

The Station News

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DECEMBER ; With the great feast day only a few hours away we have cause to give
21 : further thanks that on December 21, we will gather together for the
-----: Annual Christmas party. Before Mrs. Gambrell went on her vacation in
the south she had in hand all the plans for this great occasion. With Mr. Tapley
on the job to carry out her wishes the following persons have been given charge of
the various tasks incident to this celebration. Dr. Horsfall is the chief in charge,
having as his duties all general arrangements. Mrs. Kertesz will see that the board
is bounteously spread for the enjoyment of all. Upon Mrs. Van Eseltine will rest
the duty of seeing that we are royally entertained. Miss Hogan who already has
achieved a reputation for table decoration will take charge of that phase this year.
Mrs. Conn has general charge of decorations which sounds to us as if the tree will
be a pretty sight. Mrs. Hervey will ascertain the name and age of each child to be
present and thereupon ask Santa Claus to please bring a gift direct from his work-
shop for each one. Altogether it sounds as if we could all begin to get ready for
this big event.

-----: DR. TOOLE : Dr. E. H. Toole, physiologist in the Division of Seed Investigations,
HERE : U. S. D. A., spent Monday in the seed laboratory and spoke at the
-----: weekly seminar on the seed investigations now under way in the Bu-
reau of Plant Industry in Washington.

-----: PLAN FOR : Dr. John H. Nair, Assistant Director of the Borden Company research
PROGRAM : laboratory at Syracuse, conferred with Dr. Tressler on Saturday rela-
-----: tive to the program for the spring meeting of the Agricultural Chem-
istry Division of the American Chemical Society. The Society will meet in St.
Petersburg, Florida some time in March.

-----: NINE : Shirley Ann arrived in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with her parents
POUNDS : Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stearman of the Waterloo Road. Our best wishes!
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-----: DAIRYMEN'S : Dr. Dahlberg and Dr. Hucker were in Ithaca on Monday to formulate
ASSOCIATION : plans for the program of the State Dairymen's Association. The
-----: Association will hold its meeting in Ithaca this year during Farm
and Home week, February 13 and 14.

-----: BOOK : Last Sunday's New York Times Book Review section carried a splendid
REVIEW : review of Dr. Hedrick's new book. The review was an enthusiastic one
-----: and so well written that readers of the Times should be lead to add the
"History of Agriculture" to their list of new books wanted.

-----: SEMINAR : Dr. Horsfall and Dr. Kertesz spoke before the plant pathology de-
IN ITHACA : partment at Cornell yesterday afternoon on "Studies on the patho-
-----: genes of pea root_rot".

-----: VISITS : The Marquardts have as their guest this week Mr. Marquardt's mother
IN GENEVA : from La Crosse, Wisconsin. Mrs. Marquardt will be in Geneva for the
-----: holiday season.

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GREAT : Mrs. Jordan's great interest in affairs at the Station is still very
INTEREST : much in evidence. In a letter to Dr. Hedrick the other day, Mrs.
-----: Jordan made particular mention of the new greenhouses and wished that
she might have been able to enjoy the chrysanthemum display this year. The Station
feels very keenly the friendship of people like Mrs. Jordan who have given so much
of their life to its on-going.

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HARVEST : When the Geneva merchants conducted their first annual harvest festi-
FESTIVAL : val last week and called in produce from farms in four counties some
-----: of our Staff were given the task of judging fruits and vegetables dis-
played in no less than 84 store windows. It does not sound like an easy task to
hunt up carrots in no less than ten places, for example, and then carry over their
outstanding characteristics until it is time to name the winners. At least we do
not imagine that the men assigned to this task put in a slip for "vacation" last
Thursday afternoon. Mr. Tapley was chairman of the judges with the following act-
ing as associates in establishing the winning cabbages and what not: W. D. Enzie,
Lewis Van Alstyne, P. V. Traphagen and O. F. Fanson.

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GRADUATE : On Saturday morning a group of graduate students in Farm Management
STUDENTS : from Cornell visited the Station under the direction of their Profes-
-----: sor, G. P. Scoville. Dr. Hedrick gave them a short talk on the his-
tory of the Station after which Dr. Chapman spoke to them on the economic signifi-
cance of sprays. Mr. Hening gave them a little talk on the management of the herd
and Mr. Tapley on fertilization tests on vegetables.

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IN : Dr. Pederson has been called to New York City this week to wrestle
NEW YORK : with some spoilage problems in the cider industry of the metropolis.
-----: His investigations will take him onto the Island where he will look
into some kraut problems also.

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NEXT : The seminar last week called out one third of the staff members to hear
WEEK : Dr. Tressler speak on "Frozen Foods". This coming week Mr. Hofer will
-----: present "Methods of Testing Legume Inoculants".

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LOST, STRAYED : Dr. Kertesz is asking for the return, (dead or alive and with a
-----: reward not made public) of P. Rona: Fermentmethoden, 1931. (Prak-
tidum der Physiol. Chem., Erster Teil.) Any one having knowledge of the whereabouts
of the above will kindly communicate directly with Dr. Kertesz.

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IN : We are happy to report that Mrs. Goodwin who underwent an operation
HOSPITAL : in the Geneva Hospital on Munday is coming along very satisfactorily.
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TO : On Friday Dr. & Mrs. Yale and son Paul change their place of resi-
620 CASTLE : dence from 596 West North to 620 Castle Street where they take the
-----: apartment formerly occupied by the Kertesz'.

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NO : Those of you who will have the dairy products necessary to the preparation
MILK : of the big dinner tomorrow will do well to note that as usual on holidays
-----: there will be no milk or cream dispensed from the dairy on Thursday. With
this, we wish you all the "Happiest Thanksgiving Day."
