

# STATION NEWS

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## GOV. DEWEY IN ITHACA

Governor Thomas E. Dewey is expected to be in Ithaca next Monday to speak at the formal opening of the new freezer locker plant in downtown Ithaca. Use of the plant is to be made by the School of Nutrition at Cornell and by workers here at the Station as a practical research laboratory. Extension Echoes announces that there will probably be an NBC broadcast of the event, and the usual noontime agricultural radio program over WHCU is expected to be built around the Governor's visit. Doctor Heinicke will also take part in the program both at the opening exercises and over the radio. President Day will preside at a luncheon in Willard Straight Hall.

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## WANTED: WASTE PAPER

Last week we received the following communication from Mr. R. C. Shreve, Chairman, Geneva Salvage Committee: "Tuesday afternoon I was out with one of the paper dealers and we picked up a good sized truckload of old articles--magazines, books, printed matter--which had been stored in the chicken house at the south end of your State Farm property, and which, from its appearance, had been stored for a long, long time. It occurred to me when I got this bunch of paper from one of the Station departments that there might be several other caches of paper that might be dug out of other departments--circulars, pamphlets, old books, old correspondence, old reference cards--material that has not been looked at for a number of years and which probably will never be intelligently looked at again." If anyone knows of any "caches" of waste paper, please call Mr. Shreve, 'phone 2317, or notify this office. Incidentally, when word of Mr. Shreve's find in the old chicken house reached Albany steps were taken to pass along instructions to all State offices to search out similar accumulations and the idea has even been passed along to government offices in Washington.

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## IF YOU RESIGN

The Transportation Committee at the Station has been notified by the Rationing Board that anyone to whom supplementary gasoline rations have been issued in connection with their work at the Station must surrender all unused coupons in the event of the termination of their employment by the Station, as the supplementary ration expires with the termination of employment at the Station.

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## MAKING WORDS TALK

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is being widely quoted these days for its comments on brevity, as follows: "The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words. The world's greatest moral code--the Ten Commandments--contains only 297 words. Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address is but 266 words in length. The Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new concept of freedom."

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## A WORD BOOK

"The Graphic Extensioner" is the title of a new publication to come out of the Extension Service last week. It was prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas as an aid to Extensioners to get ideas across by graphic means thru the medium of the mimeograph. It tells how to transfer illustrations, lettering, and the like to stencils and includes a number of drawings that can be traced to pep up mimeograph material. Supplements are to be issued from time to time.

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## CHANGE OF DATE

The May meeting of Ceres Circle which would ordinarily be held next Wednesday, May 16th, has been postponed to Wednesday, May 23rd. Further information about the program and place of meeting will be announced next week.

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## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jack Heinicke arrived home last Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been training with the heavy artillery. He was able to make part of the trip by air, thus saving some of that valuable furlough time.

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## ALSO ON FURLOUGH

Private Josephine Bagg formerly of the Bacteriology Division was a recent visitor at the Station. She is stationed at Dugway Proving Grounds, Tooele, Utah, and is enthusiastic about her experiences with the WAC.

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## CALLED TO MADISON

We regret to note that Mrs. Reinking was called to Madison, Wis., last Saturday on account of the death of her brother.

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## FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. H. J. Eustace of Farm Markets Relations, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., has been visiting Doctor Parrott and other Geneva friends. Mr. Eustace was formerly associated with Mr. F. C. Stewart as a plant pathologist here at the Station and later served on the staff of the Michigan Experiment Station. He went to the West Coast several years ago to engage in marketing studies for the USDA and later set up his own business as public relations and marketing adviser.

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## LAND-LOCKED SALMON

Doctor Pederson was the envy of all the local fishing fraternity when he returned last week from a brief vacation with his son Donald spent at a camp on one of the noted lakes of the State of Maine with two prize land-locked salmon. Donald, or "Bud" as he is better known, is in the Navy V-12 program at Bates College at Lewiston, Maine.

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## FRUIT TREE NUTRITION

Commenting further on the plans of Professor Damon Boynton, winner of a \$2,500 Guggenheim Fellowship, Extension Echoes states that he hopes to start a 12-month period of study on the West Coast about November 1st to investigate "ion competition as a factor affecting the inorganic nutrition of plants, with particular reference to potassium-magnesium and nitrogen-phosphorus relationships in fruit trees." Professor Boynton has carried on work for the past few years on orchard nutrition which has indicated that competition among nutrients may be an important factor in determining the health of the tree. He hopes to make faster progress in solving some of the complex problems involved in his studies in California.

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## AT CAMP BLANDING

Mr. Traphagen is in receipt of a letter from Wilson Hey stating that he is training as an infantry replacement at Camp Blanding, Fla., and that they have been informed that they are headed for the Japs. Here's hoping that V-J Day will not be long delayed!

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## MORE MISSING NUMBERS

The following are missing from the Station Library and information on their whereabouts will be greatly appreciated:

Botanical Review, Vol. 10, No. 9, Nov., 1944.

American Agriculturist, April 7, 1945.

New York Botanic Garden Journal, Vol. 45, No. 536, Aug., 1944.

Journal of Dairy Science, Vol. 27, No. 8, Aug., 1944.

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