

# STATION NEWS

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## THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Doctor Heinicke is in Albany today for the 111th annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society. He will address the Society on the work of the Experiment Station.

### A GOOD MEETING

The officials of the New York State Horticultural Society concerned with the meeting in Rochester last week expressed themselves as well satisfied with the crowd and the program, all things considered in these days of restricted travel. The Station and College exhibits were well patronized. Among those seen at Rochester was Bill Stepka who assisted Dr. Nebel here at one time. Bill is a senior in the University of Rochester and is to leave today for Miami, Fla., to begin training for the Air Corps.

### MR. PARROTT HONORED

The Horticultural Society elected Mr. Parrott a Life Member of the Society, the first time that such recognition has been conferred on anyone in the 88 years of the Society's history. At the same time the Society expressed its appreciation of Mr. Parrott's many contributions to the meetings and to the fruit industry during the more than forty years of his service at the Station.

### KINGSTON NEXT

Several members of the Station Staff, mostly from the Hudson Valley laboratories, will take part in the eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Kingston next week, including supervision of the exhibits.

### IN COSTA RICA

A communication from Dr. Reinking relates that he has been in Honduras and Guatemala and was on his way to San Jose in Costa Rica. He reports that he has been having a very interesting time.

### THE DUBOISES HEARD FROM

We have a letter from Clarence DuBois stating that they arrived in Baton Rouge after seven days' travel and that they are very much pleased with the prospects for the work at the University and with the community as a place to live. Their new address is 3236 Carlotta Street, Baton Rouge, La. He says that the weather lacks the "frills" that we have been having up north. Mr. DuBois is to set up a department in food preservation with chief emphasis for the present on freezing preservation. After the program gets under way, it is expected that it will be expanded to embrace the entire field of food preservation.

### A SPECIAL "HANGING"

With all due respect to the importance of the occasion but without special fanfare or ceremony, Mr. Parrott's portrait was hung in the reading room of the Library on Monday, along with the array of other distinguished personages who have headed up the Experiment Station since its beginning in 1882. It is a good picture and makes an imposing addition to the "gallery".

### DR. HORSFALL ON COUNCIL

Dr. James Horsfall, formerly a member of the Plant Pathology Division and now at the Connecticut Experiment Station at New Haven, has been made a member of the Plant Protection Committee of the National Research Council and Chairman of the Fungicide Subcommittee of the American Phytopathological Society.

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CERES CIRCLE TODAY AT 3:30—THE SUBJECT, "NAVY WIVES" BY ONE OF THEM

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## IN NORTH AFRICA

Mr. Wellington has had word from Robert McDonald, who spent sometime as a field assistant in the Pomology Division in years past, stating that he was in northwest Africa and having an interesting time of it. He is connected with a medical unit of the Army.

## MR. MURRAY INJURED

Mr. Thomas Murray recently employed in the dairy barn had the misfortune to break his leg while working around home. Mr. George Lindenburg, formerly of Groton and now living in Geneva, has been engaged to take over Mr. Murray's duties.

## NO OPPOSITION

Many around the Station will remember the colorful auctioneer who presided over the sales held by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club on the Station grounds. His name is Jim McCord and he is now in Congress representing a district in Tennessee. Formerly Mayor of his home town, Lewisburg, Tenn., Mr. McCord agreed to run on the Democratic ticket last fall, providing the Republicans nominated him too, which they did. In addition to his political and auctioneering activities, Mr. McCord is also a Jersey cattle breeder.

## FARM AND HOME WEEK

Extension Echoes has the following to say about the program for the forthcoming Farm and Home Week to be held at the College the first week in February:

"A look through the pages of the proof of the Farm and Home Week catalog shows a series of round table and forum discussions running throughout the entire three-day period. Many of these programs run for two hours or two and-one-half hours at a time, and should provoke farmers and their families to ask and to get answers to many of their particular farm problems of 1943."

"Popular in past years, these round tables have a great advantage in opening up discussion immediately to the practical situations the people on the land face. Dairy, beef, sheep, machinery, nutrition, prices, child care, victory gardens, labor, pasture, priorities, soil conservation, diet, household repairs, are only a partial list of these open forums."

## STATION CLUB DUES

The time for collection of Station Club dues has now arrived. It will be recalled that at the last annual meeting of the Club most of the surplus funds were invested in a war bond. New income from current dues is needed if the Club is to function satisfactorily for the remainder of its present fiscal year. The Club is the principal social organization of the Station community and all staff members and wives are eligible for membership. Annual dues are one dollar for single persons and two dollars for married members. The Club representatives for dues collection are Jordan Hall, Mrs. Hening; Dairy Division, Miss McGuigan; Bacteriology Division, Miss Hogan; Pomology Division, Mrs. DeWall; Hedrick Hall, 2d and 3d floors, Miss Warren; Entomology Division, Dr. L. A. Carruth; Chemistry Division, Dr. James Moyer. Pay your dues and then get your money's worth by attending all Station Club activities.

## IN THE NEWS

The Viggo Jensens made the special feature section in last Sunday's Rochester Democrat and Chronicle which specializes in oddities in the news with mention of the fact that their two sons were born at the same hour, on the same day, and at the same hospital, three years apart, June 20, 1937 and June 20, 1940.