

# STATION NEWS

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## THE "VAN ESELTINE" CRABAPPLE

Announcement has been made by the Station Pomology Division and the New York State Fruit Testing Association of a change in name for one of the most promising and most attractive ornamental crabapples developed by the late Glen P. Van Eseltine from "Geneva" to "Van Eseltine". The statement from the Pomology Division reads as follows:

"On April 12th it was definitely decided to change the name of the 'Geneva' crabapple to 'Van Eseltine'. Van Eseltine was the originator of this variety and all are in agreement that this would be a very appropriate name. Also, the Canadian Experiment Station at Ottawa introduced a 'Geneva' crabapple a number of years before this Station's crabapple was named. As this Canadian variety is still in existence it will obviate confusion to change this name at the earliest date. At the present time only a few trees have been distributed by the New York State Fruit Testing Association so we should be able to correct this without upsetting the nomenclature of the crabapples."

In the course of his botanical studies on the apple, Mr. Van Eseltine selected and developed a number of flowering crabapples, with the Geneva as one of the outstanding selections of the lot. The new name is most appropriate.

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### DOCTOR WAUGH

Dr. F. A. Waugh, Professor Emeritus of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening, Massachusetts State College, died in New York City recently following a brief illness. Doctor Waugh was well known here at the Station and several members of the Pomology Division were among his students. His was also the guiding genius in the extensive landscaping project carried on on the Station grounds a few years ago.

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### IN THE ARMY

Jack Heinicke Left for Fort Niagara last week.

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### IN THE NAVY

Lawrence Ainsley of the Soil Conservation Service was inducted into the Navy the first of the week and is now stationed at Sampson.

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### CERES CIRCLE

The April meeting of Ceres Circle will be held at the Director's residence next Wednesday, April 21, at 3:30. Mr. Ewell L. Newman, General Secretary of the Social Service League, will speak on "The Purpose and Objectives of Geneva's newly Organized Soil Planning Council!" Mrs. Lockett is in charge of the program and Mrs. Ainsley and Mrs. Moyer will be the hostesses. The meeting is a guest affair and members are urged to bring their friends.

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### IN DETROIT

Dr. and Mrs. James Moyer are attending the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Detroit this week.

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LT. TARKOW

Word was received in the Dairy Division recently from Lt. Leonard Tarkow to the effect that he is now a member of the chemical section of the air service with headquarters for the present in Orlando, Florida. Len will be remembered both in Ithaca and Geneva where he worked on a corn sugar project.

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#### BACK IN GENEVA

Dr. Robert E. Brooks has returned to the Station under an investigatorship to aid in the cleaning, sterilizing, and packaging studies in the Bacteriology Division. For the past three weeks he has been assisting on certain phases of this work in Rochester, but he and Mrs. Brooks expect to take up their residence in Geneva soon. For the past two years Dr. Brooks has been in the employ of a canning company in Rochester.

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#### INTERESTED IN DETURGENTS

Capt. Fortescue of the Sampson Naval Training Station called on Dr. Hucker recently to discuss recent findings in the studies underway here with cleaning and sterilizing compounds.

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#### CASUALTIES

Dorothy Carson is convalescing at her home following a minor operation on Monday and hopes to return to her duties within a day or two. (This accounts for the amateur appearance of the NEWS.)

Frank Liberatore is nursing a broken bone in his wrist as a result of a fall mentioned in a recent issue of the NEWS, altho the fracture was not discovered until recently. Frank is able to carry on at the greenhouse, however.

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#### CONTOUR FARMING

Warren Huff, Extension Soil Conservationist from Ithaca, has laid out erosion control contours on the steeper slopes on the Station Canning Crops Farm. So when you drive by the farm this season and see the canning crops running around the hill instead of up and down give the boys credit for knowing what they are doing. It is expected to afford an interesting demonstration of soil conservation in the growing of canning crops.

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#### IN SCIENCE

The current issue of Science (April 9th) carries a very good picture of the finalists in the Science Talent Search contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Corporation and in which Donald Pederson participated. Bud is there!

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#### ARMY NUTRITION

The April meeting of the Geneva Chemists' Club will be held on Friday, the 16th, rather than Thursday, the usual meeting day. The speaker is to be Dr. John R. Marlin of the University of Rochester Medical School who will discuss, "Army Nutrition Programs of the Last War as Compared with this War." Jordan Hall at 7:30.

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