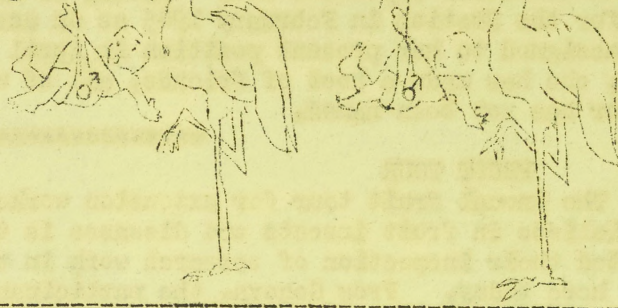


# NEWS



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## REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS

All accidents, even though of a minor nature, involving the use of Station-owned vehicles should be reported promptly to Miss Jessie Sperry so that the proper report may be made to the University and to the State authorities. Accidents should be reported even though the driver does not think the damage serious. We are required to make a report in accordance with the request from the University Counsel. It is also necessary for insurance purposes.

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### AMES TO YONKERS

Doctor and Mrs. George L. McNew and young daughter visited friends in Geneva over the week-end on their way from Iowa State College at Ames to the Boyce Thompson Institute in Yonkers where Doctor McNew will soon assume the duties of Director. George was a member of the Plant Pathology Division here from 1939 to 1943.

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### DOCTOR FRED SMITH

Doctor Fred A. Smith who died at his home at 760 Castle Street last Friday, was the son of the late George A. Smith, head of the Dairy Department at the Station from 1898 to 1921. Mr. Smith also served as Acting Director for a brief period between the retirement of Director W. H. Jordan and the arrival of Doctor R. W. Thatcher.

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### BUSINESS MEETING

Miss Jeanne Smith, president of the Geneva Chapter, New York State Employees Association, announces plans for a business meeting to be held in Daguerre Hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 6th.

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### STATE FAIR TIME

A sure sign of fall is the approach of the fair season. With county fairs now in full swing, the State Fair will soon be on us, far too soon in fact. FS&T, Plant Pathology, and Pomology will be represented at the Fair this year, with Vegetable Crops and the Seed Division contributing to a large display from Ithaca on the general theme of improved seeds. Work will begin on setting up the exhibit on Saturday, September 3rd, with the Fair opening on Labor Day and continuing through that week.

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### IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

An effort is being made this year to enter two Station teams in the Masonic bowling league. Co-captains Alvin Braun and Harry Young have issued a call for any and all aspiring bowlers to register with them by September 2nd. This year's competition starts on September 15th and having two teams in the league should give us twice as good a chance to win the tourney.

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### TOMATO GRADING TO BEGIN

Work on the tomato grading project which is being undertaken jointly by Veg Crops and FS&T will be in full swing very shortly. Mr. R. R. Mays, official grader for the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, arrived at the Station on Monday and will be on hand for six weeks to grade several acres of tomatoes which are being grown for this project.

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### THE YOUNGEST SET

Glad tidings came from two quarters last week with the arrival of a baby boy to the Jack Shannons and another to the Willard Robinsons. James Francis Shannon was born at the Mercy Hospital in Auburn last Wednesday and weighed in at nine and three-quarters pounds. And on Saturday Paul Alden Robinson greeted the world at Geneva General Hospital, tipping the scales at a scant eight pounds. Mothers, babies, and fathers are all reported recuperating in good shape. Our hearty congratulations to them.

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ing for the Station in February 1945 as an assistant in the Seed Laboratory. She was assigned to her present position in April of the same year. During her stay here, she has made a host of friends, all of whom regret to see her leave. A successor has not been named.

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#### FRUIT TOUR

The annual fruit tour for extension workers, spray information specialists, and specialists in fruit insects and diseases is taking place this week. The group started their inspection of research work in the Hudson Valley on Monday and will arrive here today. From Geneva, the participants will travel to Fredonia to wind up the tour.

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#### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weaver and daughter Joan visited old friends at the Station last week. "Cy" is a former member of the Plant Pathology Division here and is now at the University of Maryland. The Weavers were guests of the Bigelows during their stay here.....Another former associate, Doctor O. H. Hammer of the Dow Chemical Company, visited here last Friday. Doctor Hammer served as an entomologist at the Poughkeepsie laboratory several years ago.....William Aldrich of the American Fruit Growers conferred with insect and disease specialists last Friday.....And Doctor M. F. Gribbins of Dupont talked with Jim Hamilton last Wednesday about fungicides..... On Monday, Doctor S. B. Randall of the Feed and Fertilizer Lab at the New Jersey Experiment Station, inspected the local facilities.....And from Brazil, came Mr. George O'Neill Addison, Head of the Plant Breeding Department at Belem de Para, Brazil. Mr. Addison was interested in our tree fruit breeding work.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A reader requests that we call someone's attention to item 2(a) of the Rules for Greenhouse Sanitation, dated November 8, 1948, which calls for a complete fumigation of each greenhouse unit at least once a year. He also wishes to remind those responsible for greenhouses to make arrangements with Mr. Jahn before fall greenhouse activity begins.

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#### F A O

The Naples, N. Y., branch of the American Association for the United Nations has supplied us with a quantity of a mimeographed statement on "What F A O (the Food and Agriculture Organization of U N) Has Done". Copies will be found in the Library as long as the supply lasts.

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#### ON THE LINKS

We picked up a copy of the Syracuse Post-Standard last Thursday and were startled to see the grinning face of Irene McDonald staring out at us. Irene participated in the presentation of a trophy to the medalist in the women's division of the Finger Lakes Golf Association tournament. Irene, who was last year's champion in the local tournament, was defeated in this year's bid after reaching the semi-finals.....Over at the Geneva Country Club, Frank Boyle has reached the semi-finals of play in the second flight.

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#### EDITOR'S STEW

During the Wayne County apple growers' annual fruit tour last Thursday, Ed Glass spoke to the group about his pet peeve, the red-banded leaf-roller.....And at a twilight meeting in Albion tomorrow evening, Professors Sayre and Tapley will give short talks. The vegetable growers will inspect fertilizer plots and variety trials at the John Kast farm.....The Gambrells have been spending a few days in Ohio visiting Mrs. Gambrell's family.....Bob Lamb went to Toronto over the weekend but we couldn't get any of the details.....The rest of the Patterson family has arrived from Indiana. Mrs. Patterson and infant daughter arrived last Wednesday at their new residence at the Garden Apartments.....Bette Cullinane is spending a week at Hyannis on Cape Cod.....Ruth Sherman, assistant in Veg Crops, returns to Keuka College today to begin studies in her Junior year.....Bob Brooks has been scampering around the Station for the past few days in an effort to bid adieu to all of his friends. His last request was that we extend a sincere "Hale and Farewell" for him to the friends he didn't see. The Brooks promised to pay us a visit next summer and we'll be looking forward to it.