

# STATION NEWS

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## STAFF MEETING MONDAY

The Director has called a meeting of the Staff for Monday, May 8th, at 3:30 p. m.

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## NEW LIBRARY SERVICE

Miss Jennings has issued the first of a series of mimeographed lists of new bulletins and circular received recently by the Library on subjects of interest to members of the Station Staff. Divided into subject matter groups, the first list includes 52 titles. The purpose of the list is to keep members of the Staff informed on publications, both technical and popular, as they are issued by the experiment stations, colleges of agriculture, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most of these institutions now sharply restrict the distribution of their publications, with the result that much of this literature no longer reaches our desks and there is often considerable delay before it is cited in the abstract journals and elsewhere. If you like the service or have any suggestions on how it can be improved, Miss Jennings will be glad to hear from you.

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## REAPPOINTED

Doctor Breed has been notified by Dr. Godfrey of the New York State Department of Health of his reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Milk Sanitation of that Department. Doctor Breed has been a member of this committee continuously since 1928.

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## 'DICK' McKELVEY

Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey announce the arrival of Richard Drummond McKelvey at the Geneva General Hospital on April 27th. Congratulations! Mr. McKelvey is associated with Doctor Carruth on the corn borer investigations and will be located in Columbia County near Kinderhook this summer.

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## CONFER ON FRUIT SPRAYS

Plant pathologists from the College headed by Dr. L. M. Massey and including Professor W. D. Mills, Professor K. G. Parker, and Doctor A. B. Burrell, spent Monday at the Station in conference with members of the Division of Plant Pathology on cooperative projects on orchard fruits.

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## SEASON ABOUT NORMAL

Despite earlier indications that this was going to be a 'late' season, the entomologists now report that it is actually about 'normal' so far as the average dates for the application of the early sprays are concerned. Delayed dormant sprays are now being applied in many orchards, with the average date for this treatment in the Station orchards being around May 5th.

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## THOSE LIGHTS AGAIN

Individual responsibility in putting out lights and locking the doors to the buildings is again urged upon all who have occasion to use the laboratories and offices after hours. The night watchman continues to find instances of neglect of both lights and locks.

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## OVERTIME (?)

In a recent communication from Dr. B. R. Nebel formerly cytologist in the Pomology Division and now in the University of Rochester Medical School, Bernie States "by way of progress" that during his first two years in medicine his average time of getting out of the hospital has been 10:00 to 10:30 at night and the average time of getting back in the morning 6:30 to 7:00. He has now qualified for an internship in any one of five leading medical schools, beginning in July 1945, where in return for free board and room he will be on duty six days a week for 18 hours a day, and on call the remaining 6 hours. Page John L. Lewis!

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## THE STATION LADIES

Leadership of the Geneva Woman's Club passed into the hands of Station ladies at the annual luncheon meeting of the Club last Monday, when Mrs. G. L. Mack was elected president and Mrs. G. J. Hucker first vice-president which carries with it the duties of program chairman. Mrs. Mack has been acting as president since the removal from Geneva of Mrs. Richard Eglinton. Mrs. C. B. Sayre was named chairman of the Drama Department and Mrs. J. D. Harlan hospitality chairman for the Public Welfare Department. Mrs. J. C. Marquardt was in charge of arrangements Monday afternoon and Mrs. F. W. Hayward prepared the luncheon.