

# STATION NEWS

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## IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

Several members of the Staff are in Kingston this week for the eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society. Leading off at 10:00 o'clock this morning will be Dr. J. M. Hamilton with a discussion of old and new fungicides for 1943 to be followed by Dr. R. F. Suit on the control of diseases of small fruits in 1943. Dr. R. W. Dean and James Brann, Station entomologists at the Poughkeepsie laboratory, and Ellsworth Wheeler will take part in a general discussion of wartime adjustments in insect control programs for the Hudson Valley. This afternoon Dr. Heinicke will discuss wartime care of orchards and will then lead a discussion on horticultural problems in general. Tomorrow Dr. Oscar Hammer, formerly entomologist at the Poughkeepsie laboratory and now with the Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Mich., will appear on the program, and in the evening Dr. Tukey will give an account of the trip he made during his sabbatical leave. He will also conduct the "Question Box" during the meeting.

In the joint educational exhibit from Ithaca and Geneva, the Station will have a fruit juice demonstration with Dr. Pederson in charge, a display of dehydrated foods, the usual apple variety collection, a publications exhibit, Dr. Suit's fruit disease "Quiz", and a display on fruit insect pest control. The program and exhibits extend over three days.

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## FARM AND HOME WEEK

Ten members of the Staff will take part in the abbreviated Farm and Home Week program at Ithaca next week. They include Dr. Crosier, Mr. Enzie, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hervey, Mr. Marquardt, Dr. McNew, Mr. Sayre, Dr. Suit, and Mr. Tapley, with Dr. DeFelice pinchhitting for Clarence DuBois. On Tuesday afternoon Dr. DeFelice will assist in a demonstration on cutting beef for home or locker freezing. Also, on Tuesday Dr. McNew will discuss "New Treatment of Vegetable Seeds to Save Copper and Mercury", and Dr. Suit will report on "Small fruit Disease Control for 1943".

Tuesday at 5:00 p. m. and again at the same hour on Thursday, Mrs. Tapley will lead a "Victory Sing" in the auditorium of Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Mrs. Tapley is Vice President of the New York State Federation of Music Clubs, Inc., which is sponsoring a "Singing to Victory" program.

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## GOODBYE BUT NOT FAREWELL

In order that he would know when it is time to come back to Geneva to see his many friends here, the Chemistry Division presented Dr. Tressler with a wrist watch last week on the eve of his departure for his new post with the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Here's wishing him a most successful and interesting experience in the new position, and the best of luck and happiness to all the family!

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## BACK FROM FLORIDA

Dr. Kertesz returned to his duties at the Station yesterday, following a brief interval spent in Dunedin, Fla., where he supervised the initial operations of a large-scale plant erected for the production of pectin from orange and grapefruit peel for lend-lease. He had pioneered the project in an experimental way earlier last year.

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## THIS IS MISSING

The December 1942 number of Food Industries has gone astray. If you find it, please return it to the Library.



#### EXPECTED SOON

According to recent communications received from Dr. Reinking, he hoped to return to the United States early this week and to return to Geneva a few days later after making a report to government officials in Washington.

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#### ON SICK LEAVE

Raymond Russell who works on the dehydration project in the Chemistry Division has gone to his home in Buffalo suffering with an attack of pneumonitis. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery and early return to the Station.

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#### THE EVERSONS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Everson are leaving the last of this week for a brief vacation in Westboro, Wisconsin, before Mr. Everson enters the service. The Seed Laboratory entertained the Eversons at a going away tea, and the NEWS takes this opportunity to extend its best wishes and to express the hope that we shall see the Eversons back in Geneva one of these days.

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#### DR. VAN SLYKE HONORED

Dr. Donald Van Slyke of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and well known here at the Station, was recently elected an honorary member of the British Physiological Society.

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#### CANNING CROPS

Mr. Sayre addressed a series of meetings of canning crops growers in Wayne County this week.

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#### DR. YALE CALLED HOME

Dr. Yale was called to his home in Guilford on Monday on account of the serious illness of his father.

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#### MR. HAMILTON'S DEATH

Word was received in the Bacteriology Division just the other day of the death in Detroit on November 13th of Mr. Herbert C. Hamilton due to injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile. Mr. Hamilton was formerly a pharmaceutical chemist with the Parke Davis Company of Detroit, having retired several years ago. For the past few years he made a practice of spending his summers in Geneva and of working on his own account in the Bacteriology laboratories on certain germicidal problems in which he was interested. He proved to be an interesting and genial companion and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

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#### POMOLOGY SEMINAR

The Pomology Division held the first of a series of seminars on Monday afternoon, with a discussion led by Mr. Wellington on "A Broad View of the Fruit Breeding Program".

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#### BACTERIOLOGY SEMINAR

The Bacteriology seminar for next week will include a discussion of "New Germicides" by Miss Kathryn Richmond and of "Methods of Testing Detergents" by Robert E. Thomas. The Seminar, which is open to all who may be interested, will be held at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 2, in Daguerre Hall in the Dairy Building.

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