

# The Station News

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CHEMISTS : The spring meeting of the American Chemical Society opens in the Hotel  
IN NEW YORK : Pennsylvania in New York City next Monday for a week's engagement.  
-----: Among those from the Station who will attend are Dr. Tressler, Dr.  
Carpenter, Dr. Kertesz, Dr. Kucera, and Mr. Lovelace. Dr. Tressler in his position  
as Chairman of the Division will preside over the sessions of the Agricultural and  
Food Chemistry Division of the Society. Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Kucera, and Mr. Lovelace  
are listed on the program for papers dealing with protein investigations and Dr.  
Kertesz with two papers on the mechanism of pectase<sup>action</sup> and the chemical determination of  
the quality of canned peas. Predictions are that this will be the largest meeting  
ever held by the Chemical Society, the estimates of attendance ranging anywhere from  
5,000 to 10,000. Evidently the depression is a thing of the past so far as the chem-  
ists are concerned.

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OTHER EN- : Following the chemical meetings, Dr. Tressler will spend a few days in  
GAGEMENTS : Washington and Baltimore, returning to Geneva about May 2. Among other  
-----: engagements, he will meet with the Science Advisory Board in Washington  
on April 30 for the final session of that group.

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ROSES AND THE : Roses and Geneva's proposed lakefront development will feature the  
LAKEFRONT : program of the April meeting of the Geneva Garden Club to be held  
-----: in Jordan Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. J. H.  
Nicholas, noted rose specialist in charge of the Jackson and Perkins Company rose  
gardens at Newark, will discuss rose growing and will hold an open forum on the sub-  
ject. Mr. H. M. Seagers, President of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, will outline  
the lakefront development project and will point out ways in which the Garden Club  
might aid in furthering the plan. He will show aerial photographs of the lakefront  
and drawings illustrating the proposed beautification project. Everyone interested  
in Tuesday night's program is cordially invited to attend.

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BACK IN : Amid the acclaim of the help Dr. Hedrick resumed his duties in Jordan  
HIS OFFICE : Hall yesterday with every evidence of recovery of health and vigor. Al-  
-----: most at once the line began to form and a steady stream of callers kept  
him busy.

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CALLED : Mrs. Horsfall has been called to her home in Arkansas on account of the  
HOME : serious illness of her mother. The Horsfalls left Geneva by motor today.  
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ON THE : The Slates are moving this week from their former residence on William  
MOVE : Street to their new home at 37 Highland Avenue.  
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MR. PARROTT : Mr. Parrott left for Fredonia Monday afternoon to attend funeral ser-  
IN FREDONIA : vices for Mrs. Rose Hubbard, an aunt of Mrs. Parrott's and a frequent  
-----: visitor to Geneva.

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GUEST : Dr. Tukey was the speaker at the initiation banquet of Pi Delta Xi, honorary  
SPEAKER : society in floriculture and ornamental horticulture, at Cornell last  
-----: Friday evening.

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FROM THE : Encouraging reports come in from the Hervey and Hucker households with  
SICK BAY : the information that the real heads of the families are continuing to  
-----: improve. We are sorry to have to add Mrs. Kucera to the list this week,  
but understand that she is progressing favorably following an operation in the Geneva  
General Hospital.

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A SPRINKLER : The long trench in the rear of Jordan Hall that has aroused considera-  
SYSTEM : ble curiosity is the start of an overhead irrigation system for the  
-----: vegetable variety plats that occupy the attention of Mr. Tapley and  
Mr. Enzie during the summer months. The sprinkler itself will be a moveable con-  
trivance that will be attached to outlets at frequent intervals along the pipe line.  
Thus will the scientists circumvent the annoyance and inconvenience of droughty  
periods during the summer which have interfered seriously with their work in recent  
years. Our private interest in the new installation is that it will open up a new  
field for our perennial investigation of a fish worm project we have pursued for some  
time with more or less success.

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MAGNIFIER : The Spencer Lens Company has placed in the Library for trial one of their  
ON TRIAL : recently-developed magnifiers for reading the filmstats issued by the  
-----: Biblio Film Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two types  
of magnifiers are now available, one with a handle and one with an adjustable stand  
for desk use. The specimen in the Station Library is of the simple handle type and  
has been pronounced quite satisfactory by those who have tried it. Work is also under  
way on a projector which will throw the filmstats on a ground glass screen, but nat-  
urally this apparatus will be much more expensive than the magnifier.

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NEW : Books recently added to the library include the following:  
BOOKS :  
-----: Henneberg. Bakteriologische Molkereikontrolle, 1934.  
Jordan. Food poisoning and food-bourne infection.  
Vermorel. Agenda Agricole et Viticole, 1935.  
Index to publications of the U. S. D. A., 1926-1930.  
Harvey Lectures, 1933-34.  
American Photography Exposure Tables and Handbook.  
British Journal Photographic Almanac, 1935.  
Beard. The open door at home.  
Glover. Print perfection: How to attain it.  
Glover. Enlarging for all.  
Glover. Perfect negatives and how to make them.

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EASTER : Spring (?) is in the air and with it the urge to get out on the road,  
VACATIONS : preferably on roads leading South! We are not surprised, therefore, to  
-----: find several folks taking brief vacations, including Dr. and Mrs. Breed  
who are in Washington this week; the Dahlberg family, who leave for Washington the  
last of the week; Mr. and Mrs. Hening who depart on Saturday in the new Pontiac for  
Baltimore for the week-end; and Dr. Tressler, who is also leaving Saturday to join  
Mrs. Tressler in Baltimore.

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OFF AGAIN : What might be termed a triple play, and what is also known as "passing  
ON AGAIN : the buck", culminated in a happy ending for all concerned Monday night  
-----: when Mr. Van Eseltine gave a talk on gardening before a women's organi-  
zation in Ovid. The curious thing about the affair was that Van was pinch-hitting  
for the man who was to pinch-hit for him. The request for the talk came first to Van  
who begged off on account of other plans and passed the "date" along to Dr. Tressler  
who in turn persuaded Mr. Tapley to take over, and then Bill contracted one of the  
prevailing colds that rendered him almost speechless. From this point, the engage-  
ment passed back into the hands of the original recipient, or as the sports writers  
would put it the play was from Van to Tressler to Tapley to Van. Anyway the ladies  
had their garden talk.

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