



STATION NEWS

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Shopping Early*

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MRS. THATCHER

Mrs. R. W. Thatcher died at her home in Arlington, Mass., on Friday, November 29th. As the "first lady" of the Station from 1921 to 1927, Mrs. Thatcher won the affection and esteem of everyone with whom she came in contact and her passing brings a sense of real personal loss to all who knew her. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Lida and her family in their bereavement.

REVIEWED PROGRAM

The Research Committee of the Association of New York State Cannerymen met with representatives of the College of Agriculture and the Station at a conference here last Friday to discuss work under way and projected in relation to canning crops.

STAFF MEETING

The regular monthly Staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 9th, at 3:30 p. m. in Jordan Hall.

EXHIBITS

Through the cooperation of Prof. George Butts, there is available for examination in the Editor's office a portable background designed for use in arranging educational displays. Those who are planning exhibits for the Horticultural Society meeting in Rochester next month may find some such device helpful in planning their layout. The time is short, however, where any construction, painting, or lettering will be required. All prospective exhibitors are urged therefore to get their ideas down on paper and to get work started as soon as possible.

MR. CULLINAN

We regret to note the passing of James C. Cullinan, father of Bette Cullinan of the seed laboratory, who died suddenly in Lockport last Thursday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to Bette and the other members of the family.

A SIGMA XI LECTURE

Doctor C. M. McCay, Professor of Nutrition at Cornell, will be guest speaker Thursday evening, December 12th, at 8:00 p. m., when he will address Sigma Xi on the subject of "Naval Nutrition Research", a topic on which he can speak from first-hand knowledge. The meeting will be held in Daguerre Hall and is open to everyone, the ladies included.

SHAKEN UP

Mr. and Mrs. Hening had the nerve-shattering experience that every motorist fears when icy roads prevail of having their car get out of control on a hill in Ithaca early Monday morning, with the result that Mrs. Hening is in the hospital in Ithaca with a scalp wound. She is reported to be recovering nicely, however, and hopes to be able to get home within a few days. Mr. Hening escaped with bruises and did not rate hospitalization. The Henings were returning to Geneva from a Thanksgiving week-end with friends in Westchester County when the accident occurred.

CERES CIRCLE

The Ceres Circle will have its Christmas meeting on Dec. 11 at 3:30 p. m. The meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. A. J. Heinicke. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for distribution by the Salvation Army. Mrs. W. T. Schroeder will be the hostess. Members are urged to be present for a discussion of the time of holding future meetings.

ASSISTING DR. CARPENTER

Mrs. Dorothy Barden, a graduate of San Francisco College, is assisting Doctor Carpenter on tomato investigations under a grant from the Research Corporation. Mr. Barden is a student at Hobart.

DR. SCHROEDER ELECTED

Doctor Schroeder has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly organized Northeastern Branch of the American Phytopathological Society. The organization meeting took place in Amherst, Mass., at a recent conference of plant pathologists from the northeastern states. This week Bill is swinging around the Farm Bureau circuit, speaking at meetings in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Albany.

IT'S OFFICIAL

At least Mrs. Brooks, chairman of the Station Club Christmas Party Committee tells us that Santa is really coming to the party on Monday, December 16th. "Plans are being made for a gala Christmas party for the members of the Station Club and their guests," she says, adding that, "if you haven't yet joined the Club, better do it now and come to see Santa Claus." A supper for children 12 years and under will be served promptly at 5:00 p. m. by a committee comprised of Mrs. Al LaPlante, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. John Tomkins, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. Charles Rutsky, and Mrs. Stewart Patrick.

A "tea plus" is being planned for the adults, with Mrs. James Harlan and committee in charge.

Chief decorator for the event is Dr. Vittum, and his committee of Margaret LeGab, Eleanor Warren, Karl Brase, and John Tomkins will provide a proper setting for the festivities. "Children and grown-ups alike won't want to miss the program being planned by Mrs. Walter Davis, Esther Baumgartner, Mr. Munn, and Mrs. George Pearce," concludes Mrs. Brooks. "When Santa Claus comes down the chimney, what do you suppose he will bring you?"

A CHRISTMAS DANCE

Plans are well under way for a Christmas Dance sponsored by the Station Club. The date is to be December 20th, the place Jordan Hall, and the music will be furnished by Frank Farr. As usual, the dance will be semi-formal and the price \$1.50 per couple. Guest couples are cordially invited at the same price. Doctor Robinson, chairman of the ticket committee, says that tickets are now available from the following persons: Miss Warren, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Carruth, and Dr. Cain. This promises to be a gala affair, so keep the date in mind. The committee feels that this will be an excellent opportunity for new members of the Station Club to become acquainted with the older members.

THE FLANAGAN-HOPE BILL

The Director, Professor Sayre, and Doctor Stotz took part in a two-day conference in Ithaca last week on the provisions of the Flanagan-Hope bill and on a tentative program of research under the bill.
