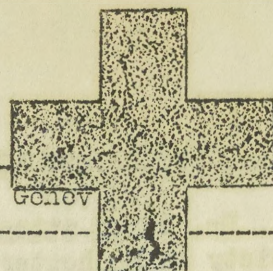




# STATION NEWS



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THE FIRST TO GO

Stewart Patrick of the Seed Division is the first member of the Staff to be called into military service. "Pat" leaves the last of the week for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will enter the regular army training school for rifle and heavy weapons for an intensive training period, after which he will be assigned to duty with troops in his capacity as a first lieutenant in infantry. His orders read until November 8, 1941. Our best wishes, Pat!

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## THE RED CROSS

Beginning next Monday, the 11th, the American National Red Cross will conduct its annual Roll Call of members. It is unnecessary to enumerate here the needs of the Red Cross or to attempt to evaluate the services of this great organization--both are fully understood by every reader of the NEWS. We would like to urge, however, consideration of the fact that the demands both at home and abroad are taxing the financial and the human resources of the Red Cross to the utmost. Please remember when you are called upon for your contribution that while membership in the Red Cross is only \$1.00, fifty cents of which stays here in Geneva, every cent that you may be able to contribute above the membership fee remains here for the work of the local Chapter. The following persons are taking care of the Station's part of the Roll Call: Dr. Hofer, Miss Corcoran, Mr. Everson, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Charles Tressler, and Mr. Luckett. Let's make the Station Roll Call 100 per cent!

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## THE NATIONAL GRANGE

The National Grange will convene in Syracuse next Wednesday for a ten-day session. The Director plans to attend some of the sessions and will take the seventh degree which is given only at the national meetings. Expectations are for twenty to twenty-five thousand Grangers in Syracuse and among the speakers will be Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, Governor Lehman, and the Vice President elect, either Henry A. Wallace or Charles McNary, both of whom are Grangers. The annual meeting of the State Grange will be held in Kingston in December.

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## TRAVELERS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. Reinking returned to Geneva Monday following their two weeks' cruise to the West Indies and Central America, and Dr. and Mrs. McNew are expected back soon from a vacation in New Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Breed also returned to Geneva over the week-end after an absence of two weeks which included attendance upon three national conventions and several conferences at various points. Following the dairy industry conventions in Atlantic City, the Breeds headed for Virginia Beach for a brief rest, then to Washington where Dr. Breed attended the meetings of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

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## OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

We note with deep regret the death last week of Dr. Hucker's father at his home in Hopkinton, Iowa.

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## FROM HAWAII

Dr. Mangelsdorf, geneticist at the Sugar Planters Experiment Station in Honolulu, visited the Station last week.

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## RECUPERATING

Mr. S. C. Mendel, an employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who spends his summers assisting Dr. Chapman and other members of the Entomology Division, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a White Plains' hospital last Thursday. He is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

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## IN ROCHESTER YESTERDAY

Dr. Tukey attended a meeting of the program committee of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester yesterday.

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## TO BE HERE THANKSGIVING DAY

Mrs. Holt and her daughter, Miss Betsy Holt, the Director's daughter and granddaughter, will arrive in Geneva next Monday from their home in Montpelier, Vt., to spend Thanksgiving. John Parrott is also expected here for that event, which in New York State, along with 31 other states, will be celebrated on November 21. The Holts will be able to celebrate again in Vermont on November 28, if they want to go home that early, for of course, Vermont will hold to the old date to be thankful.

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## GOING WITH THE NAVAL RESERVE

Eugene Jankowski who was one of the NYA boys with the Chemistry Division and who later obtained employment with the National Grape Corporation at Brockton, has been called for a year's training with the naval reserves, according to information received at the NYA residence center.

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## THE PROOF ARRIVES

Mr. Wellington has received the First Class Certificate of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded to the exhibit of the Indian Summer red raspberry at the recent show in Boston and the silver medal awarded the collection of seedling apples and grapes shown at the October meeting of the New York Horticultural Society in New York City, mention of which was made recently in the NEWS. By way of a surprise he also received a silver medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the combined display of apples and grapes made at the Boston show. This award was not in the "book" and came as a special recognition of the Station's new fruits.

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## TALKED ON SCIENCE

"News from the World of Science" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Hucker yesterday afternoon before the Current History group of the Geneva Woman's Club. The talk was illustrated with motion pictures.

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MILK ROOM OPEN FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M., MONDAY, NOV. 11, ARMISTICE DAY