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THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW



Mr. Jahn is putting the finishing touches on the greenhouses in preparation for the opening of the 1936 chrysanthemum show next Sunday morning. Plans this year call for the exhibit to extend over a period of three weeks, or at least for three Sundays, with the greenhouses open to the public from 9:00 to 5:00 on Sundays and during working hours on week days. Mr. Jahn has already had a number of inquiries from persons within a radius of fifty miles of Geneva who want to know the dates

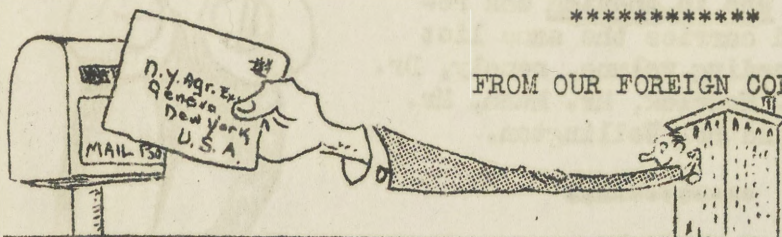
of the flower show which would seem to indicate even more than the usual interest in this annual event. With continued good weather there will doubtless be a record attendance, particularly with the exhibit extending over a longer period of time than usual.

ON THE OREGON TRAIL

Mr. Enzie and his family set out last week for Mrs. Enzie's home in Oregon where they will spend their vacation. Walt expected to make the trip out and back in two six-day jaunts which will mean plugging along at a fairly good pace. Also from Oregon comes word from Leslie Hawthorn, who, "believe it or not", was Mr. Enzie's immediate predecessor in the Vegetable Crops Division here, telling of a trip he has been making thru the Northwest visiting seed growers, vegetable producing centers, experiment stations, etc. Leslie says that he crossed Charlie Sayre's "tracks" several times, but failed to state how he identified them. Mr. Hawthorn is now with the United State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Experiment Station at Winter Haven, Texas.

BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned to Geneva last Friday from their camp on Seventh Lake and have taken up their residence at 150 North Brook Street. Mr. Stewart is occupying an office in Hedrick Hall.

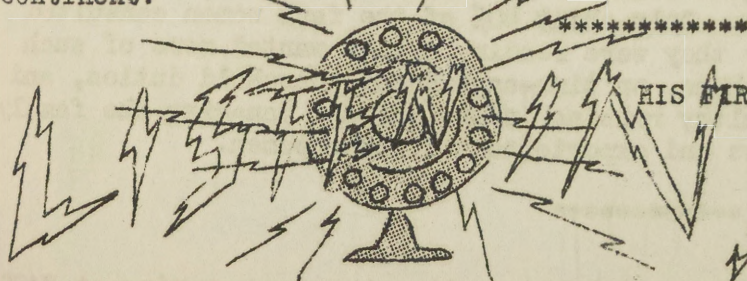


FROM OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

Foreign mail was conspicuous yesterday with communications from the Horsfalls and from the Marquardts. Dr. and Mrs.

Horsfall are finding much of interest in and around Long Ashton and are enjoying particularly side trips to nearby historic spots. We are indebted to Dr. R. W. Marsh of the Long Ashton Research Station, who will be remembered as a visitor at this Station last summer, for newspaper pictures depicting Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall completely surrounded by celebrities at a Bristol University Union reception. Dr. Marsh writes that the photo shows how "James is being corrupted by his contact with the effete society of Europe." From all appearances, however, James is bearing up well.

From Jules we learn that despite our conception on this side of the Atlantic of Europe as in a constant state of turmoil, as a matter of fact there is much more excitement along Main Street in Ithaca or Geneva on a Saturday afternoon than anything the Marquardts encountered so far in their travels in England, Ireland, and on the continent.



HIS FIRST APPEARANCE

Dr. Reinking makes his debut over WESG next Monday when he will speak on "The Department of Plant Pathology at Geneva" to be followed in November by a talk by M.

Cooley on raspberry diseases and in December by Dr. Hamilton who will discuss apple diseases. Other talks from the Division are planned for later in the winter. Dr. Reinking also spoke before the Rushville Grange last week on South American Agriculture and is scheduled to address the Geneva Rotary Club today.

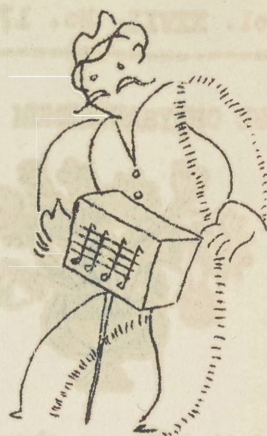
MORE HELPERS

To complete the record, other part-time assistants who have not been mentioned in the NEWS include Miss Ruth Kneeskern of William Smith College and Z. A. Jeffrey of Hobart who are employed in Dr. Tukey's laboratory on problems in developmental morphology.

THE "SHUFFLERS" GET UNDER WAY



The first of a series of five dances sponsored by the Geneva Shufflers will be held in Jordan Hall next Saturday evening. The committee in charge of this first dance of the season include Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Dr. and Mrs. Tukey, Mr. and Mrs. Beavens, and Prof. and Mrs. Haff of Hobart.



STOPPED HERE ENROUTE

Dr. Charles N. Frey of the Fleishman Laboratories in New York City visited the Station Monday on his way to Rochester to speak before the Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society. Several from the Station attended the Rochester lecture Monday evening.

PAGE THE POLITICIANS!

Something should be done about this! The Supreme Court has ruled that the tomato is a vegetable and the muskmelon is a fruit and yet the Experiment Station is about ready to come out with the fourth in the series of monographs on The Vegetables of New York which treats the muskmelons, watermelons, and other "Cucurbits" as vegetables. Attempting to distinguish between "fruit" and "vegetable" is something like trying to settle the question as to which came first--the egg or the hen.

A NEW "WHO'S WHO"

Volume 19 (1936-37) of Who's Who in America was recently received in the Library and carries the same list of Station notables as in the preceding volume, namely, Dr. Breed, Dr. Conn, Dr. Dahlberg, Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Munn, Mr. Parrott, Mr. Stewart, Dr. Tukey, and Mr. Wellington.

WHAT THEY LIKE

Extension Echoes from Ithaca recently summarized the findings of an Indiana county agent who made a study of what farmers liked to read in their daily newspapers. Here is how they sized up the newspapers in order of interest: Farm market news first, followed by helps from county agents, stories about results of experiment station work, agricultural editorials, spot farm news, material about farm cooperatives, 4-H club news, farm production records, weekly county agent notes, articles of and by farmers, local community correspondence, and announcements. Nearly 85% liked human interest stories and more than 90% asked for more agricultural editorials.

It was when the inquiring agent consulted the ladies, however, that he got the real low down on the newspapers. Only about 40% of the farm women consulted were satisfied with the daily paper they were reading. They wanted more of such topics as hints on beautifying the home, on time-savers for household duties, and on cooking; more suggestions on poultry raising, churning, and managing the family budget; and more home economics news and experiences of other women.

GROWING BULBS INDOORS

The Geneva Garden Club will hold its October meeting tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in Room 8, Coxe Hall, Hobart College, when Dr. F. E. Wadsworth of the Department of Floriculture at Cornell will speak on "Bulbs and Their Culture", with special reference to the growing of flowers indoors during the winter months.

