

# STATION NEWS

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## DEAN MYERS TO SPEAK

Dean W. I. Myers will be the speaker at the next Staff meeting. In order to fit into Doctor Myers' schedule, the date of the meeting has been changed from October 4th to October 11th.

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## THE STATION CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, president of the Station Club, announces that the annual dinner and business meeting of the Club will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 5th, in Jordan Hall. Mrs. Carleton is in charge of general arrangements and is desirous of having a count by the last of this week of those who expect to attend. It would be wise to get your name in the pot if you would eat well on the evening of the 4th.

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## MR. HENING LEAVES

Court Hening plans to leave Geneva next Tuesday evening to take up his duties with the subsistence research laboratory of the Quartermaster Corps in Chicago.

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## MOVING NEXT MONDAY

Doctor and Mrs. Dahlberg will move to their new home at 105 Irving Place in Ithaca next Monday. We are going to miss them here at the Station but will not lose touch with them. Good luck and best wishes!

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## DOCTOR McNEW RESIGNS

Doctor George McNew has resigned his position in the Plant Pathology Division to go with the Naugatuck Chemical Division of the U. S. Rubber Company at Bethany, Conn. Doctor McNew will head up research work on fungicides and insecticides with a laboratory staff which will include at the start a plant pathologist, entomologist, chemist, and plant physiologist. He will take up his new duties on November 1st. We regret to have the McNews leave Geneva but congratulate them on the splendid opportunities afforded by the new position.

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## RUSSIAN DANDELION

We are indebted to Dr. Floyd Higgins who is in charge of the local work with the Russian dandelion for the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the information that Messrs. Simons and Fernal of the Forest Service Regional office at Philadelphia and Mr. Oliver who is in charge of the Forest Service investigations with the Russian dandelion, visited the experimental plots on the Post farm last week. The prevailing cool weather of the past season has made for more rapid growth of Kok-saghyz (if you want to be technical), and even tho the spring was extremely late, some of the plants are attaining good size, according to Doctor Higgins. Incidentally, Doctor Higgins and his family are moving into the Dahlberg residence in the near future.

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## WORD FROM HILLSDALE

Members of the Chemistry Division heard recently from Mrs. Homer Dearlove of Hillsdale, N. Y. Mrs. Dearlove was formerly Phoebe Clark of Waterloo who assisted Doctor Moyer as a laboratory helper prior to her marriage on August 23 in the Little Church Around the Corner.

## HARRY WITHEE

Harry Withee died at his home on Rose Street last Sunday, following a long illness. Harry was employed as a teamster at the Station for many years and for the past ten years has been working at the Geneva Preserving Company. On behalf of the "Old Guard" at the Station who remember Harry, we extend sympathy to Mrs. Withee and the family.

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## SEEDLESS GRAPES

Doctor A. B. Stout, Curator of Education and Laboratories for the New York Botanical Garden, has been at the Station for the past ten days checking up on the array of seedlings of seedless grapes fruiting in the Station vineyards. Doctor Stout has been cooperating with the Pomology Division since 1920 on the breeding of seedless grapes and out of this work have come a number of promising strains. Last winter proved to be a severe test on the hardiness of the seedlings, with the result that emphasis hereafter will be placed on attempts to combine the high quality and fine flavor of the best of the seedless strains with the hardiness and vigor of other varieties.

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## DR. MICKLE HERE

Doctor F. Lee Mickle, Director of the Laboratory, Connecticut State Department of Health at Hartford, was a recent visitor to the Bacteriology Division. Doctor Mickle was associated with the Division on a part-time basis several years ago and is the author of a couple of Station bulletins.

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## SUCCEEDS WARREN HUFF

Extension Echoes announces the appointment of Hugh Wilson as Extension Soil Conservationist at the College of Agriculture to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Warren Huff last July. Mr. Wilson has been district soil conservationist at Warsaw for the Wyoming, Erie, and Livingston District. Mr. Huff is now with the Educational and Research Bureau of By-product Ammonia and was here last week for the meeting of the Fruit Testing Association.

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## A GOOD AUDIENCE

About 125 fruit growers, horticulturists, and other interested persons attended the 25th annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Association last week. While the exhibits were not up to the usual standard either in quantity or variety, interest in the objectives of the Association was undiminished. Doctor Heinicke was reelected a director of the Association and the Board of Directors, in turn, reelected the officers of the Association, including Mr. Wellington as Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. King as Manager.

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## HERE FROM HAITI

Professor Jules Menos of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Damien Agricultural College in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, spent two days at the Station last week in consultation with Doctor Breed and Doctor Dahlberg on dairy sanitation and cheese problems. He was particularly interested in the manufacture of high-flavored cheeses.

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## LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Introducing Mrs. Ruth Campfield who is assisting Robert Messier in the fruit juice clarification work in the Chemistry Division; Miss Chaliss Randall of Rochester, a recent William Smith graduate, who is assisting Doctor Conn in his soil bacteriological investigations; and Miss Eugenia Fonda of New Rochelle, also a recent William Smith graduate, who is working with Doctor Sanborn on the paper container investigations. Miss Marilyn Stadtler and Miss Margaret Diedrick, who were employed in the Bacteriology Division during the summer months, have resumed their studies at William Smith.

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