

# STATION NEWS

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## THE BORDEN AWARD

Our congratulations to Doctor Dahlberg upon the receipt of the Borden Award, highest honor in milk technology! The award was made at the meeting of the American Dairy Science Association in Columbus, Ohio, last week. Doctor Dahlberg was president of the Association for the past year, and for several years was editor of the Journal of Dairy Science. In presenting the award, Mr. W. A. Wentworth of New York City, representing the Borden Company, cited Doctor Dahlberg's work here on the viscosity of cream, cream whipping, texture of ice cream, use of gelatin in ice cream and ices, the sweetness of sugars and their use in ice cream, the "flash" pasteurization of milk, and other technological problems. Two awards are made annually by the Borden Company, one for outstanding research in dairy manufacturing and one for research in dairy production.

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## BACTERIOLOGISTS COMING

The Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will meet in Jordan Hall Saturday morning for a program of technical papers, to be followed by luncheon at the Seneca Hotel and a program at the hotel in the afternoon. A special feature of the meeting will be a paper by Doctor Conn on the life and work of his father, the late Prof. H. W. Conn, of Wesleyan University, pioneer teacher and investigator in the field of bacteriology. Other papers by members of the Staff will include "The Food-poisoning Micrococci" by W. C. Haynes and G. J. Hucker and "Slime-producing Coliform and Coliform-like Bacteria," by J. R. Sanborn.

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## FLYING DOWN TO RIO

Yesterday, Mr. Wellington received a cablegram from a Mr. Renaud Lage of Rio de Janeiro, requesting the shipment by air mail of pollen from peaches and plums for use in breeding work in Brazil. The local pomologists maintain a supply of pollen of the different fruits in cold storage and thus are able to ship lots from a number of different varieties. Fortunately, pollen is light, for air mail to Brazil is 40 cents for  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce. Mr. Wellington surmizes that, altho it is early winter in Rio, fruit trees must be blooming under glass because of the urgency of the request.

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## WEDDING BELLS

George Sherman, investigator in the Division of Entomology, and Miss Ruth Mann of Geneva were married on Saturday, June 24th. Congratulations and best wishes! For all practical purposes this is a 100 per cent Station affair, for Mrs. Sherman assumes her duties as a laboratory technician in the Chemistry Division on July 1st.

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## ASSISTING PROF. WHEELER

Mr. A. A. LaPlante, Jr., of Auburndale, Mass., has taken up work in the Biological Control Laboratory. He is a 1944 graduate of the Massachusetts State College.

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## STILL AT FORT DIX

Mr. Hartzell has had a post card from Floyd Wallace stating that he is still located at Fort Dix, N. J.

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THE SS "CARL E. LADD"

According to Extension Echoes, the U. S. Maritime Commission has designated the name of the late Dean of the College of Agriculture, Dr. Carl E. Ladd, for one of its Liberty ships. In recognition of the aid of agriculture and of the 4-H Clubs in the winning of the war, the Commission confers on the 4-H Club of each state the honor of naming a Liberty ship in recognition and commemoration of an outstanding agricultural leader who has served the farm young people of the state. The 4-H Clubs must meet a certain goal to gain this honor, such as producing enough food to fill a Liberty ship, or selling enough bonds to equal the cost of the ship (about \$1,950,000), and so on. The New York State Clubs have chosen Doctor Ladd in recognition of his years of service to agricultural education.

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TROPICAL DISEASES

Joseph Strong, Phm 2/c, stopped off for a few minutes in Jordan Hall as he was passing thru Geneva recently. Joe was a former NYA boy here but is now working for Uncle Sam, as he puts it. "The Navy is my choice and has been pretty nice to me," he adds. He is located at the Rockefeller Institute, 66th & York Avenue, New York City, where he is attached to Naval Research Unit No. 2 and is assisting in research on tropical diseases. Nice going, Joe, and good luck!

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RETURNING TO GENEVA

Mr. Erle E. Snelgrove who covered the Station for the Geneva Daily Times for several years until he became state editor for the Rochester Times-Union last fall, is returning to Geneva next week to become news secretary in the office of public relations at Hobart and William Smith colleges.

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HENRY PAUL CHRISTENSEN

Greetings and congratulations to mother and dad! Henry Paul arrived at the Geneva General Hospital on Thursday, June 22nd. His mother, Edna, will be remembered as Mr. Bowen's assistant for several years.

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DINNER AT 5:00

Tomorrow is the BIG day! The Station Club picnic will begin with dinner to be served promptly at 5:00 o'clock, with a program of sports and entertainment for all--old and young--to follow, that is if you can take it after all the committee is planning to set before you in the way of refreshments. Remember to bring silverware (at least a knife), plates, cups, and buttered rolls if you indulge in such delicacies.

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