

# Station News

May 7, 1941.

Geneva, N. Y.

## TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

The following word of advice from the Business Office is most timely and by heeding it much delay can be eliminated from settlements of expense accounts:

"We are now approaching the season when traveling expenses increase, and it becomes very important to instruct new employees regarding the caution necessary in rendering travel expense vouchers. State vouchers for hotel expenses, car storage, and other expenditures chargeable to travel accounts are not acceptable unless written in ink or typewritten and marked "Paid" and signed with the name of the person receiving the money. Initials alone will not do. Any type of pencil receipt is of no value so far as the refund is concerned. The travel expense account must be signed by the person rendering it. We are constantly returning travel expense accounts that lack this very essential feature."

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## PARKING QUESTIONNAIRES

Last week questionnaires went out to all of those working in Hedrick Hall and the Dairy Building regarding parking space needs. Dr. Conn and his committee are quite anxious to get back all of the questionnaires and ask that anyone in either building who requires parking space and who has not filled out his or her questionnaire obtain one from Dr. Conn or Mr. Wellington and fill it out and get it back to the committee as soon as possible.

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## PROSPECTIVE VISITORS

Students in the Department of Plant Science at Syracuse University are coming to the Station Friday afternoon to view the work in pathology, bacteriology, genetics, and fruit and vegetable by-product utilization. Professor C. C. Carpenter will be in charge of the group. Next Monday afternoon a class of students in vocational agriculture of the Glenn H. Curtiss Memorial High School at Hammondsport will visit the Station under the direction of Mr. Barry Peet, agricultural teacher.

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## A GENERAL SEMINAR

On Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, at 3:30 in Daguerre Hall, Dr. Nebel will speak on the subject "The Electron Microscope". The meeting will be open to all who are interested.

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## CONFERRED ON BEANS

A special bean committee of the New York State Cannery Association held a meeting at the Hotel Seneca last Friday with about fifteen canners present and with Mr. Sayre, Mr. Tapley, Dr. McNew, and Mr. Enzie present in the capacity of official observers and consultants. The canners were very much interested in the bean work under way here.

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## ON THE AIR

Mr. Merrill, who recently took up his duties at the Vineyard Laboratory, is scheduled to speak over the Fredonia radio station on June 3 on "Opportunities in Fruit Growing", or something to that effect. The talk is scheduled as one of a series of addresses on vocational subjects.

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## WEEK-ENDERS

Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall were in Geneva from Saturday night until Monday morning, Dr. Horsfall having had business to transact at Cornell last week. They report everything under control at New Haven and in the Nutmeg state, at least so far as plant diseases are concerned.

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## GOING TO PHILADELPHIA

The Director leaves tomorrow for the spring meeting of the Directors of the experiment stations of the Northeastern states to be held Friday and Saturday at the Regional Laboratory near Philadelphia. Following the meeting he plans to spend the week-end with John in Washington, returning to his office Monday morning.

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## IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. Honing left last Sunday for a ten days' vacation with her mother in Hawley, Minn. Mrs. Brundage is keeping things moving in the Library during Mrs. Honing's absence.

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## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

Mr. Schuyler Hamilton of New York City spent two days in the Station Library checking the literature on grapes in connection with a bibliography on the subject which he is compiling.

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## SPOKE IN ROCHESTER

Dr. Kortesz was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society last Monday evening. The subject of his talk was "Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Pectins".

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## BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. Stewart arrived in Geneva last week following a winter in Florida and before long will be heading for his camp in the Adirondacks.

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## HAS A NEW JOB

Mr. Ed Fuller of the NYA who has been working in the Chemistry Division for some time on frozen food projects has accepted a position with a locker plant in Owego.

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## A GOOD SEND OFF

Mr. Lee Boyer, an NYA assistant to Dr. McNow and who left yesterday for a year in the Army, was guest of honor at a supper in Jordan Hall Monday evening prepared by the Plant Pathology Division. It was to have been a picnic, but the rainy weather forced a change of plans.

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## INTERESTED IN WINE GRAPES

Mr. Philip Wagner of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun was a visitor at the Station yesterday. Mr. Wagner is the author of a book on grape growing and of a volume on wine making and is much interested in the possibilities of some of the new varieties developed at the Station for wine purposes.

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## GRANTED SABBATIC LEAVES

Among those granted sabbatic leave by the Cornell Board of Trustees for the first term of 1941-42, beginning October 1, are Mr. Wellington and Dr. Tukey.

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## OUR CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENT

We were delighted to receive yesterday one of those rare missives—a letter from Dr. Tressler. This letter contained much interesting information, including a statement that Donald spends four days each week on his writing and the other three days visiting plants, institutions, and points of scenic beauty. The Tresslers are still in Berkeley but plan to start north about the first of June. Today, Dr. Tressler is speaking in Stockton before the Sacramento Section of the American Chemical Society on the ever-popular theme of "Chemical Problems of the Frozen Foods Industries." But what we liked especially about the letter was the last paragraph in which he states, "Your publicity seems to cover the country like a blanket, for everywhere I go I see mention of some of the work of the Station in the papers". Thanks, Doctor, that's the kind of correspondence that's bound to get you lots of space in the NEWS!

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