

# STATION NEWS

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## CONTRASTS

About a hundred members of the Staff and others had the pleasure Monday afternoon of hearing Doctor Liberty Hyde Bailey reminisce about the early days of the Experiment Station and horticulturists he had known in the 80's and 90's. Recalling a trip that he and another Cornell professor had made to Geneva by horse and buggy 52 years ago, which required two days for the trip from Ithaca to Geneva and two days for the return trip, Doctor Bailey discoursed on the many contrasts to be noted between those days and the present, particularly with respect to experiment station work. The experiment stations were engaged chiefly in testing in those days rather than in scientific investigation, he said, with Station workers intent upon trying to prove a preconceived idea as contrasted with the present-day conception of research as a search for facts regardless of how they might affect one's ideas. He told, too, of the almost hostile attitude of the farmer constituents of the Station 52 years ago as compared with the open-minded attitude of farmers today toward research. Doctor Bailey sees the experiment station worker of today as better trained and attacking a much wider range of problems with a keener attitude and with vastly superior facilities and public support than his counterpart of 52 years ago. It was evident that he viewed the future of the experiment stations in the United States with confidence.

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## THE FOOD PROCESSING LAB

Since the last issue of the NEWS, the Chemistry Division has taken formal possession of the newly equipped laboratory facilities in the quarters formerly occupied by the Dairy Division. The unit is to be known as the Food Processing Laboratory and the following persons have now taken up their quarters there: Dr. Moyer, Dr. Lee, Miss Whitcomb, Dr. Hayward, and Miss Ferris. Mr. Beattie had been assigned office and laboratory space in the Dairy Building sometime ago.

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## ADDRESSED MILK PRODUCERS

Doctor Breed addressed the Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association at its meeting in Syracuse last week on the general topic of "Milk". Mr. Marquardt and Professor M. C. Bond from the College of Agriculture were also on the program.

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## RE-ELECTED

Doctor Hucker was re-elected Secretary of the Institute of Food Technologists at the annual meeting of the Institute in Chicago recently. Several members of the Staff who attended the meeting tell of visits with Mr. and Mrs. Hening.

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## STRAWBERRIES

A limited supply of strawberries for table use may be available from the Station beds Friday or Saturday of this week, depending upon weather conditions, says Mr. Bennett. Each building will be notified as to when the berries will be available as far in advance as possible. It is expected that it will be possible to begin filling orders for quantities of berries sometime next week. Mr. Bennett is still accepting orders for large amounts, and those placing orders will be notified where and when their fruit will be available.

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BUY MORE BONDS DURING THE FIFTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN

## IN THE SERVICE

Mr. Alfred Christensen and Floyd Wallace are now in the Army. Mr. Christensen has been one of Trap's right-hand men for several years, while Floyd started in at the Station as an NYA student and has worked in various capacities since then in the Dairy, Chemistry, and Entomology Divisions. So we add two more stars to the Service Flag and express our wish for the best of luck to Christensen and Wallace. And speaking of the Service Flag, it is not divulging any secrets, we believe, to state that thru the cooperation of the Ceres Circle and the Station Club we shall soon have a new Service Flag in Jordan Hall--with twenty stars we believe it is.

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## ANOTHER FRIEND IN NEED

The appointment of Anthony F. Bruni to the Geneva Police Department has been announced, effective tomorrow. Congratulations and best wishes, Tony! Mr. Bruni has long been connected with the Pomology Division and moved up to the post of foreman of the Division's labor force when Tom Corcoran resigned to go on Geneva's Police force. (Mr. Wellington is wondering just what there is about the job that makes such good candidates for the force.) We are sure that Tony will give a good account of himself in his new post, and with Tony and Tom both on duty downtown, Station folks will find a friend at court--or will they? Mr. Bennett will supervise the Pomology labor force for the time being.

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## IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Conn has been under treatment in a Boston hospital for an ulcerated tooth. She is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

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## MRS. SMITH HERE

Mrs. Fred G. Smith has joined Doctor Smith who recently took up his duties in the Chemistry Division. They are making their home at 12 Sunset Drive.

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## A NEW APPOINTMENT

Miss Esther Baumgartner of 716 Castle Street has been appointed to the position in the Bacteriology Division vacated by Mrs. Walter Davis. Miss Baumgartner is a recent graduate of the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Miss Jennings has prepared the second of a series of lists of current bulletins and circulars from experiment stations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture on subjects of possible interest to members of the Station Staff. The list includes 40 titles and covers the period from May 1 to June 12th.

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## GEORGE PEARCE BACK

George Pearce was in Geneva for a brief visit last week. He is now engaged in graduate work at Pennsylvania State College.

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## FROM CHINA

Among recent visitors to the Station was Mr. Shu-Huang Ou who was particularly interested in work with the diseases of vegetable crops.

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REMEMBER THE DATE AND THE PLACE--THURSDAY, JUNE 29th--SENECA PARK