

# STATION



# NEWS



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## INSECTICIDE CONFERENCE AT ITHACA

The Eighteenth Annual New York State Insecticide and Fungicide Conference and the Ninth Annual Pesticide Application Equipment Conference will be held at Cornell University on November 13th, 14th, and 15th. This is one of the most important meetings in the Entomological field in the Northeast. A large crowd is expected from the U. S. and Canada. Spray recommendations for 1957 based on research findings will be offered at this conference.

Dr. Chapman is the chairman of the Wednesday morning program and Dr. Schroeder will be chairman of the Wednesday afternoon program. Members of the Entomology Department and Plant Pathology will be very much on the program presenting a total of 16 papers during the three day conference.

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## PROFESSOR SHERMAN

It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of Professor James M. Sherman, former head of the Department of Dairy Industry at Ithaca. He died in his sleep early on the morning of November 5th at his home, 223 Willard Way. He was 66. Jim Sherman was well known here at the Station. Among many other professional associations, he was a former President of the American Dairy Science Association and of the Society of American Bacteriologists, and served for several years as Editor of the Journal of Bacteriology. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

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## MULCH EXPERIMENT

Dr. John Tomkins has acquired about a thousand pounds of waste tire cord fabric from a rubber reclaiming company in Buffalo. John plans to put down some experimental plots this fall to see if it has any merit for use as a mulch in strawberries and raspberries. This one company produces more than a boxcar load of waste a day.

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## FOREIGN VISITORS

The Station had three visitors from Japan on Tuesday. They were Mr. Kichimosa Hasegawa, Technical Service Director of the Ihara Mayaku Company, responsible for the research on new agricultural chemicals; Dr. Akina Kamito, Director of the Agricultural Chemicals Inspections Station of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; and Mr. Masakazu Ogawa, sub Chief-Engineer at the Tea Agricultural Pesticide Manufacturing Company, Ltd. They have been in this country about three months under the International Cooperation Administration in cooperation with the USDA and Land Grant Colleges.

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## TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Don Barton and John Atkin will leave today by plane for Milwaukee to participate in the National meeting of Pea Breeders and Pathologists and the Snap Bean Breeders Symposium. Dr. Schroeder will also attend the meeting and left by train on Tuesday night. Dr. Schroeder and Dr. Barton will present their pea breeding program at this meeting.

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## GIVE SEMINARS AT ITHACA

Dr. Keith Steinkraus gave a seminar last Wednesday to the Undergraduate Society of Bacteriologists at Cornell. Keith spoke on the "Milky Disease Bacteria".

Dr. Holley gave a seminar on Monday afternoon in Savage Hall at Cornell. Dr. Holley spoke to the General Biochemistry class on "Amino Acid Activation".

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## SEMINAR IN JORDAN HALL

There will be a seminar today at 4 P. M. in the Staff Room at Jordan Hall. Dr. Ernest Sondheimer will speak on "Chemical Aspects of the Bitter Carrot Problem". Interested people are invited to attend.

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## PRESENTS PAPER

Bud Campbell will present a paper at a meeting of the Niagara Frontier Section of the American Association of Cereal Chemists which will be held on November 12th at the University of Buffalo. The title of the paper will be Feed Microscopy.

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## AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGISTS HOLD MEETING

The Central New York Branch Society of American Bacteriologists held their 71st semi-annual meeting last Saturday at the Enterprise Grange in Oaks Corners. Dr. Norman Lawrence and Dr. Keith Steinkraus presented papers.

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## TOUR APPLESAUCE PLANTS

Herb Pallesen and Dr. Shallenberger have been touring applesauce plants in Western New York for the past week making a survey of methods and equipment.

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## RESIGNATION

Brigetta Stoyla has resigned her position in the Food Science Department effective November 15th. Brigetta is now on vacation and according to the Times she and Frank are having luck hunting geese.

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## WEDDING

Mary Lou Andrews and Foster Van Dusen will be married Sunday at 3 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church in Penn Yan.

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## HOME FROM TEXAS

Bill Mookhoek is back from his trip to Texas. Bill made his headquarters at his daughter's home in Austin and from there toured the Lower Rio Grande and the Gulf Coast.

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## SPORTS

Calling all Badminton players! More players are needed in the Adult Education classes. See Leo Klein.

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## STATION NOTES

On Monday Ken Hanson brought in the last peach to get ripe on the Station. While this reporter doesn't claim to be a judge of peach quality this peach was a pretty rugged character, very fuzzy and with a strong peach flavor....Veg Crops is taking advantage of the fine weather to get their canning crops harvested. They have all the beets in and are about 3/4 through the cabbage and halfway through the carrots....The Station pond on the Smith Farm has been completed now and both the new Station ponds are waiting for rains so they can fill up from run-off water.

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## FOOTNOTES

Here's a few footnotes on the election. Overheard in the Editor's office "I'm sending the cars down for anti-freeze, Jim, after last night I expect cold weather to set right in". And quoted (Monday) by Bob LaBelle "Now that we have a Democratic President again.... !

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## FILLERS-- IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE?

"The average academic salary for 1956-57 at the University of California is \$7,250. The 503 garbage collectors of the City of San Francisco made \$7,441 each last year."--California Farmer.