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GREENHOUSE WATERING

Professor Kenneth Post of the Department of Floriculture at the College of Agriculture will address a seminar of all of those interested in greenhouse research on the subject of automatic watering of greenhouse plants on Thursday, November 7th, at 3:30 p. m., in Jordan Hall. The discussion is sponsored by the Geneva branch of Sigma Xi.

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TOMATO PLANTS

With the 1946 tomato crop scarcely out of the way, processors are already looking ahead to 1947, as witness a meeting of the tomato committee of the New York State Canners Association in Rochester today. Doctor Reinking, Professor Sayre, and Doctor Schroeder are planning to be present to discuss with the canners sources of tomato plants for the 1947 season.

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FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

The Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists in a meeting in Buffalo last Saturday re-elected Doctor Lee Secretary of the Section. Other members of the Station Staff attending the afternoon session and dinner included Doctor Hucker, Doctor Moyer, Professor Hening, and Doctor Pederson.

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FRUIT MEETINGS

Doctor Heinicke and Mr. Luckett were in Rochester Monday for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society. Plans were discussed for the program and the educational exhibits at the Rochester meeting of the Society to be held January 15 to 17. The exhibits will be housed in Building 4 at Edgerton Park, thus assuring more space than in recent years for the combined displays of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station.

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HONE AT LAST

Professor Munn returned to his office last Monday after covering some 11,000 miles of a trip which took him to the West Coast and the Southwest. Among the many incidents he has to relate is one about visiting an 800-acre farm owned and operated by Dr. A. L. Shuck, one time Associate in Research in the Seed Laboratory here. Doctor Shuck is now teaching in Texas.

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NEW BULLETINS

Two new bulletins were delivered by the printer on Monday, as follows:

Bulletin No. 716 on "Biology and Control of the Apple Redbug",  
by R. W. Dean and P. J. Chapman.

Bulletin No. 721 on "Fusarium Seed Piece Decay of Potato on  
Long Island and Its Control", by H. S. Cunningham and  
Otto A. Reinking.

These two publications present a welcome relief from the inferior paper stocks which characterized most wartime bulletins, and raise hopes for better grades of paper for Farm Research and other publications as the stock pile of coated paper improves. The new bulletins also mark a move toward "modernization" of Station publications as recommended by the Staff recently.

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DOCTOR GOURLEY

Word was received here Monday of the death on Sunday (Oct. 27th) at his home in Wooster, Ohio, of Doctor J. H. Gourley, Chairman of the Department of Horticulture in Ohio State University and the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster. Doctor Gourley was well known here at the Station and was a frequent speaker before meetings of the New York State fruit growers.

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LEE TAYLOR

The sudden death of Lee A. Taylor in a Detroit Hotel on Saturday, October 26th, came as a great shock to his many friends at the Station and in Geneva. Mr. Taylor was for several years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Geneva and went from that post to the position of executive secretary of the Association of New York State Cannerymen with headquarters in Rochester. During the war he served on the planning committee of the National Cannerymen Association in Washington. In 1945 he became secretary and sales manager of the Empire State Pickling Company in Phelps. He was attending a cannerymen's meeting at the time of his death.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. H. E. Babcock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, has been named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to the eleven-member National Advisory Committee provided for by the Flannagan-Hope Act which is aimed "to give agriculture parity with industry in the field of research." The law provides that the committee shall meet at least once every three months, and that six of its members shall be "producer representatives." The Secretary of Agriculture serves as chairman. Charles F. Kettering of Dayton, Ohio, general manager of the Research Laboratory Division of the General Motors Corporation was also named a member of the Advisory Committee.

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CAPTAIN WELLINGTON

Captain John C. Wellington arrived home last Monday after more than four years of service with the AAF. Trained in air photography at Lowery Field near Denver and commissioned as a second lieutenant, John also received intensive training with the Geodetic Survey in Washington. He spent a year and a half in mapping and photographic reconnaissance in remote areas in Brazil and a similar period in the Guianas. He has brought back numerous souvenirs of his travels among the primitive peoples of the regions he visited.

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BACK ON THE JOB

We are happy to note that Mrs. Ruth Sherman has recovered sufficiently from burns suffered in an ether explosion in the chemistry laboratory to return to her duties for part time at least. Cap Bigelow is also back on the job following an operation at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

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"SUSPICIOUS" CUSTOMERS

Do not be alarmed if you are stopped and questioned by the police tomorrow if you happen to be driving thru Collier Drive--that is if you have a clear conscience. FBI agents are planning a demonstration for the Geneva police force on the latest approved methods of halting and inspecting suspicious-appearing vehicles and questioning the occupants. Chief Daniel Murphy is arranging to have his entire force witness the demonstration.