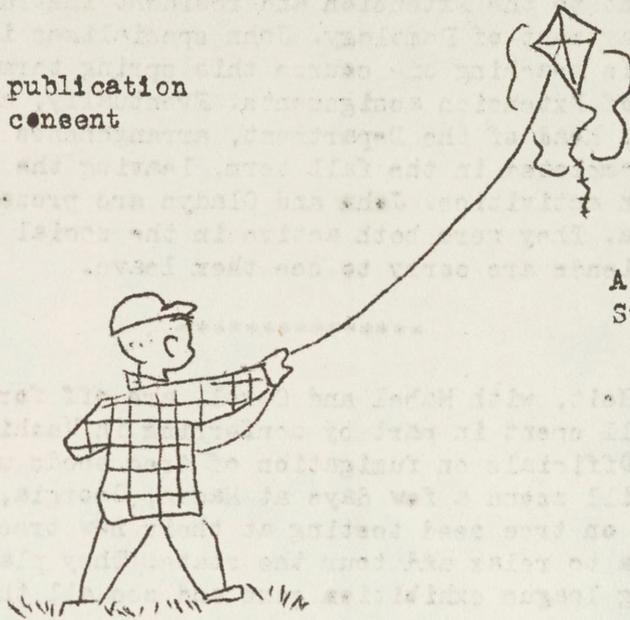


# STATION NEWS

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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Feb. 28	40	24	Cloudy
Mar. 1	32	24	Trace of snow
Mar. 2	50	29	Trace of snow
Mar. 3	58	34	Fair
Mar. 4	52	35	Trace of rain & snow
Mar. 5	57	30	.07 inches of rain
Mar. 6	61	28	.15 inches of rain

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### TAKING A YEARS SABBATIC

Professor Frank A. Lee will leave from New York City on March 18th aboard the Bremen enroute for Germany. Frank has been granted a years sabbatic leave to study at the Institut fuer Chemie und Physik der Bundesanstalt fuer Fleischforschung in Kulmbach, Barvaria. He will investigate the biochemical changes taking place during the canning process and during the storage of the canned product.

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### SNAP BEAN MEETING

A regional snap bean meeting will be held in Jordan Hall on Thursday March 9th. This is a cooperative meeting of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics at Cornell, the County Extension Service, and the USDA. Dr. Atkin will speak on "Seed Production in the West" during the morning session. Dr. Peck will speak on "Fertilizing the Snap Bean Crop" and Dr. Van Buren will speak on "Quality of Processed Beans".

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### BEET MEETING

A regional beet meeting will be held in Jordan Hall on Tuesday, March 14th. Dr. Peck will take part in the program and will speak on "Fertilization with P and K".

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### ATTENDING MEETING IN ILLINOIS

Dr. Tashiro is attending a conference at the USDA Northern Utilization Lab in Peoria, Illinois on Tuesday and Wednesday. The conference will be on some cooperative milky disease experiments.

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### SPEAK TO GARDEN CLUB

George Slate and Leo Klein spoke to the Garden Department of the Geneva Women's Club on Tuesday evening. George spoke on Lillies and Leo on Gladioli.

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#### NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the Geneva Branch of the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Xi are: Chairman, Dr. E. H. Glass; 3 members of the Executive Committee: Dr. G. A. Marx, Dr. J. P. Van Buren, and Dr. N. J. Shaulis.

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#### TRANSFERRED TO ITHACA CAMPUS

Dr. John Tomkins has transferred from the research staff of the Pomology Department to the Extension and resident instruction staff at Ithaca in the Department of Pomology. John specializes in the culture of small fruits. He is teaching one course this spring term and is working in a limited number of Extension assignments. Eventually, according to Dr. Melvin B. Hoffman, head of the Department, arrangements will be made to have the course work completed in the fall term, leaving the late winter and spring open for Extension activities. John and Gladys are presently looking for a home near Ithaca. They were both active in the social life of the Station and their many friends are sorry to see them leave.

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#### FLORIDA BOUND

Claude Heit, with Mabel and Carol, are off for a Florida vacation. The first week will be spent in part by conferring in Washington with U. S. D. A. Plant Quarantine Officials on fumigation of tree seeds upon importation to the U. S. A. He will spend a few days at Macon, Georgia, with U. S. Forest Service Personnel on tree seed testing at their new tree seed laboratory. Then on to Florida to relax and tour the state. They plan to visit Dr. Ross Suit, to see a big league exhibition game and see all the Florida sights.

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#### BOATMAN'S SAFETY COURSE

New York State's new young Boatman's Safety course will be taught in Geneva High School in Room 48, date to be announced later. The course, sponsored by the Conservation Department's Division of Motor Boats, will be taught by John J. Gigliotti, Sr.

The course is designed for all youngsters, 10-14, who are interested in boating. New York State's revised Navigation Law now requires youngsters between these ages to acquire a safety certificate before they may lawfully operate a mechanically propelled boat alone on New York waters.

Youngsters may qualify for their safety certificate by taking the Young Boatman's Safety Course and passing the examination given at the end of the course.

The course consists of eight basic units and is designed to be taught in half hour sessions. All course material will be furnished free to both the youngsters taking the course and the instructors. Youngsters wishing to take the course may enroll at SPORTING GOODS STORES in Geneva.

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#### FOR SALE

A year round house on the east shore of Seneca Lake. Three bedrooms; a den; a finished paneled basement, a dining el. If interested, see Loyd Powell.

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#### QUITE A STACK OF CHOW

You ate about 1,488 pounds of food last year—that is, if you ate about the same as the average person in the U. S. according to year-end estimates by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dairy products led the list, with an average consumption of 414 pounds per person. The fruit and vegetable group (not including potatoes) was a close runner-up at 409 pounds per person; and 108 pounds of potatoes were consumed in addition to this. The meat group was third with 178 pounds consumed per person. Per person consumption of other groups of food was: flour and cereal products—146 pounds; sugar and syrup—108 pounds; fats and oils—67 pounds, eggs—41 pounds; and coffee, tea and cocoa—17 pounds.

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It's better to keep your mouth

shut and appear stupid

than to open it

and remove all doubt!

— Mark Twain