

BEGINNING WITH this issue, the NEWS will appear on Tuesdays instead of Mondays as heretofore. This change seems desirable because of the pressure of other work on Mondays.

WORD HAS BEEN received from the County Farm Bureau Office in Canandaigua that the historical pageant, which had to be postponed last year on account of weather conditions, will NOT be given this year. It had been hoped that arrangements might be made to stage the pageant this season, but the numerous pageants to be held in surrounding counties and other difficulties led the Ontario County officials to decide against the attempt. The Farm and Home Bureau, the Grange, and the Supervisors will hold a joint picnic on the Station grounds Thursday, August 30, according to present plans. Enos Lee, President of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, will be the speaker of the day.

MR. TUKEY writes that they are living in the midst of an apple orchard with plums, pears, peaches, and grapes nearby. These horticulturists always do have all the luck when it comes to fruit anyway. Mr. Tukey says that there is to be a tour of Columbia County for fruit growers next Friday the 17th, starting at the orchard of Mr. L. L. Morrell at Kinderhook at 10 A. M. daylight saving time. "This is an annual feature and is very interesting to any who are in the fruit game," says Mr. Tukey. "I thought that it might be of interest to any who contemplate looking over the Valley in the near future."

OXFORD B. B. CAREY of the Station herd deserves a word of praise for the excellent record she made on Register of Merit Test during May, the last month for which the Jersey records have been published. For Jersey cows of all ages in the United States she ranked 9th highest, while for Jerseys 8 years old or older she ranked highest in the United States. She was the second highest cow in New York for that month, regardless of age. During the month of May she produced 1,570 lbs. of milk and 88.8 lbs. of butter fat, equivalent to 111 lbs. of butter. Oxford B. B. Carey is 11 years old.

MR. CORTNEY HENNING, a graduate student from the University of Minnesota, will arrive in Geneva about the 16th to take up his work as an assistant in research in the Dairy Division, one of the new positions created at the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Henning will be engaged in studies relating to problems of dairy manufacture.

PROF. SHIGENORI KAWAGOE of the Imperial College of Agriculture and Forestry at Kagoshima, Japan, visited the Station Monday and Tuesday of this week. Prof. Kawagoe is at the head of the Department of Botany.

MR. GLADWIN at Fredonia writes the Editor that he has just returned from a 10-day trip thru the Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri where he visited the chief grape-growing sections of these states and advised the growers at field meetings of methods practiced in New York and of the results of experiments at Fredonia. He also addressed the summer meeting of the Missouri Horticultural Society at Mt. Grove and The Ozark Fruit Growers Assoc. at Springdale, Ark.

FORMER ASSOCIATES of the late Prof. S. A. Beach, at one time Chief of the Division of Horticulture here and author of The Apples of New York, will be interested to learn that Mrs. Beach has given his library to the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames. The collection is to be known as the Beach Horticultural Library and is to occupy a special section in the new library building at Ames.

THE NEWTONS have a new grandson! The boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Sunday the 12th.