

# STATION NEWS

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## MR. ENZIE RESIGNS

Mr. Walter D. Enzie has tendered his resignation from the position of Assistant Professor in the Division of Vegetable Crops to accept employment with the Snider Packing Corporation in Albion, N. Y., as plant breeder and agronomist. In his new position, Walt will carry on much the same sort of work he has been doing at the Station, namely, vegetable crop breeding and variety testing. He will take up his new duties on April 15th, but the family will remain in Geneva until the close of school. Mr. Enzie came to the Station in December 1930 from Oregon State College. It goes without saying that we shall miss the Enzies greatly here at the Station, altho Albion is not far away and we do not expect to lose touch with them completely. Our very best wishes for success and happiness in the new enterprises!

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## GARDEN FORUM

A group from the Station will pose as "The Experts" at a Victory Garden Forum to be held in the auditorium of the Junior School next Monday evening, March 22, under the auspices of the Geneva Victory Garden Council. Among those who will endeavor to answer the questions of prospective gardeners will be Mr. Munn, Mr. Tapley, Dr. McNew, and Mr. Sayre. Along with the Forum will go an exhibit on seeds, planting dates and rates, garden plans, seed treatments, varieties, fertilizer and cultural practices, and other matters pertinent to the early stages of gardening. The Forum will be open to the public and will mark the beginning of a vigorous Victory Garden campaign in Geneva under the leadership of Mrs. Glasgow, chairman of the Council.

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## SIGNS OF SPRING

Besides the date on the calendar there are other unmistakable signs of spring in these environs. For one thing, Mrs. Glasgow, as befits the chairman of the Victory Garden Council, announces that she and Doc have made their first plantings; the Entomology Division has made its first spray applications and Vic Hopkins and his spray crew managed to get nicely bogged down in the peach orchard last week and had to jettison their cargo of spray material in order to extricate the spray rig; Mr. Jahn and his force are beginning to repair the ravages of the winter on the lawns and ornamental plantings about the Station grounds; and last, but by no means least, North Street is displaying its usual quota of pot holes that show up as the winter snow and ice disappear. Any way Spring is definitely on the way!

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## FRUIT GROWERS MEET

The Ontario County Farm Bureau held a round table discussion for fruit growers yesterday afternoon in Jordan Hall to discuss problems of insect pest and disease control. Station men participating in the conference included Dr. Chapman, Mr. Harman, and Dr. Hamilton.

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## IN ALBION

Mr. Sayre and Dr. McNew were in Albion yesterday for a meeting of vegetable growers.

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## OUR FIRST "V" MAIL

The Bulletin Room received its first piece of "V" mail the other day in the form of a communication from an Army Post in Hawaii requesting certain publications. The request was dated March 3 and was received here on the 13th.

## PRICE CEILINGS

Mr. Tapley was in Albany last week as a representative of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association for a two-day conference on price ceilings for seven vegetable crops between OPA officials and vegetable growers called by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

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## MEET "DOCTOR" WEAVER

Leslie Weaver of the Plant Pathology Division successfully completed his examinations for the Ph. D. degree at Cornell last week. Congratulations!

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## DISCUSSED FREDONIA PROJECTS

Dr. T. A. Merrill of the Vineyard Laboratory in Fredonia reviewed the projects under way there before a meeting of the Pomology Division last Friday afternoon. On Monday afternoon, Mr. Slate gave an account of the raspberry breeding work before a Pomology seminar.

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## PROFESSOR BARRON RETIRES

Professor John H. Barron of the Agronomy Department at the College of Agriculture retired on March 1st following 32 years of service in extension work. According to Echos, Professor Barron has the longest record of county-organized extension work of any person in the nation. It was in March of 1911 that he started out with horse and buggy to visit farms within a radius of 50 miles of Binghamton in his capacity as a Farm Bureau agent.

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## CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Wellington upon his return from a week-end in Philadelphia brings back word of the continued improvement of Marylizabeth following her recent illness.

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## PLEASE!

While the ground is still soft from thawing and rain, please refrain from driving or parking on sodded areas around the Station.

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## MAJOR DANIEL IN THE NEWS

According to an account in the New York Times, Derrill Daniel received special commendation from General Roosevelt following an engagement in Africa. The account is as follows: "General Roosevelt personally congratulated Major Derrill M. Daniel of Geneva, N. Y., who was promoted to the command of a battalion as a result of distinguished service in the Cuffelpia Valley area."

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## TO HEAR ABOUT THE WAACS

Ceres Circle this afternoon at 3:30. A representative of the local civilian recruiting committee will explain the duties, requirements, and opportunities in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

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## MIKE SERRETT HERE

Corporal Michal Serrett, better known to his friends in Geneva and at the Station as Mike, left yesterday for his post in Fresno, Calif., following a brief leave. Mike is now with the 365th Coast BTC at Fresno. He reported that his brother Dominick is now an Air Corps Cadet and is stationed at Lakeland, Florida. The Serrett boys are doing all right! Word has also been received at the Station that Don Webster who worked with Bill Harman at one time is now in the Air Corps.

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## JEAN SUE BAXTER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Munn upon the arrival of Jean Sue Baxter, a new granddaughter, in Alabama, Calif., on March 13th. Jean's mother was formerly Helen Munn.

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