

The Station News

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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: WEDDING BELLS : The waves of matrimony have engulfed another of the
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Station's few remaining bachelors, for word has come from
-----: Prosec in Czechoslovakia of the marriage on December 16
of Dr. J.J.Kucera to Miss Johanna E. Von Tardy. Dr.Kucera writes that his wife
is "the sister of one of the best nurses in Clifton Springs". Dr. and Mrs.Kucera
will return to Geneva next week.

: NO MILK ON : The Dairy Division calls attention again to the regulations
NEW YEAR'S : regarding the distribution of milk and cream on Sundays
-----: and holidays with the reminder that nothing will be given
out on New Year's day.

: WIDE OPEN : In the belief that New Year's day should afford ample oppor-
SATURDAY : tunity for everyone to recuperate from the festivities of
-----: New Year's eve, Dr.Hedrick announces that all station offices
will be open as usual on Saturday.

: A SAD : Dr.Pederson received word last Saturday of the death of
CLIMAX : Mrs. Pederson's father, Mr. Penhalligan, at his home in Mineral
-----: Point, Wisconsin. Mrs.Pederson and the children had gone to
Mineral Point earlier in the month for the Christmas holidays, and were to have
been joined in January by Dr.Pederson. While Mr.Penhalligan had not been in very
good health for some time, his condition was not considered at all critical.
Dr.Pederson left for Wisconsin early Sunday morning. The NEWS extends sincere
sympathy to the Pederson family.

: GRADING WELL : The rough grading around the new building is about complete,
UNDER WAY : thanks to the remarkably mild weather with which we have been
-----: favored. As soon as things open up in the spring, seeding
operations can be begun, so that by early summer the surroundings should present
a much more attractive appearance than they do at this season. Even with the
grounds in their present state a very attractive picture of the new building was
obtained last Monday. From this an enlargement will be made for display at the
State Horticultural Society meeting in Rochester next month.

: CLEANING UP : The crew of twenty "unemployed" who are working for the Station
THE CREEK : under the State emergency relief fund are now engaged in clearing
-----: away underbrush and trees in the rear of the old poultry build-
ings and along the creek in order that that area may be put in pasture next spring.
Some of it will also be given over to a nut plantation, according to present
plans.

: MORE CLEAN- : Preparatory for the new year, the Director has been engaged on a
ING UP : housecleaning campaign in the vault in the business office. He
-----: has unearthed many treasures long forgotten, and has liberated
considerable space for future accumulations.

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ACTION : In the midst of the activities mentioned above, a news picture
PICTURES : reporter from a Rochester paper dropped in to the Station to pick
-----: up one or two "action" pictures for a special Sunday feature. It
was finally agreed, however, that the Director might better be shown "in action"
behind the big mahogany desk in his office where he does most of his directing.
The Vice-Director, being somewhat more elusive, could not be caught in action,
hence the inquiring reporter had to content himself with a "still" picture of
that official. More action was found in the Seed Laboratory, however, where with the
aid of Mr. Munn and Miss Sill, a very satisfactory idea was obtained of how seeds
are tested for "the pictures".

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VEGETABLE MEN : The first of a series of events for the month of January will
IN ROCHESTER : get under way next week when the State Vegetable Growers
-----: Association meets for its annual convention at Edgerton Park
in Rochester. Mr. Sayre will appear on the program with a discussion of "Results
of Canning Crops Experiments in 1931". The Vegetable Crops Division will also have
an exhibit showing the effect of the time of planting peas in relation to rainfall.
A collection of 100 varieties of sweet corn will complete the Division's exhibit.
There will also be a publication exhibit from the Station, probably supplemented
by publications on vegetable growing from the College of Agriculture.

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SEED LAB : Coincident with the fiftieth anniversary of the Station is the
CELEBRATES : twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Seed Laboratory,
-----: and Mr. Munn is planning to bring out this fact in a joint exhibit
with the Department of Plant Breeding at the College to be set up for both the
vegetable growers' meeting and the meeting of the State Horticultural Society which
follows the week after. The exhibit will show the various forms of service rendered
by the Laboratory.

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GENETICS : Mr. Wellington has membership blanks for the sixth International
CONGRESS : Congress of Genetics which is to be held in Ithaca in August of
-----: next year. The important thing about these blanks is that they
state that memberships taken out in 1931 can be had for \$10, while after December 31
the cost will be \$15. Also, membership dues are payable in installments, \$5 now and
the balance in 1932. Membership includes the Proceedings and other publications of
the Congress. Preliminary announcements of exhibits to be made in connection with
the Congress state that Mr. Wellington will be in charge of the section dealing with
fruit genetics and breeding and Mrs. Nebel in charge of a section on Mentha. These
exhibits will be on display here when the Congress comes to Geneva for a one-day
meeting.

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GREENHOUSES : Dr. Hedrick received word yesterday that the firm of Lord and
ARE ASSURED : Burnham of Irving-on-the-Hudson were the successful bidders on
-----: the Station greenhouses. It is expected that work will be begun
at an early date, as Governor Roosevelt is urging the immediate execution of all
state building contracts as one means of unemployment relief.

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NEW : The Library announces the acquisition of the following new books
BOOKS : since the last list appearing in these columns:
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Onslow. Principles of plant biochemistry.
Sammis. Cheese-making.
Hammer. Dairy bacteriology
Orla-Jensen. Dairy bacteriology.
Sherman & Smith. The vitamins
Farrington & Well. Testing milk and its products
King. Elements of the statistical method
Williams. Graphic methods in education
Rugg. Statistical methods applied to education
Bartlett. Cooperation in marketing dairy products.
Chemistry in Medicine. Chem. Foundation
Bailey. Bus. 1070