

# STATION NEWS

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## HORT SOCIETY MEETING

According to a recent communication from Mr. Roy McPherson, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, a meeting of the program committee will be held in Rochester tomorrow to make plans for the ninetieth annual meeting of the Society to be held in Rochester January 10, 11, and 12. All sessions and exhibits will be in the Hotel Seneca instead of Convention Hall as in recent years.

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## JOINING UP

Miss Josephine Bagg is reporting to induction headquarters in Rochester today for assignment for training for the WAC.

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## AMONG THE "ALUMNI"

Recent visitors to the Station included two former members of the Entomology Division, Doug Greenwood and Walt Reed. The former is with the Connecticut Experiment Station and the latter with the California Spray & Chemical Company at Haddensfield, N. J.

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## RELIEVING THE GREEKS

Extension Echoes carries an interesting letter from L. D. Kelsey, formerly of the Extension Department at Ithaca and now with UNRRA in Greece, part of which follows: "The Greek flag went up over the Acropolis today (Oct. 13) according to an evening report. What rejoicing that will bring! The Greek guard who had to haul down the flag in April, 1941, threw himself over the wall and killed himself, according to Laird Archer with whom I live and who was there 3 months during German occupation. Archer and I are living together and expect to move in soon, with the first headquarters party. He is chief of the Greek Mission. I have some fine personnel. We have worked long and hard building up thousands of tons of supplies on paper from careful advice and research. Now we hope to handle the goods and produce food. Our Greek agricultural program calls for 1/2 million tons of supplies in the first year. MacDaniels (Prof. L. H. MacDaniels) is in Albania. Plans for three countries are now complete. One more year!"

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## DR. BIZZELL DIES

Doctor James A. Bizzell, Professor Emeritus of Agronomy at Cornell died last Wednesday at his home in Ithaca, at the age of 68. Professor Bizzell, well known here at the Station, was appointed assistant in chemistry in the Cornell University Experiment Station in 1903 and in 1908 was made Professor of Soil Technology and full Professor in Agronomy in 1912. He retired last June.

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## SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

Dr. L. R. Neel, Editor of Southern Agriculturist, spent Monday at the Station and in visiting nearby farms with Doctor Heinicke. He has been making a tour of the Northeast, observing the development of farm cooperatives in this area as well as farm mechanization. Dr. Neel is also Superintendent of the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station at Columbia, Tenn.

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DR. MIDGLEY

Doctor Thomas Midgley died at his home near Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday at the age of 55. Doctor Midgley, the inventor, among other things, of ethyl gasoline and responsible for some of the first work done on synthetic rubber, just recently retired as president of the American Chemical Society and was well known among the chemists here. He appeared in Geneva a few years ago as the speaker for the Science Scholarship Fund for the two local high schools.

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#### SURE WE'RE PROUD!

In the mail recently came an envelope postmarked Richmond, Va., but without any other identification, and inside was a clipping from the Richmond News Leader of Hal Boyle's Associated Press dispatch from Aachen, Germany, headed "Entomologist Turned Soldier Bosses Aachen" in which Mr. Boyle relates the exploits of Lt. Col. Derrill Daniel in cleaning up Aachen and identifies him as being a former member of the Station Staff. Some one had written across the clipping, "You should be very proud of this employee."

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#### HOME FREEZERS

A 16-millimeter sound film in technicolor on how to prepare, package, freeze, store, and cook foods was given its first public showing before a gathering at the General Electric's Consumers Institute in Bridgeport, Conn., last Friday. Doctor D. K. Tressler, formerly head of the Chemistry Division here, is manager of the Institute. By mid-December the Institute will have 42 prints of the film available for free use by interested groups, says Doctor Tressler.

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#### NEW BOOKS

Recent acquisitions in the Library include the following:

Levene, P. A., Nucleic Acids.  
Piper, C. S., Soil and Plant Analysis.  
Tauber, Henry, Enzyme Technology.  
Smithsonian Institute Report for 1943.

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