

# Station News

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## SEED ANALYSTS AT AMES

A delegation from the Seed Testing Laboratory headed by Mr. Munn and including Miss Nelson, Miss Cullinan, and Mr. Everson are attending the meetings of the Official Seed Analysts Association at Iowa State College this week. Five members of the Station Seed Division have papers on the program and, in addition, Mr. Munn is reporting for the Publications Committee of which he is chairman. Dr. Crosier, Mr. Heit, and Mr. Everson have submitted technical papers and Mr. Munn and Mr. Clark have prepared a report on the control field work under way here. As a special feature of the meeting this year, there will be a school for technical workers, one period of which will be led by Mr. Munn.

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## A FIELD DAY

About sixty members of the Geneva Chemists' Club and their friends were guests of the C. H. Stewart Laboratory and the Bloomer Paper Company of Newark yesterday afternoon. Following the tour of the two factories, the group was entertained by Mr. Stewart at dinner at the Newark Country Club.

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## GOING UP

Wayne Hilliard, former NYA boy who spent about a year at the Station working with Jim Hefferon, is literally on his way up with the U. S. Army, having been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Chamute Field, Chicago, for four months' intensive training as an airplane "specialist", whatever that may be. In a recent communication to Jim, Wayne tells of his experiences at Fort Benning where he received special instruction as an airplane mechanic and has had considerable flight experience. Also at Fort Benning is Edward Bogowski who formerly helped out in the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions.

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## HERE FOR SUMMER

Mr. E. H. Wood, a graduate student at Cornell University, will be at the Station for the remainder of the summer assisting Dr. Norton.

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## MR. WHITNEY

We regret to note the death last week of Mr. Edwin M. Whitney of Seneca Castle. From 1920 to 1928, Mr. Whitney served as janitor of the Chemistry and Entomology Buildings, then better known as the "Pogie", and will be affectionately remembered by the veterans on the Station Staff who resided on the upper floors of that historic edifice.

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## "THE LORD HELPS THOSE...."

A motion picture based on Bertram Fowler's book of the above title and depicting the famous cooperative effort of fishermen, farmers, and miners of eastern Nova Scotia will be shown at a meeting of the Geneva Consumers' Cooperative at the home of George Parnolec on Castle Road at about 3:00 o'clock this evening, with all interested persons cordially invited to be present.

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## PROFESSOR HUMN

It is with sincere sorrow that we note the death last week of Professor C. J. Humn of the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at the College of Agriculture in his 58th year. Professor Humn was in charge of the work on plant propagation and nursery management and was a frequent visitor to the Station. His father was gardener in charge of greenhouses at Cornell when Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey began his work at the University. Professor Humn himself joined the faculty of the College of Agriculture in 1926, following horticultural explorations and studies in Hawaii and Porto Rico and a period of service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## ALL AROUND THE BLOCK

... Last Thursday an interdepartmental communication addressed to the Editor got mixed up with the mail and went down to the post office only to be returned, for some reason, to the Geneva Daily Times for lack of postage. The Times office obligingly affixed the required two-cent stamp and the communication was received in this office four days late.

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### FROM CHILE

Last week arrangements were completed with a dairy in Chile, South America, whereby one of its employees will spend some time in the Station dairy laboratory studying the so-called Geneva Method for making cream cheese and the process developed here for making Trappist-type cheese.

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### STILL TIME

There is still time for the Station glamour girls to get in the contest being staged by the Civil Service Leader, weekly Civil Service newspaper, to pick the most beautiful girl in the State Civil Service. A photo is enough to constitute an entry providing it is in the hands of the judges by midnight July 15. The judges--Victor Mature, Newbold Morris, I. J. Fox, and Soward Brisbane, Editor of the Leader. First prize--a \$400 fur coat; second prize, a \$200 fur coat, both donated by Mr. Fox, the Fifth Avenue furrier.

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### HE WAS THERE

No question about Dr. Huckler having been in attendance at the recent meeting in Pittsburgh of the Institute of Food Technologists! In the current issue of Food Industries appears an extended account of the meetings with numerous pictures, including at least three of Dr. Huckler. It is not uncommon to find the Station professors pictured at various meetings in which they participate, but it is rare indeed for anyone to equal Dr. Huckler's record. He appears first as the reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the Institute, then in a group designated as the "brains back of the Institute, and finally in an "action" picture in which George is apparently passing out work to the rest of the committee. The Station is also well represented elsewhere in the publication with an article by Dr. Lee and Mr. Beavens on "How to Make Naturally Flavored Maraschino-type Cherries" and a brief item about the Station's new apple-raspberry juice.

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### PROFITS FROM RESEARCH

Here is an interesting comment from an advertisement by General Foods:

"General Foods puts a great deal of stress on research. Last year, 1940, was the first full year of operation of our new Central Research Laboratories. When the results of our 1940 research work alone are applied to production, it is believed they will pay not only the cost of the new laboratories, but the operation cost of our research as well for years to come."

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### TOO BAD

Mrs. Van Eseltine suffered a broken left wrist in a fall at her camp on Seneca Lake last Sunday.

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### MAKING PROGRESS

Miss Margaret Needham, honor student at William Smith College who assisted in the Dairy Division last summer, is employed this summer as laboratory technician at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

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### RELIEF AT LAST!

Our "public" gets a break at last! The Editor leaves Sunday for meetings of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors at Kingston, R. I., next week and a brief vacation in New England and Canada, hence publication of the NEWS will be suspended pending his return.

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