the staff artist of the Tines with a sketch showing a family scene at the dinner table where the wife is admonishing the man of the house against making so much noise eating his blueberries. However, any resemblance in the picture to George and Muriel is purely coincidental.

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## AN ITALIAN DINNER

Girl Scout Troop 14 under the sponsorship of the North Street School P. T. A. will serve an Italian dinner at the North Street School tomorrow, Thursday, from 5:30 to 7:30. A number of special Italian dishes will also be available. Tickets for the dinner are 50 cents and may be obtained from Mrs. Glasgow or Mr. Luckott.

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REMEMBER YOUR DATE WITH SANTA CLAUS AT JORDAN HALL FRIDAY, DEC. 20