

# Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

## THE FRUIT TESTERS

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association will convene in Jordan Hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, with opening remarks by Mr. Parrott and a word of greeting from Director Heinicke who is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. Other speakers on the program will include Prof. M. B. Hoffman of the College of Agriculture and G. L. Slate who will discuss new varieties of small fruits, illustrating their remarks with kodachrome slides to show fruits not now available; a discussion of peach varieties by Dr. D. H. Scott of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; a report on new varieties of apples, cherries, and pears by G.H. Howe; and a discussion of new grapes by Dr. George Oberle. Mr. Wellington, who will make the report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, will also discuss briefly the fruit breeding program under way at the Station and will tell of some of the new varieties of fruit he saw on his recent trip to the West Coast. And of course Harry King will give his annual address on the work of the Fruit Testing Association. The exhibit of new fruits from the Station plantings and from other sources is expected to be well up to the high standard set by previous shows, altho the attendance is expected to be affected by the pressure of orchard work and restrictions on travel. The exhibit will be held over until Friday and is open to the public. Tours of the Station fruit plantings and of the Fruit Testing Association nurseries will be conducted in the morning.

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## HELP WANTED

Mr. O. M. Watkins of the Geneva High School will welcome any and all volunteer helpers to pick apples and other produce on nearby farms.

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## THE TEA

Saturday, September 19th, in Jordan Hall from 4 to 6 is the time and place for the tea for Doctor and Mrs. Heinicke.

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## DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dr. Tukey reports that now is a good time to see dwarf apple trees in fruit on the nursery investigations farm on Preemption Road. Trees ranging from very dwarf to semi-dwarf types are to be seen and present an interesting demonstration of how the dwarfing rootstocks function.

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## INTERESTED IN CANNING CROPS

Dr. John Bushnell of the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster spent Monday at the Station inspecting the work under way here with canning crops.

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## FROM MICHIGAN

A group representing fruit growers, canners, and operators of cold storage and freezing enterprises from the State of Michigan visited the Station last week under the direction of Prof. R. E. Marshall of Michigan State College. Charles Trossler met the group in Rochester and conducted them thru commercial apple and vegetable evaporators and dehydrators in the Rochester area and then demonstrated the Station's experimental dehydrator. The group was interested primarily in all phases of apple utilization.

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## MEET MISS AVENS!

A bit belated but nonetheless sincere are our congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Avens on the arrival of Jane Elizabeth on September 4th.

## A STATION BRIDE

Miss MaryElizabeth Wellington was married to Mr. Dana I. Crandall in Trinity Church last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Crandall is a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania and MaryElizabeth is a member of the staff of the Department of Physiological Chemistry of Temple University Medical School. They will reside at 227 South 41st Street, Philadelphia.

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## CHEMICAL SPRAYS

Several representatives of various chemical companies have been here this week to inspect the spraying and dusting investigations on diseases and insect pests of fruits and vegetables that have been in progress on the Station grounds this past season.

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## DR. BREED'S BROTHER

We regret to note the death of Mr. E. W. Breed, brother of Dr. Breed, at the family home at Brooklyn, Pa., Monday night.

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## AIDING BILL HARMAN

Doug Greenwood has returned to the Station from the Hudson Valley to put in a week aiding Bill Harman collect data from their codling moth experiments. Doug has taken up permanent quarters at the Hudson Valley Laboratory near Poughkeepsie.

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## SUCCEEDS JIM KNAPP

Extension Echoes announces the appointment of Mr. John Theodore Kangas, generally known as "Ted", to fill the position in the Office of Publications at the College vacated recently by Jim Knapp. Mr. Kangas graduated from Cornell in 1938 and during his undergraduate days assisted Mr. Knapp and was also editor of the Cornell Countryman. Since 1940 he has been editing bulletins and handling news service and radio work at the New Hampshire State University.

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## MORE THAN EXPECTED

Attendance at the meeting of the New York State Nurserymen's Association last Thursday was almost double what was expected with about 70 persons present. The nurserymen appear to be very much aware of the relation of their industry to the war effort thruout the country.

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## HERE FOR WEEK-END

Herbert Conn spent the week-end in Geneva. Herbert is a civilian employee of the Navy Department in Washington, where he is engaged in engineering research.

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## A SIDE TRIP

Mr. H. C. Hamilton of Detroit who has spent several summers in independent investigations in the Bacteriology Division paid a brief visit to the Station last week following the meetings of the American Chemical Society in Buffalo.

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## MR. CHASE BACK

Mr. Fletcher Chase of Standard Brands spent Monday and Tuesday in the Chemistry Division. Mr. Chase worked here for a year under an industrial fellowship studying the production of natural fruit flavors.

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## LILY YEARBOOK

The Lily Yearbook of the American Horticultural Society, edited by George Slate, has been published and is now available in the Library thanks to editor Slate.

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## IN FREDONIA

Dr. Glasgow and Mr. Hartzell will be in Fredonia most of the week collecting data on the series of experiments on insect pest control under way at the Vinoyard Laboratory.