

Station

NEWS



## CANNERS SCHOOL

New York State canners, fieldmen, and canning crop growers will assemble here next Monday and Tuesday for the 21st annual canning crops school. Following words of welcome by the Director Monday morning, and a reply by H. E. Apple, Jr., President of the New York Canners Association, the group will hear a program of papers of general interest for the remainder of the morning. The afternoon session will be run in two sections, one on tomatoes and one on sweet corn. Again on Tuesday, the morning program will consist of a single session, with two sessions for the afternoon, one on beans and one on miscellaneous crops. Names of Station folks found on the program, some of them several times, include, Dr. Schroeder, Prof. Sayre, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hervey, Prof. Tapley, Dr. Davis, Dr. Shafer, Dr. Carruth, and Dr. Hofer.

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## THE HENINGS RETURNING

Mr. J. C. Hening will resume his duties as Assistant Professor in the Division of Food Science and Technology on April 1st, according to word received recently by Doctor Stotz. Professor Hening was granted a leave of absence in October, 1943, in order to engage in research in dairy products at the Subsistence Research and Development Laboratory of the Army Quartermaster Depot in Chicago. Professor and Mrs. Hening will find the "Welcome Home" mat brushed off and ready for use upon their arrival in Geneva.

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## COPY PLEASE

Copy for the April number of Farm Research may be left on the Editor's desk for his immediate attention upon his return to the office next Monday. (In other words, get that copy in!) Also, requisitions for publications to be paid for out of the current year's printing funds must be filed by March 7th; about a week earlier than we expected. Information about prospective publications will be wanted the first thing next week.

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## A SIGMA XI LECTURE

Professor O. F. Curtis of the Botany Department at the College of Agriculture will speak on "The Influence of Leaf Temperature on Transpiration" at 3:30 p. m., Monday, March 11, under the auspices of the local branch of Sigma Xi.

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## PRESIDENT BLANDING

Miss Sarah Blanding, the first Dean of the College of Home Economics at Ithaca, has just been elected the first woman President of Vassar College and will assume her new duties in the near future, according to an announcement in Extension Echoes. She came to Cornell in 1941 as Director of Home Economics and was made Dean of the College the next year.

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FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. H. G. Beattie spent the week-end visiting friends in Geneva and reports that everything is going well with the bakery division in the A. & P. organization. Mr. Beattie is expecting to call at the Station next month at the time of the meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists in Buffalo.

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#### WEDDING BELLS

Dr. Randall G. Rice and Miss Verna Patchett of Geneva were married Thursday, February 21st, and will make their home at 43 Pleasant Street.

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#### MR. MASON HERE

Mr. Arthur C. Mason and family spent the week-end as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gambrell. Mr. Mason, entomologist at the U. S. Japanese Beetle Laboratory, Morristown, New Jersey, has cooperated with Dr. Gambrell in studies of the European Chafer during the past two years. His visit was for conference regarding future investigations of this insect. His son, Lt. Harold Mason, who has just been released from active duty with the U. S. Army Air Corps is arranging to return to Cornell University to continue his studies in Chemical Engineering.

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#### FROM CHINA

Five entomologists representing the Chinese Government conferred with members of the Division of Entomology yesterday. They have been studying at Ithaca this winter, and will go in the near future to several different states to study special insects problems before returning to China in June. Three of the group worked with members of the Station Staff last summer; these were: David Hwang, Chipu Huang, and Charles Lung, who were associated with Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Carruth and Dr. Hockett, respectively. The other visitors were James Chang and Sheng-Fa Fu. It is interesting to note in this connection that English first names are adopted by Christian Chinese.

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#### A VISITOR

Mr. Chia-Wen Li, a technologist from the University of Nanking, China, was a recent visitor to the Seed Laboratory. He has been gathering information on vegetable seed production in the interest of new and better varieties of vegetables for China. He has now left for China via San Francisco, after an extended stay in this country.

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#### ATTENDING A MEETING

Dr. Hervey and Mr. Slate are attending a Vegetable Growers meeting in North Collins today.

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#### TALKED BEFORE KIWANIS

Dr. Z. I. Kertesz addressed the luncheon meeting of the Geneva Kiwanis Club yesterday on his experiences as food technician for the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee, during his recent trip to Europe. Dr. Kertesz also addressed the League of Women Voters on the subject last week.

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#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The New York State Association of State Civil Service Employees will hold their March meeting at Jordan Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 12th in the Museum. There will be a short business meeting, after which, delegates to the Albany meeting will give their reports. There will be a card party following the business meeting. Mr. L. J. Hollister of The Albany Association will be a guest. As President of the Chapter, Dr. Hofer has named the following Committee Chairmen: Membership, Mr. C. E. Heit; Legislature, Mr. F. J. Kokoski; Personnel, Dr. Don Griswold; Social, Mr. H. Campfield; Education, Mr. Frank Kopko; Publicity, Maud Hogan. Appointment of a Chairman for the Auditing Committee will be announced later.

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#### LECTURED AT MICHIGAN STATE

Dr. Carl S. Pederson has returned from a recent trip during which he lectured at Michigan State College, as well as in Vermont and New Hampshire.

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#### GOOD NEWS

Bobbie Traphagen, who has been a patient at the Geneva General Hospital for five weeks is improving and expects to be returning home the latter part of the week. Here's hoping for a quick recovery, Bobbie!

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