

# STATION NEWS

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## DOCTOR WARREN

The death of Dr. G. F. Warren in Ithaca last week came as a shock to his many friends and admirers here at the Station, for while he was known to have been in ill health most of us were not aware of the seriousness of his illness. In years past, Dr. Warren was a frequent and welcome visitor to the Station and appeared several times at Staff meetings where he expounded his economic theories. His genial personality and his practical approach to everyday problems won him the esteem and respect of all who knew him and who had the pleasure of hearing him on the lecture platform. He is going to be greatly missed by farm audiences thruout the State and most especially at Farm and Home Week where his addresses were high spots in the week's program. A small group from the Station attended the services for Dr. Warren held in Sage Chapel Thursday afternoon.

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## FROM ROUMANIA

Dr. I. F. Radu of the Roumanian Institute for Agricultural Research at Bucharest spent several days at the Station last week. Dr. Radu is making a tour of experiment stations in this country under the auspices of his government to study the organization and administration of agricultural research in the United States. He came to Geneva after spending several months in the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

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## ON ITS WAY

The Station exhibit at the New York World's Fair has now passed into the hands of the New York State World's Fair Commission for review and possible revision. Much remains to be done here in the way of preparing models and other exhibits for the display cases at the Fair, but the major construction details have been worked out.

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## THE PRINTING CONTRACT

Bids on printing the bulletins and circulars of the Station for the fiscal year of 1938-39 were opened last Wednesday and the Humphrey Press of Geneva was found to be the low bidder. One of the first jobs to go forward when the new contract becomes effective on July 1 will be "Farm Research" which had to be suspended in April because of lack of funds. The July number will combine Nos. 3 and 4 of Volume IV in order to preserve the continuity of the series. Copy for the July number is now being assembled.

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## MR. SAYRE IMPROVING

We are glad to note that Charlie Sayre is reported to be much more comfortable than he was a week ago and that if he continues to improve he will soon be able to return home from the Geneva General Hospital where he has been for the past several days.

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## WESTWARD HO!

Dr. and Mrs. Breed are enroute by automobile to Oregon and the West Coast in general for a month's vacation.

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## ALL'S WELL IN WASHINGTON

Miss Sharpe gave the New Deal the once over during the Memorial Day week-end vacation and found Washington serene and as beautiful as ever at this season of the year. Unfortunately, she missed FDR who was entertaining royalty at Hyde Park, nor did she meet Jim Farley so far as this correspondent has been able to learn. But, from all accounts the trip was a complete success in every other respect.

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## ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION

Here is an interesting communication from Dr. H. A. Harding who was at one time head of the Bacteriology Division here and is now chief of the Dairy Research Bureau of the Mathews Company of Detroit. Dr. Harding's letter addressed to the Station News follows:

"I am very much indebted to you for the regular line of information regarding Station matters and the friends who were there with me during the years, now long passed. Inclosed please find a contribution to the expense of sending. (N.B. The contribution was deposited in the stamp box.) It is now nearly 17 years since we have been at the present work of assisting milk dealers with their technical problems and in many respects it is not unlike the work done at Geneva."

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## A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Josef Kepka, Assistant in the Division of Pomology of the College of Agriculture at Warsaw, Poland, is spending two or three days here at the Station. Mr. Kepka visited the Station last fall and since then has been touring the United States on a visit to numerous experiment stations.

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## FROM AUSTRALIA

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Nicholson were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hucker. Dr. Nicholson is Chief Entomologist for the Australian government and has been attending various conferences in this country and Canada while enroute to an international entomological gathering in Europe. The Huckers met the Nicholsons on the boat returning from New Zealand to the United States.

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## OTHER VISITORS

Among other visitors to the Station during the past few days was Dr. Archibald Ward of Detroit, a dairy consultant, who claims to be one of the Station's oldest "fans" having been a constant visitor in the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions for the past forty years; and Mr. R. H. Smith of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture who is conducting cooperative feeding experiments in the Station herd.

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## DR. DAHLBERG IMPROVING

A last minute check-up on Station casualties revealed the information that Dr. Dahlberg is now up and around the house and is making good progress toward complete recovery, which is good news indeed.

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## CHEMISTS CLUB TRIP

The Geneva Chemists Club is planning its annual pilgrimage for next Wednesday, June 8, when the chemists will inspect the Carborundum Company plant at Niagara Falls. This plant is not open to women and other diversions will be made available to the ladies. Dr. Norton is in charge of arrangements.

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## AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT

The most important assignment of all for that Station Picnic on June 16 has just been announced by the committee in charge of the event. It is the Chairman of the Refreshments Committee and the choice has fallen on Mrs. D. K. Tressler. So if you want your "hamburgers with or without onion" or if you have any other special orders, be sure and get them in to Mrs. Tressler in good time. At any rate we may all rest assured that this essential feature of the occasion will be well cared for.

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