



## CSEA MEETING FRIDAY

President Weir will report to local CSEA members on last Saturday's Western Conference Meeting when the Geneva Chapter meets in Jordan Hall on Friday night. Also scheduled to speak are Western Conference President Rowe, District Field Representative Ernest Conlon, Attorney Robert Roulan, and a representative from headquarters at Albany. All in all, the fare is plentiful and varied and should prove enlightening to CSEA members. The time will be 8 o'clock. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

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## RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. Adelaide Whitney of FS&T resigned her laboratory position on January 15th. With the forthcoming discharge of her husband from the Air Force at Sampson, the Whitneys will return to their native Chicago....A resignation for January 31st has also been submitted by Mrs. Phyllis Thurley, stenographer for the Plant Introduction unit. Mrs. Thurley has served in that capacity since April of 1954 and, prior to that, had worked in a similar position in Pomology. She plans to join the office force in a Geneva insurance agency.

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## THE HEIT OF ACTIVITY

The real value of the new thruway will be borne out for Mr. Heit on Friday when he is faced with the problem of attending meetings in Syracuse and Rochester on the same day. On Thursday, the seed analyst will join the New York Section of the Society of American Foresters for a two-day meeting at Syracuse. He'll dash out of the Syracuse confab on Friday for a quick trip to the Flower City where the Western New York Nurserymen's Association will be holding a meeting. Dr. Gambrell is also expected to join the Rochester meet.

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## WASHINGTON DOINGS

When the members of the Food Protection Committee meets in Washington on Thursday, they'll have an opportunity to meet the new Food and Drug Administrator, George P. Larrick. Among the members present will be the head of FS&T at the Geneva Station, Dr. D. B. Hand.

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## HOT SPOT

No recent word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain and son, who are sabbaticking in Costa Rica. The laboratory at which the Station pomologist works is located at Turrialba, just six miles from San Jose which was strafed by insurgent planes a few days ago. The NEWS hereby deputizes Carlton as its front-line reporter in the trouble-spot.

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## GHIT CHAT

A ten-foot pole can't touch Dr. Hervey these days. He sprang a couple of vest buttons (plus some seegars) a week ago today with the word that he had become a grandfather. The blessed event occurred at Ithaca and has been named Barbara Hervey Smith. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. This fact was carefully verified after the excited grandfather first announced the figure as 17 lbs. 13 oz..... Otis Curtis has returned to his desk with his arm in a sling. While he's recovering from the fracture, Mrs. Curtis is spending a couple of months in Florida in line with her current medical treatment. She left Geneva about a week ago in company with her parents who were taking a winter vacation trip. Betty's address for the present is c/o Palms Apts., 1501 Shannon Ave., Indialantic, Fla. ....Gay Swetland's smiling visage graced the Pomology offices on Tuesday. He was up for the day from Fredonia....Prof. Luckwill, who captivated his audience in a Sigma Xi lecture on Monday night, spent some time visiting around the Station during the day....Pat Rayno, the new Pomology stenog, is playing the role of Mrs. Paddy in "The Curious Savage", a play to be presented by the Geneva Players at the Geneva High School on February 3, 4 and 5....Mr. and Mrs. John Gigliotti have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Donald G. Mattice of Geneva, currently with the U. S. Navy.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

A former Station scientist, Dr. R. W. Bledsoe, has been named Assistant Director of the Florida Experiment Station. He has made a specialty of the study of radio-active isotopes in plant nutrition research....Another former Stationite, Floyd E. Lovelace, sends in his NEWS subscription for 1955 with a note: "There isn't much to report in the way of news. Son Donald has re-enlisted as Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Daughter Audrey is a senior at Nazareth College. The rest of the family still reside in Cortland and go through the usual routine of work, or school, or just plain living."

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Behind every successful man there's a woman--and a tax collector.  
--Arnold Glasow.

Killing time has a way of supplying its own punishment--hard labor,  
--GBI Concentrates.