



# STATION NEWS

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## THE SCORE? WHO CARES?

It sounds like the Geneva Redbirds and Ottawa, the score, that is, of the clash between the State Farm and Experiment Station teams at the picnic last Saturday. Captain Robbie Robinson, who turned out not to be "Captain" after all, says it was 5 to 18, while Captain Stepanek who didn't even show up in time to master mind the contest claims it was 18 to 5. At any rate, everyone had a good time and was muscle-bound and sore for two or three days after. Close to two hundred folks partook of the picnic supper and enjoyed a perfect picnic day and setting. Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Foster and her committee! In addition to expressing her thanks to the committee, named in last week's NEWS, and to all others who gave a helping hand, Mrs. Foster reminds us that Professor Fred Hartzell should also receive an orchid for his role of movie camera man. We shall see the results of Fred's efforts at the fall supper. If you had adult guests at the picnic, there was a guest fee of 25 cents due the Treasurer, Dr. Robinson, just in case you forgot.

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## LOST AND FOUND

For the remainder of the week, the Plant Pathology office will serve as a clearing house for articles lost and found at the picnic. Please bring in any equipment or other items you may have picked up and claim any lost articles promptly. And incidentally, Claude Heit found a small hand duster in his car which was parked in the Station parking lot near the greenhouse. The owner may claim it from Mr. Heit upon payment for this ad.

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## BILL TAPLEY'S ACCIDENT

Bill Tapley was painfully injured in the right hand when the starting gun in the Yacht Club races Saturday afternoon fired unexpectedly. Bill will be in the hospital for about two weeks, according to reports. Our sincere regrets to Bill over this unpleasant experience and our best wishes for a speedy relief from discomfort.

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## PLEASE!

This book is missing from the Library shelves--Went and Thimann's "Phyto-hormones". Please return it or let Miss Jennings know where it is.

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## THE CONNS HONORED

A committee of the Division of Food Science and Technology, headed by Doctor Breed, tendered a reception to Doctor and Mrs. H. J. Conn at the Breed's residence last Thursday evening. Out-of-town guests included Doctor and Mrs. James Sherman of Ithaca and Doctor and Mrs. J. D. Brew of Knoxville, Tenn. The Conns were presented with a silver tea service.

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THAT "NEW LOOK" AGAIN: "HOW CAN YOU APPRECIATE THE FLOWER OF WOMANHOOD WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE THE STEMS?"

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## FARM AND HOME DAYS

Professor Slate will be in Amherst, Mass., next week for the annual Farm and Home Days of the University of Massachusetts. He will discuss what's new in strawberries and raspberries on a small fruit program. Today, he is in Boston for a meeting of the Lily Society.

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## BEAN SEED CERTIFICATION

Miss Birdie Towers of the California Department of Agriculture at Sacramento, spent last Wednesday in the Seed Laboratory in the interest of the California seed certification system under which most of the red kidney bean seed comes to this State.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL

Several members of the Station Staff are lecturing on the general theme of recent research in nutrition at the Cornell University summer school during the next few weeks. Doctor Lee is in Ithaca today for a lecture on "Processing Factors as They Relate to Nutritive Value of Foods". On Friday, Doctor Hand will lecture on "Food Technology" and next Monday Doctor Pederson will speak on "Processing Fruit Juices". On August 4th, Doctor Kertesz is to lecture on "Color and Color Changes in Food".

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## FRUIT GROWERS HERE TUESDAY

Fruit growers from Michigan and Virginia will visit the Station next Tuesday, July 20th, in connection with an orchard tour of western New York. The group will have lunch at the White Springs Farm and are expected to reach the Station about 2:30 in the afternoon. Demonstrations and exhibits of some of the Station work are planned for display on the lawn in the rear of Hedrick Hall.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. Edwin Ihl of Chile is visiting the Entomology Division this week after having spent some time with Doctor Adams at the Poughkeepsie Laboratory reviewing the Jap beetle control work underway there. Dr. Philip D. Kratz and Mr. Plumblad of the Hoffman Beverage Company, Newark, N. J., spent two days here interviewing folks in Pomology and Food Science with special regard to raspberries and their use for beverage and preserve purposes. Doctor W. W. Aldrich of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., of Hagerstown, Md., also spent sometime with a number of persons around the Station concerned with fruit problems.

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## PETE'S BACK

Pete Gigliotti is back on the mail truck again following a vacation trip by air-conditioned trains to Chicago and Cleveland where, with his wife and daughter, he visited a number of relatives. High lights of the trip were television shows in the big cities.

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## THANKS TO ECHOES

We are indebted to Extension Echoes for the following:

"Pretty good at pronunciation, eh? Read this out loud. It's written in plain English:

"Cecil Wavertree of Woolfardisworth and Magdalen College rides to the Belvoir Hounds on Hayward's Heath.

"That's 15 words. If you got half of them right, you're a Yank. If you got 8 or 9 right, you're a genius. If you got all of them, let's face it - you're an Englishman.

"Here's the way it sounds: Cissel Wawtry of Woolvery and Maudlin College rides to the Beever Hounds on Heward's Heath."

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DOCTOR HUGH GLASGOW

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Doctor Hugh Glasgow died at his home on Castle Street early Saturday morning, July 17, following a long illness. We extend deep sympathy in our mutual loss to Mrs. Beulah Glasgow, Doctor Robert D. Glasgow and Doctors Grace and Ruth Glasgow. Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church today at 3:00 p. m., with burial in Glenwood.

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Doctor Glasgow, or "Doc" as he was known universally, was born at Tennessee, Ill., November 17, 1884. He received the A. B. degree from the University of Illinois in 1908 and the PH.D. degree in 1913. He served as Assistant Entomologist at the University of Illinois from 1912-13 and Instructor in Entomology from 1931-14. He joined the Staff of this Station in 1914 as an Assistant in Research in Entomology, became an Associate in Research in 1920, Chief in Research in 1926, and Professor of Entomology and Chief of the Division of Entomology in 1938, which position he held at the time of his death.

Doc was a Fellow of the AAAS, and a member of the Entomological Society of America, of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, and of Sigma Xi. In 1944 and 1945 he served as Vice President of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and Chairman of the Eastern Branch.

Although his fields of study and interests covered all aspects of economic entomology related to the fruits and vegetables grown in New York State, Doctor Glasgow was probably best known to New York farmers for his work with the pea aphid, the cabbage maggot, and the cherry maggot, all major problems of growers and processors alike of these important crops. His work along these and other lines attracted nationwide, in fact worldwide, attention. Since assuming the duties of Head of the Division of Entomology, much of his time was occupied with administrative details, but he never lost touch with farmers and their personal problems and until the last participated actively in the Division's research program. A tireless and extremely conscientious worker, Doc commanded the respect and confidence of his professional colleagues and, most of all, of the farmers of the State, to a degree seldom attained by experiment station scientists.

We are keenly aware of a personal loss of a genial and true friend. Perhaps we can best express the universal feeling on the part of everyone who came in contact with Doc at any time by saying that always he was acclaimed as a "grand person". We are proud to have known him!

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