

# Station News

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## ON VEGETABLE TOUR

The following men are traveling with vegetable growers today on the summer tour of the State Vegetable Growers Association in Monroe County: Messrs. Tapley, Enzie, Traphagen, Fanson, Reinking, Horsfall, Glasgow, and Hervey. Among things to be seen on the tour will be 75 acres of greenhouses, more than 200 acres of market gardens with overhead irrigation, and the largest field of muskmelons in the State. Mr. Tapley, Secretary of the Association, is slated to give a brief talk during the lunch hour and it has been hinted that he will mention "Experiment Station Day" among other things.

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## GOAT BREEDERS HERE SATURDAY

The New York State Goat Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting on the Station grounds next Saturday in the form of a picnic. Four sectional groups will be represented and the business meeting will include an election of officers. Dr. Dahlberg will present the main address. Mr. Marquardt has long been active in this Association and is in charge of arrangements.

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## ONE WAY TO CELEBRATE

Mr. Grant Hitchings, prominent fruit grower of Onondaga County, accompanied by Mrs. Hitchings, spent last Tuesday at the Station as part of the celebration of his 75th birthday. That's one for the records, and we congratulate Mr. Hitchings on arriving at this mature age and ourselves upon having such a friend and admirer. May there be many more such celebrations!

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## IN TENNESSEE

The Editor and his family left last Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Luckett is attending the annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural College Editors being held at the University of Tennessee. The Lucketts are returning to Geneva by way of Louisville and Lafayette, Indiana, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. They expect to be back in Geneva on July 21.

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## LEAVING FOR THE WEST

Dr. and Mrs. Conn and Jean will leave Geneva the last of this week for a six months' absence during which time Dr. Conn, who will be on sabbatic leave, will visit a number of laboratories in the west where soil bacteriological work is in progress; will plan new developments in his work on biological stains, and will spend four months at the Scripps Institute at LaJolla, Calif., to study colloids affecting bacterial growth in the soil and possible valuable end-products from the decomposition of organic matter. He also expects to attend the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in San Francisco this summer. The Conns will meet Herbert at Boulder, Colorado, where he has been attending summer school, and he will spend the remainder of the summer with them on their travels.

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## JOHN D'S GRANDSON

Mr. E. Prentice of Chicago, founder of the American Dairy Cattle Club and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, visited Dr. Dahlberg last Friday to discuss the program of the Club and to study the breeding program of the Station's Jersey herd.

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## FROM ARGENTINA

Mr. Leonardo Holperin, of the Plant Pathology Department in Argentina, was at the Station last Saturday inspecting the laboratory and work carried on in the Plant Pathology Division here.



## "CAP" TOWER

We sustained a grievous personal loss, along with hundreds of others in Geneva, in the sudden death of Mr. Tower last week. For several years the Experiment Station was on his "beat" and we came to look forward with pleasure to his daily visits to our office and his inevitable bit of homely philosophical discourse on some subject of particular interest at the moment. Literally he knew more about more people than anyone we have ever known and with it all had a keen sense of humor without a trace of rancor. More recently his duties in the photo-engraving department of the Geneva Daily Times made such demands on his time that his visits were few and far between--a circumstance that all at the Station who came in contact with him regretted. However, he never failed to come up for the "weather story" the first of each month and never lost interest in the folks at the Station and in the institution itself. We are glad that his going was as he hoped it would be and we shall always be happy in the memory of "Cap".

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## PASSES ON THE TORCH

Dr. T. S. Sutton of Ohio State University, the newly appointed Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science, spent Saturday with Dr. Dahlberg on Journal affairs. Dr. Dahlberg resigned last February to relieve himself of the many duties of Editor. During his ten years as Editor the Journal changed from six to twelve issues yearly, more than doubled the number of research articles, and published extensive abstracts of dairy literature. In recognition of his services the American Dairy Science Association passed a resolution part of which reads as follows: "Be it Resolved that the membership of the American Dairy Science Association express its deepest regret that Doctor Dahlberg has felt it necessary to resign as Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science, a position which he has so brilliantly filled. The American Dairy Science Association further expresses its keenest appreciation of Doctor Dahlberg's ability as a scholar and scientist and its tribute to the great service rendered by him to this Association as Journal Editor." Altho Dr. Dahlberg has resigned as Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science, he will continue to assist in an advisory capacity. Mr. Henning, who is serving as a member of the editorial committee, and Mr. Marquardt as an editor of publications and abstracts, will continue their services with the Journal.

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## CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Very satisfactory reports continue to come in from Strong Memorial Hospital on the progress Mr. Sayre is making toward complete recovery. Also a favorable report has come from Clifton Springs Sanitarium where Miss Mary Frances Reeves, who assists Mr. Slater in the Soil Conservation Division, underwent an operation Monday.

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## A GREAT SUCCESS

A good time was had by all, is the opinion of the "outside" men, in commenting on their picnic last Saturday afternoon. Master Gay Gigliotti proved very efficient in his role of "hot dog" dispenser and Mr. James Pickett was a fair and square umpire in the ball game between the married and single men.

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## ANOTHER NEWCOMER

Mr. W. L. Porter, a graduate of Penn State, is working for the summer months in Mr. Pearce's laboratory.

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## FROM ALBANY

Mr. W. D. Tiedeman of the State Department of Health visited the station on Monday to confer with members of the Dairy and Bacteriology departments.

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## MILK MEN

Fifteen members of the Elmhurst Dairy at Hornell spent yesterday at the Station. Mr. Ranger who made the arrangements for the milk company, expressed satisfaction with the plan of combining business with pleasure. The trip to the Station was planned as an inspection of the work pertaining to dairying plus the annual outing.

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