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THE BIG EVENT of the current week is the summer meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society and the New York State Vegetable Growers Association on the Station grounds, Wednesday, August 1. With favorable weather, fully 1500 persons are expected to attend. A meeting of the eastern section of the Horticultural Society will be held at Arlington near Poughkeepsie, next Saturday. The program for the Wednesday meeting follows:

10.30 AA M. in Jordan Hall

- Word of Welcome-----Dr. Thatcher
- Responses-----Chas. S. Wilson, Hall, Pres.
N. Y. State Hort. Soc.
R. W. Mc Clure, Syracuse, Pres.
N. Y. State Veg. Growers
Association.
- National Support for Agriculture---Hon. Peter G. Ten Eyck, Albany,
Member Congressional
Joint Commission of
Agricultural Inquiry.
- Plans for the Apple Show-----T. E. Cross, Lagrangeville.

The afternoon will be devoted to tours of inspection of the Station experiments and to sports.

Two boy scout troops of Geneva will serve "hot dogs", "pop", ice cream, coffee, etc.

ANOTHER AUGUST EVENT will be the Ontario County Grange, Farm and Home Bureau, and Supervisors picnic to be held on the Station grounds at a date to be announced later. The historical pageant, which had to be postponed last year because most of the cast was marooned at Kashong on account of the flood, is scheduled to be given this season. If the original plans carry thru, the pageant will be well worth seeing.

AND FIELDS

GUIDE TO STATION BUILDINGS, and A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE STATION AND ITS WORK are the titles to two pamphlets just off the press in time for the fruit growers meeting. Copies may be secured from the mailing Department.

DR. E. R. FLINT of the Office of Experiment Stations at Washington was in Geneva Thursday and Friday reviewing the work of the Station with particular reference to projects receiving support from the Hatch and Adams funds.

ONE OF THE DEPUTY COMPTROLLERS from Albany and Mr. Bostwick, Financial Secretary of Cornell University, were at the Station on Thursday to discuss certain financial matters.

MR. TUKEY has taken up living quarters near Hudson and expects to move his family there sometime next week.

A FIRE IN ROBERTS HALL at Ithaca last Tuesday did about \$1,000 damage, principally in the destruction of files of bulletins, some of them just back from the printer. The fire started in the basement with the ignition, probably by static electricity, of some cleaning fluid which was being transferred from containers. Dr. Thatcher's stenographer was forced to make her escape down a ladder. Dr. Thatcher himself was just returning from lunch at the time and was unable to enter the building because of the smoke. Painters were at work in the lower hall and the great volume of black smoke which came up from the basement blended well with the fresh paint to give a sort of battleship-grey effect.

NEWS VIEWS is the title of the latest product of the Office of Publications of the College at Ithaca, Number 1 of Volume 1 being received by the Editor just last Saturday. NEWS VIEWS contains several pages of mimeographed material, bound in a neat folder and is to serve as a forum for the discussion of ways and means of making the various Farm Bureau publications of the State of more interest to their readers. Prof Bristow Adams appears to be responsible for the initial number and discusses several things that are of interest to anyone writing agricultural news, which includes bulletin writing. A few paragraphs on illustrations and on captions for illustrations are especially well put. The folder may be seen at the Editor's office.

WORD was received after the first page of THE NEWS was made up that Dean Mann will also be present at the Horticultural Society meeting on Wednesday and will speak on "Plans for Horticultural Research in New York." It was thought at first that he would be unable to attend the meeting..

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