



STATION NEWS

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Geneva, N. Y.

FRIDAY AT 4:30

The stage is all set for the Station's Christmas party next Friday-- and what a setting! For those who have not seen the auditorium in Jordan Hall as decorated for the Shufflers' dance last Saturday night, the decorations alone will be well worth while for they are being kept intact for Friday's affair. Then there will be the supper for the youngsters and tea for the oldsters to be followed by a program with several surprise features--~~AND~~ OF COURSE--SANTA CLAUS.

Santa has many pressing engagements Friday night and it is absolutely essential that he appear at the Station Party at a specified time. For that reason the party will start promptly at 4:30--so do not delay if you want to see all of the show.

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A GRACIOUS GESTURE

The Director is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency conveying the following resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Agency held in Syracuse on December 3:

"WHEREAS, in our efforts to establish a system whereby dairymen could obtain better prices for their products, we have enjoyed the cooperation of both the New York State College of Agriculture and the New York State Experiment Station,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express appreciation for these efforts, recognizing the great value that they have been in our efforts to develop a sound, long-time milk marketing program."

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"APPLE RASPBERRY JUICE"

A new product from the Station's fruit juice laboratory, "Apple Raspberry Juice," was introduced to the public for the first time on Monday when the product went on sale in the Super Market Basket store on Exchange Street. Dr. Pederson, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Beavens have developed this new beverage which is an exceedingly palatable product. Apple raspberry juice is made from the juices of Baldwin and Cortland apples blended with the juices of black and purple raspberries. An effort will be made to obtain consumer reactions to this new product thru the demonstration sale here in Geneva and at demonstrations of this and other fruit juices at the meetings of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester and Kingston next month. A twenty-one foot "Fruit Juice Bar" is being constructed in the Station exhibit space at Rochester where Dr. Pederson and Mr. Beattie will have two attractive feminine assistants to aid them in acquainting the visiting fruit growers with the Station's new fruit beverages.

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WORD FROM THE GOVERNOR

Dr. Breed is in receipt of a congratulatory letter from Governor Lehman in connection with the Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award last week. The Governor was out of the State at the time and learned of the award upon his return to Albany the latter part of the week.

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SPOKE IN ROCHESTER

Dr. Carpenter addressed the Rochester Dietetics Association at Strong Memorial Hospital last Monday evening on the subject, "New Progress in Protein Research Due to the Action of Ultra-violet Light."

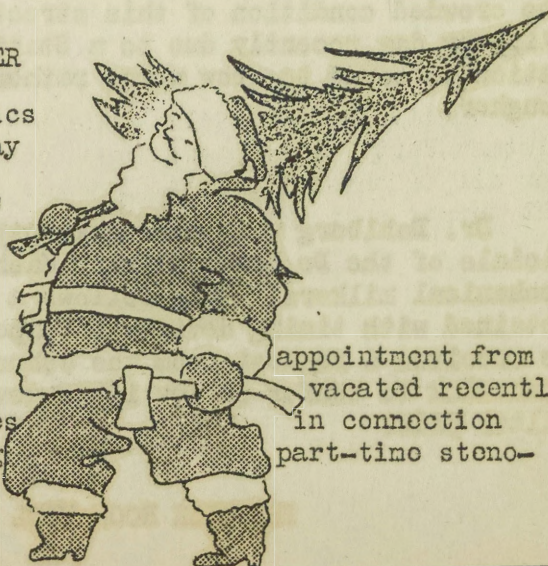
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MISS CARSON APPOINTED

Miss Dorothy Carson has received a temporary the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to the position by Miss Holtby. In addition to her clerical duties with Mr. Beavens' work, Miss Carson is also giving graphic assistance in the Chemistry Division.

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ENTOMOLOGISTS HONORED

Dr. Chapman, Dr. Pearce, and Dr. Avens have been given the annual award of the Association of Economic Entomologists for the presentation of what has been judged to be the outstanding paper presented at the recent meetings of the eastern branch of the Association in Atlantic City. The paper was entitled, "The Use of Petroleum Oils as Insecticides. II. Some Factors Affecting the Amount of Oil Deposited on Apple Bark in Dormant Spraying". The award, now in its third or fourth year, consists of gold medals for each of the three authors of the paper, as well as some cash. This is the first time the Station entomologists have scored. Congratulations!

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FROM TORONTO TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Breed was in Toronto Monday and was on his way to Washington yesterday. The Toronto trip was in connection with a meeting of the Editorial Board of the Borgoy "Manual", while the Washington engagement is for a conference in the Capitol City.

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MORE ITHACA MEETINGS

The entomologists and plant pathologists have been repeating their Ithaca journey of last week the first two days of this week to attend conferences with manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides for the purpose of acquainting the manufacturers with experimental findings with their new products. Monday was devoted to fruit diseases and insects, with Dr. Reinking, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Suit, Dr. Mack, Dr. Magie, Dr. Pearce, Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Harmon, and Dr. Chapman in attendance. Yesterday was given over to discussions of vegetable diseases and insects, with Dr. McNew, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hervey, and Dr. Carruth reporting on their experimental work.

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LEAVES GENEVA

Mrs. Marion Clise Kirtland who has been assisting Dr. Hamilton for some time past, has relinquished her position and moved to Buffalo.

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FROM AUSTRALIA

Mr. I. A. Watson of Sydney, Australia, and at present a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, spent some time at the Station last week reviewing the work in the Plant Pathology Division and Dr. Nebel's cytological investigations.

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ROSE TO THE OCCASION

Ronald Tukey was a delegate to the Hi-Y convention in Albany last week where representatives of Hi-Y groups thruout the State met to organize the State "Legislature", present bills, and transact other State business just as would an official gathering of the Legislative branch. Ronald presented and secured the passage of a bill "appropriating" \$10,000 for work at the Station on dwarf fruit trees. (Some plug for Dad!) This was the only agricultural "bill" to pass the Assembly, and in presenting his measure Ronald dwelt at some length on the importance and value of the work of the Station to the State. He also served as one of the personal escorts to Governor Lehman when the latter made his appearance for the opening of the "Legislature".

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PAGE THE PARKING COMMITTEE

During the past week complaints have been received from residents of Seneca Castle and especially from members of the Seneca Castle Grange about cars parked in front of the Station on the north side of North Street. Attention was focused on the crowded condition of this street when a Seneca Castle car suffered damages on a slippery day recently due to a Station car being parked along the street. The situation is bound to grow worse rather than better as the winter gets tougher and tougher.

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IN DEMAND

Dr. Dahlberg was in Foughkeepsie and New York City last week to confer with officials of the De Laval Milking Machine Co., in regard to putting a timing device on mechanical milkers. This follows a Station development and results from experiences obtained with timing devices in experimental work here. Immediately upon his return he received a request from the Johnson and Johnson Co., to come to New York and New Brunswick to confer on new ideas developed at the Station in the manufacture of filter pads.

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THE MILK ROOM WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY