



# STATION NEWS

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## SEMINAR

Nathan Peck will give a seminar at Ithaca Saturday, January 21. His topic will be "Evapotranspiration of Irrigated Vegetable Crops in Western New York".

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## BROADCAST

Dr. Heinicke broadcast over Station WGY Schenectady last Tuesday. He spoke about the program for the Horticultural Show now going on in Rochester.

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## HANDS LEAVE TODAY

Dr. Hand left today for Washington, D. C., and will leave from there Friday by special plane for Teheran. Mrs. Hand has a busy itinerary planned. She will be in Washington to see Dr. Hand off and then go to Florida for a week--a two day tour by boat to Havana--five days in Yucagan--then on to Mexico City with headquarters at the American Friends Service Committee House. Mrs. Hand plans to live with a Mexican family to learn Spanish and will do volunteer English teaching for American Friends Service Committee.

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## CRITIC SATISFIED

The following item lifted verbatim from the Geneva Times, following the City's annual budget hearing:

"Even George Slate is satisfied," Dr. Albert Crance commented. Mr. Slate until last year had been a perennial budget critic and faithfully attended each annual budget hearing with a string of suggestions, objections and criticisms.

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## ATTENDING NURSERYMENS MEETING

Karl Brase, Claude Heit, and Foster Gambrell are making plans to attend the Western New York Nurserymen's meeting which will be held Friday at the Sheraton Hotel in Rochester.

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## CERES CIRCLE

The annual Ceres Circle Station Club Party will be held Monday evening February 6 in Jordan Hall. More details will follow in succeeding issues of Station News.

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## RIDES AVAILABLE

Des Dolan and Tom Kenny are going to the Horticultural Show Thursday, January 19. They plan to leave the Station about 7:30 A.M. and leave Rochester about 4 P.M. They will have room for 3 passengers. Anyone needing a ride, please contact Des.

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HORT SHOW NOTE

The Horticultural Show is now in full swing. The last four days have been hectic for everyone connected with the Station exhibit. A regular safari has been trucking fruit, fruit trees in bloom, tables, signs, freezers, etc., between here and Rochester. Now that everything is running smoothly, everyone can take a deep breath and relax--until Friday evening, when the show will take on the appearance of the Exodus Scene from the movie, "The Ten Commandments".

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QUITS

Keith Kimball says he is finally out of the dog business--for good, he hopes.

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NOTE FROM STAFF MEMBER

Jim Lockett received a note from Floyd Lovelace. Floyd, who was a chemist here, keeps track of Station doings through the "Station News" and asks that it be sent to him in 1956.

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NOTICE

Dance and Card Party Saturday February 4th at Geneva High and North Street Schools. Two popular orchestras. From 9 to 1. \$3 donation per couple for the Geneva Teacher's Scholarship Fund. See Cap Bigelow for tickets.

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ACCIDENT

Florence Updike met with an unfortunate accident yesterday in front of the Chemistry building. She fell and broke her arm, and was taken to the Geneva General Hospital. At press time, no word as yet has been received regarding her condition.

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BRAND NEW MODEL

Mrs. Ruby Coe of the Publications Department is sporting a brand new model 1956 Plymouth, power steering, push-button, and away we go.

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SEASONAL MALADY

There seems to be a very contagious malady sweeping the Station. "Progress Reportitis" is the scientific name tagged to it. This reporter, visiting the various departments in quest of news, was continually encountering glassy-eyed individuals ensconced behind desks piled high with papers; one hand playing a solo on the adding machine, the other clutching a pencil stub. I understand this is a seasonal affliction and that some individuals suffer longer than others. I have been given to understand that one case of it builds up no immunity.

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The True Light Lutheran Church, which has a largely Chinese congregation, uses Chinese proverbs on its outer bulletin board, where most other churches are apt to place scriptural quotations. The proverb this week is: "Better to put a fence at the top of a cliff than to build a good hospital at the bottom."

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DAFFY DICTIONARY--Vitamin. A substance supposed to add years to your life and life to your years.