



STATION NEWS



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THE FARM BUREAU "SCHOOL"

The County Agent school at Ithaca this week will draw a sizeable delegation from the Station. Today is fruit day and tomorrow will be given over largely to a discussion of vegetable problems. Among those who will attend from the Station will be Dr. Reinking, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Suit, Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Hartzell, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Hockett, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Munding, Dr. Carruth, Dr. Hervey, and Mr. Smith.

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CANNERS' CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Association of New York State Canners will be held in Buffalo Thursday and Friday of this week. At this writing it is expected that the Station will be represented by Mr. Enzie, Dr. McNew, and Dr. Glasgow. The Director was scheduled to address the meeting at the banquet tomorrow night, but conferences on budget matters will detain him in Albany and the Hudson Valley.

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FROM RIVERHEAD

The Station was honored this week by the presence of Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Hockett, plant pathologist and entomologist, respectively, of the Station's Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead. The visits of these gentlemen to the Station are so few and far between, about once a year unless it stretches out to two and a half years as in the case of Dr. Cunningham, that it is a notable event when they do favor us with their presence.

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MR. WALTER SCORES

Mr. Walter successfully passed his examinations for the M. S. degree at Ithaca last week. Congratulations!

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IN NEW HAVEN

Dr. Carruth is attending a two-day meeting in New Haven, Conn., of representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of other experiment stations in the northeastern section for a conference on European corn borer and corn ear worm investigations.

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SPEAKING OF NEW HAVEN

We heard out in Chicago from a worker at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station that Jim Horsfall was finding much tougher badminton competition in New Haven than he experienced in Geneva. How about that, Jim?

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ALSO FROM CHICAGO

In several brief visits with Charlie Sayre in Chicago last week, we learned that he was enjoying his work at Rutgers immensely; also, in checking up on Charlie with some of his instructors, we learned that he is an apt and promising pupil. Mrs. Sayre is finding much enjoyment in an art class conducted under the auspices, of all things, of the WPA.

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MRS. GAMBRELL'S FATHER

We regret to note the death last Thursday in Mantua, Ohio, of Mrs. Gambrell's father, Mr. Karl. L. Jahn.

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MR. THOMAS LYDON

Our sincere sympathy to Bill Lydon in the loss of his brother last Sunday following a brief illness.

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IN THE MID-WEST

Dr. Tukey is making a swing around the circuit with stops at Michigan State Colloge, the University of Chicago, and Purdue. He will also spend two days in Indianapolis where he will address the Indiana State Horticultural Society on "The Outlook for the Fruit Industry" and "Improved Rootstocks for Fruit Trees, Including Dwarf Trees".

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VISITORS—PAST AND FUTURE

A class in plant propagation from Cornell visited the Station last week to look over the work in that field under way here. Today, the Station will have as its guosts classes in bacteriology from Hobart and William Smith Colloges, while on Friday there will be a group of home economics students from the Geneva High School. Arrangements for this group were made by Miss Helen Taploy.

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TREE SEED STUDIES

Technical Bulletin No. 255, entitled "Coniferous Tree Seed Testing and Factors Affecting Germination and Seed Quality", by C. E. Hoit and E. J. Eliason, was received from the printer during the past week. Mr. Eliason is Assistant Forest Pathologist for the State Conservacion Department and much of the work reported in the bulletin was carried on by Mr. Hoit under Mr. Eliason's supervision between 1933 and 1939. The publication is now available in the Bulletin Room.

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REELECTED

Dr. Dahlberg was reelected Secretary of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club at the annual meeting of that organization in Syracuse last week. Mr. H. C. Andrews of Waterloo was also reelected President.

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SIGHT-SEEING

Eleven boys from the NYA residence center, accompanied by Mr. Brundage and Mr. Gordon, spent last Friday in Rochester inspecting the Brighton Place Dairy Company, The Rochester Times Union, and the Eastman Kodak plant.

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ARMY NEWS

Captain Derril Daniel was called into service last Thursday as a district instructor for training reserve infantry officers in the Rochester area. For the present, at least, Captain Daniel will make his headquarters in Rochester. His term of service extends until December 4, 1941. A lengthy communication has been received from Lieutenant Stewart Patrick in which he relates many of his experiences at Fort Benning. There is nothing amateurish or recreational about the training that the Army is handing out in that sector, according to Pat.

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REHEARSALS

Next Wednesday, December 18, all youngsters from 3 to 7 years of age who are to take part in the program at the Christmas Party are asked to meet in Jordan Hall at 3:00 o'clock for rehearsal. Those from 7 to 12 years of age are asked to come at 4:00 o'clock for the same purpose.

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ATTENTION DANCERS!

A Wurlitzer Dance will be held in the auditorium in Jordan Hall following the Christmas Party, Friday evening, December 20. In due time, an oppertunity will be givon all of those intersted to get their names on the list for this feature and the light supper that will be part of the fun.

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VISITED INOCULANT PLANT

Dr. Hofer went to Milwaukee following the Agronomy meetings in Chicago last week to visit the plant of the Nitragin Company, manufacturers of legume inoculants, where extensive new equipment has been installed recently.

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DR. BREED RECEIVES KIWANIS AWARD

Some 150 persons gathered at the Seneca Hotel last night to honor Dr. Breed on the occasion of the third award of the Distinguished Service Medalion of the Geneva Kiwanis Club. From the beginning of the program, with the reading of a number of congratulatory telegrams from individuals and scientific and trade groups with which Dr. Breed is associated, to the climax of the evening when the medalion was presented by the President of Kiwanis, the entire affair was a delightful recognition of Dr. Breed's professional attainments and his contributions to the life of the community.

Speaking as a colleague and for the Station, Dr. Dahlberg told of Dr. Breed's contributions to the dairy industry; Dr. Guterman, representing Dean Ladd, conveyed the good wishes of the administration at Cornell and of the faculty of the Agricultural College; Dr. J. W. Sherman, head of the Dairy Department at Cornell, spoke of Dr. Breed's international contributions; and Mr. E. J. Cook, local attorney, told of his community efforts.

The high-light of the evening, the citation itself, was entrusted to the able hands of Dr. E. M. Dickinson, former pastor of the First Church. In his own inimitable way, Dr. Dickinson summed up the personal and professional qualities and accomplishments that together formed the basis upon which Dr. Breed was selected as the 1940 recipient of this award.

We add our congratulations to the long list of others that poured in on Dr. Breed on this auspicious occasion.

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