



Our wishes for a quick and complete recovery go to Patty Bennett, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, who was scheduled to undergo heart surgery at Rochester yesterday.....John Gigliotti has been released from the Geneva Hospital following an operation and is completing his recuperation at home.....And Dr. Li left the hospital last weekend and is reported to be doing well. He's expected to put in an appearance at the Station momentarily.

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#### CSEA MEETING AND BANQUET

The Western New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association will hold its annual dinner and meeting at Buffalo on January 30th. The business program will start at 2 P.M. and the dinner will begin at 6:30. Among the speakers will be Buffalo Mayor Stephen Pankow, Thomas Gorman of the State Insurance Fund, and Michael Dollard III of the Division of the Budget. Mr. Harlan has the dinner tickets and will serve as clearing agent for transportation. Reservations must be made by January 24th.

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#### VISITORS

Mr. James Lanier of the Chemagro Company in New York City called on entomologists, yesterday.....R. L. LaBelle of FS&T had a visitor yesterday in the person of R. V. LaBelle of the Hudson Valley Fruit Products Company. Mr. LaBelle discussed the processing of apple slices with Mr. LaBelle.

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#### PICKLE PACKING POW-WOW

Dr. Pederson will leave for New York City, tomorrow, in order to attend the meeting of the National Pickle Packers Association on Friday. Doc will be a weekend guest at the home of son Don and family at Lakehurst.

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#### MORE ABOUT THE TROPICAL FROLIC

To dispel the apprehension of the conservative element, the ladies of the Ceres Circle point out that it isn't imperative that Hawaiian garb be worn at the February 1st party. If you don't have a loud bathing suit, or a sarong, or a lava-lava, for goodness sake, come anyway. Even the most unimaginative can come as an American tourist in Honolulu. Mrs. Tashiro, chairman of the party, announces that Miss Whitcombe, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Vittum, will assist Mrs. LaBelle with the he-man refreshments. In case they can't rope a wild pig, they'll serve barbecued beef on bun, pie, and coffee, to the party-goers. Admission will be 35¢ each (U. S. currency). An evening of fun is shaping up rapidly. The more participants--the merrier.

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#### ANNIVERSARIES

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flynn who recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. A large group of friends helped the Flynn's with the celebration.....And it was just 41 years ago yesterday that young Jessie Sperry plodded to the Experiment Station for her first day of work as secretary to the Director. That was five directors ago, when Dr. Jordan was at the Station helm. Miss Sperry explains that she had to undergo two rigid competitive examinations in order to get here and it's even harder to get away. At present, she and her sister, Mabel, are planning to retire on March 31st.

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#### SEED MEETING AT SYRACUSE

Mr. Heit is meeting with specialists from Cornell University, Syracuse University, and the State Conservation Department, at Syracuse today, to discuss the advisability of a policy to regulate the planting of tree seeds.

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#### CHIT CHAT

Mr. Harlan was elected president of the Geneva Camera Club at the group's meeting last week.....Dr. Kertesz visited the Wallerstein Laboratories on a trip to New York City last week.....The Chess Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaBelle on Friday evening at 7:30.....Mrs. Dolores Burnett, who for the past five years has been making her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesselman, is leaving Geneva today for Bermuda where she will join her husband, Airman 1st Class Francis Burnett.

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#### CLASSIFIED

The Seneca Symphony is in need of a few toy instruments for use in its "Toy Symphony" at the Children's Concert on February 14th. If you can loan any of the following, please notify Mr. LaBelle: 3 drums, 2 cymbals, 3 castanets, 1 trumpet (in G), and 2 cuckoo whistles.

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Herb Shriner tells the story of the motorist who stopped at a roadside stand and bought a pound of rare, old pungent cheese. As the proprietor wrapped the purchase, the customer sniffed at it apprehensively and asked, "Do you think that cheese will keep all right until I get home tomorrow night?" "Mister", said the proprietor, dryly, "there ain't nothing more ever going to happen to that cheese!"