

# STATION NEWS

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DR. WILLIAM I. MYERS

Doctor William I. Myers, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell since 1938, has been named acting Dean of the College of Agriculture. He graduated from Cornell in 1914 and received his Ph. D. degree from there in 1918. Since graduation, he has been continuously associated with the Department of Agricultural Economics at Ithaca. From 1933 to 1938, Doctor Myers was on leave from Cornell and during that time organized the Farm Credit Administration, bringing together scattered federal agricultural credit agencies under one administration in order that they might function at lower cost, refinance farm debts, and build a cooperative credit system for agriculture. Under Doctor Myers, FCA has loaned farmers five billion dollars, including one billion in Production Credit Association loans to improve farm production. Since 1939, Doctor Myers has been faculty representative on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University and a member of the Advisory Committee on Administration. He lives on a farm near Ithaca on which the main enterprise is poultry.

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## THE MOLD COUNT SCHOOL

About thirty-five "students" are registered in the sixth annual mold count school which is now in progress here. The school is sponsored by the Association of New York State Canners and is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Gertrude Kissell of the National Canners Association in Washington, D. C. Mr. Virgil Troy and Mr. Warren Hoy, both of Chicago, representing the Continental Can Company and the American Can Company, respectively, are assisting Mrs. Kissell. The purpose of the school is to give instruction to the technicians of the canning companies on methods for controlling the quality of tomato products. Dr. C. S. Pederson who represents the Station in this cooperative effort with the State Canners Association, says that the wartime manpower shortage is reflected in the enrollment at this year's school. There are more new technicians from the participating canneries, a larger number of girls are enrolled, and the average age of the student body is lower than for any previous school. The course of instruction will be completed by the end of the week.

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## MR. WILTSE LEAVING GENEVA

Charles Wiltse who for the past eight years has represented the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in Geneva and is well known to many members of the Staff, has been transferred to the reportorial staff of the Times Union and will take up his new duties in Rochester the first of next week. We extend best wishes for every success in the new venture.

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## WANT THE "NEWS"

A recent communication from the Enzies to one of their Station friends asking for the Station NEWS gives their address as 222 West Park Street, Albion.

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## SOIL BUILDING

Twelve representatives of the GLF Soil Building Service representing New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania units, spent last Saturday at the Station for special instruction from Mr. Sayre on the use of the plant tissue test for plant nutrient deficiencies. Crops growing on the fertilizer plots on the Canning Crops farm were used in demonstrating the working of the test.

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## TO MANAGE VINEYARDS

Seaton Mendall, otherwise known as "Zeke", will assume on September 1st the management of extensive vineyard operations recently acquired by the Taylor Wine Company of Hammondsport, thus terminating his connections with the Entomology Division. The new vineyards purchased by the company are said to be the largest and finest in the Keuka Lake grape district and comprise a large acreage near Gibson Landing in Steuben County. The vineyards were first laid out in 1863 and many of the original vines brought from France are still in production. The best of luck for Zeke in his new undertaking!

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## CENTRAL AMERICA

Doctor Dahlberg will describe his recent trip to Central America and show his colored movies at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening, Thursday, in Jordan Hall, at the request of the Station Club. His travels in connection with the special government mission relating to the dairy industry of Central America took him into Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras. All members of the Staff and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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## "Ph. D. IZINE"

The tall bottle of tempting-looking liquid bearing the above label that has been standing on the Editor's desk for the past few days is a "contribution" from Larry Carruth. Larry acquired it on a recent trip to Nassau County in the pursuit of corn earworms, corn borers, etc. He found it in his suitcase when he unpacked at home. The label reads as follows:

Ph. D. Izine

A special conditioner for Research Men and Others.

### Directions For Use

1. Take one short glass full before going into the field or making a farm visit to purify vocabulary emanating from the lips.
2. Before making a speech or addressing large public gatherings, take one-half water glass, which then is filled with gin.
3. Before conferring with County Agent, drink entire bottle.

We have had excellent reports from users of this concoction. Dr. Charles Palm of Cornell University writes, "Ship me immediately 6 more bottles Ph. D. Izine."

It must be a hot summer down on the Island!