

# STATION NEWS

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## FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The merging of the Divisions of Bacteriology and Chemistry into a new Division of Food Science and Technology marks another step in the overall plan to develop a comprehensive food production and food processing program at the Station. With Doctor Stotz heading up the new Division, its activities will be guided by a committee comprising Doctor Stotz as chairman and including Doctor Hucker, Doctor Pederson, and Doctor Kertesz. Doctor Breed, at his own request, has been relieved of administrative duties but will continue as a member of the Staff. He has served for 32 years as head of the Division of Bacteriology. Doctor Day heralded the action of the Board of Trustees as a move that "would marshal some of the more important resources of the experiment stations and related departments of the University for a concentrated attack on the many pressing problems that lie in the field of food production and processing." This reorganization of Station personnel anticipates the construction of a new food research building and pilot plant which have been authorized by the State Post-War Planning Commission and plans for which have already been drawn. The arrival of V-J Day will hasten the realization of this and other new construction planned for the Station.

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## THE TUKEYS LEAVE

The Tukeys expect to leave for their new home at 926 University Drive, East Lansing, Mich., within a day or two, depending upon the arrival of the moving van. Our very best wishes for happiness in their new surroundings and for every success in the new position!

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE

In the new Department of Extension Teaching and Information recently created at the College of Agriculture, with Prof. William B. Ward as head, provision is made for a section on Visual Service under the supervision of Elmer Phillips. This service contemplates assistance in the preparation of charts, posters, exhibits, and the like; movies, film strips, and slides; and photographs. It is expected that the service will extend to this Station as personnel and time permit. In order to make the best use of the photographic facilities available in Mr. Phillips' office, Director Heinicke has suggested that all arrangements be made thru the Editor's office. We would like to know, therefore, as far in advance as possible, when material would be ready for photographing in order that a schedule might be worked out with Mr. Phillips that would be both convenient for him and most economical of his time. So if you have field work under way or experiments in the greenhouse or laboratory of which you would like to have photographic records, let us know when the pictures should be made and we shall see what can be done in making connections with Mr. Phillips. Certainly there is a great need for more and better pictures to illustrate Farm Research and other Station publications, as well as to provide a visual record of much of our experimental work. And here is a chance to get expert help as you need it.

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## A "FOG" MACHINE

Representatives of the Todd Ship Building Company visited the Station recently with an experimental "fog" machine for the application of insecticides and weed killers by this new method of treatment. The machine is the outgrowth of the devices built by Todd to produce smoke screens for battleships and is yet another manifestation of the beating of swords into plowshares which will follow close upon the coming of V-J Day.

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## HEADS RADIO ACTIVITIES

Extension Echoes announces the appointment of Louis W. Kaiser to supervise the agricultural radio activities of the College. Mr. Kaiser was released from the Army Air Corps in February with the rank of Captain, and since then has been night manager of station WFBL at Syracuse. Prior to his Army service, Mr. Kaiser had a long and varied experience in radio as announcer, program director, and station manager. Charlie Taylor, who pioneered the College of Agriculture radio program, will devote full time to numerous administrative activities with which he has been charged in recent years, particularly, for the present, with the farm location service for veterans.

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## TO DIRECT RESEARCH

Professor Maurice Bond, Extension specialist in marketing, has been granted six months leave from the College of Agriculture to serve as director of research for the New York State Temporary Commission on Agriculture set up by the 1945 Legislature. The purpose of the Commission is "to point the way to a long-range program designed to stabilize the State's agriculture, to increase the efficiency of production, to improve its marketing system, and to insure the thirteen million people of the State the kind of food supply they need for health and happiness."

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## NURSERYMEN MEET

The New York State Nurserymen's Association took advantage of their presence in Geneva last Thursday for their summer meeting to pay tribute to Doctor Tukey for his years of service to their industry and to present him with a memento of their esteem at a testimonial luncheon at the Seneca Hotel. The morning hours were devoted to a tour of inspection of work underway here with rootstocks and on the control of nursery pests and other activities related to fruit tree production. A brief business session was held in Jordan Hall in the afternoon. Doctor Gambrell made the local arrangements for the group.

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## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Doctor and Mrs. Tukey have announced the engagement of Lois to Ensign William D. Baker, Jr., of Kenmore, N. Y. Lois is art instructor at Victor Central School and Ensign Baker has just returned from a 14-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean theatre and is now on a 30-day leave awaiting a new assignment.

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## HELP WANTED

A full-time or part-time clerical position is open in the Editor's office and interested persons are earnestly invited to come in and talk it over. While typing ability of some degree is essential, expert typing is not imperative. The work consists of filing, indexing, billing, and other clerical services incidental to publication activities.

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## SAILING AGAIN

Charles Lockett left Sunday for New York to resume sailing with the Standard Oil Company tankers, following a three weeks' furlough.

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IN ANTICIPATION OF V-J DAY, THE NEWS IS BEING RELEASED TUESDAY P. M.