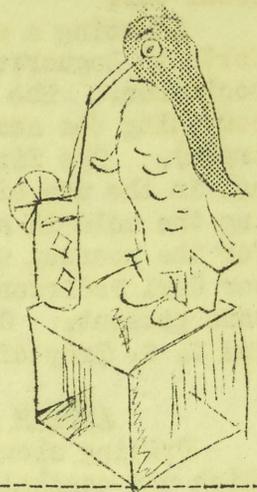


# STATION NEWS



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## NO PARKING, PLEASE

No parking on the lawns around the Station, please. It is requested that all parking be confined to hard-surfaced areas and preferably to those areas set aside for the purpose. Parking on the grass interferes with grass-cutting operations and will eventually mar the appearance of the grounds. Thank you!

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## THE WORD FROM BOURBON

Max Patterson of Vegetable Crops was passing around cigars and candy last week upon receipt of news from Bourbon, Indiana, of the arrival of Celeste Anne. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Max has acquired living quarters in the Garden Apartments and hopes to have his family with him before much longer.

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## VETS COMING

Duane Schultz, ag teacher at the Naples Central School, is planning to bring a group of twenty World War II veterans, most of whom are operating their own farms under his supervision, to the Station tomorrow for an all-day tour.

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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Arthur F. Marmoy, Secretary of the Men's Garden Club of Buffalo, writes as follows regarding a visit of the Club to the Station Saturday afternoon, July 9th: "Please accept this letter of thanks for the very interesting program presented to the members of our club. All of the members were surprised at the extent of the work being carried on by the Station. Few of us realized the amount of service that the Station renders to the canning industry and, indirectly, to the public in general. All of the comment on the bus returning home was very favorable and all of the men felt that they had spent a very profitable and enjoyable day."

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## MRS. CHRISTENSEN

Our sympathy to Mrs. Edna Christensen and our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from the painful injuries she sustained in the fire on the Christensen farm last week. Before her marriage, Mrs. Christensen, then Edna Petersen, was employed for several years in the business office here at the Station.

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## A GOOD TIME

The Station picnic has been voted an unqualified success--despite the fact that half the coffee ration went to Taughannock State Park instead of Cayuga Lake State Park, but more about that later. The weather was perfect, the crowd well up to expectations--close to 200, the food ample and excellent, and the score of the ball game--anybody's guess. Special honors go to Mrs. Curtis Dearborn, general chairman of the event, with an occasional assist from Curtis. Special mention is also due many others for contributions to the success of the outing, including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heit, Mrs. Otto Reinking, Mrs. George Hervey, Miss Florence Updike, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Guilford Mack, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Holley, Dr. Morrie Vittum, Miss Barbara Imhoff, Bob Wesselmann, and John Cain, Jr. Oh yes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow who made up half of the coffee and got it to the picnic grounds in time for dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney who made the other half and delivered it by way of Taughannock in time for afterdinner demitasse. But it all added up to a good time and another Red Letter Day for the Station Club.

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## COUNT OFF!

Starting a week from today, the twelfth annual Mold Counting School will hold forth in Daguerre Hall, sponsored by the New York State and the National Cannery Association. The purpose of the school is to instruct canning company personnel in computing the amount of mold present in tomato juice (and there's always at least a trace). The first four days of the school will be devoted to training new personnel in the use of the microscope and the remainder of the time will be spent in counting the mold in actual samples of juice. So far, twenty-five persons are registered for the course, with many more to join the later sessions for refresher work. Doctor Carl Pederson, in charge of arrangements, states that there will be four instructors present. Only two have been named as yet, H. R. Smith of the National Cannery, and V. S. Troy of Continental Can. Of course, Bill Sherman will be on hand.

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## ANTLER ANTICS

Driving along Collier Drive one day last week, Pete Gigliotti passed a buck which was nonchalantly running a taste test on some of the vegetables near the greenhouse. Since there is no Station bulletin covering a situation of this type, Pete took the logical next best step---He notified Harry King, whereupon Hairbreadth Harry courageously advanced upon the walking hatrack armed only with a handful of choice carrots (taken from the Director's garden). This story could go on forever, but to cut it short, the deer willingly accepted the offering from Harry and was quite satisfied with his new found friends. As a matter of fact, he tagged right along until Pete finally drove him up the road into the wildlands between Castle and PreEmption.

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## VISITORS

Last week's visitors to the Station included J. P. McCollum, Associate Professor of Veg Crops at the University of Illinois. Doctor McCollum was associated with Cornell University several years ago in work at Riverhead, L. I. ....Peter Hahn of American Cyanamid conferred with Curt Dearborn on weed control work....And tomorrow, a visit is scheduled to the Seed Testing Division by Mr. Ivar Nyholm of Faarvang, Denmark. Mr. Nyholm's tour of the United States is being sponsored by the Danish Heath Society and other horticultural organizations of Denmark. He is particularly interested in the germination of seeds with long dormancy periods.

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## HITHER AND THITHER

This is the time of year when people think up ways of beating the heat. Several Station people, now on vacation, have devised various ways of keeping comfortable in this weather. Frank Boyle, f'r instance, is spending his vacation dodging bullets up at Pine Camp. Frank is a reserve officer in the Army....Irene and Carrie are practically camping at the Country Club. There must be some easier way than golfing to keep cool....And the Sayre's thought they snuck out unnoticed but we happen to know that Wellfleet, Massachusetts, is their vacation grounds....And on our huge wallmap, we notice that Professor Munn's light is blinking in the neighborhood of Fargo, North Dakota. He's looking over some USDA grass trials there and will strike out for Spokane next....Doctor Kertesz is addressing the Rotary Club today, with an account of his travels in the land down under....The boys in Veg Crops are breaking in this man Sheldrake good and proper. Sent into the fields Monday, he worked so fast and so furiously that by quitting time he was caked with mud up to his hips. When the mud was removed, Ray was dumbfounded to find that his shoes had completely worn away....Larry Carruth is out after the corn insects with a club. He's spending a few days in the Albany and Hudson Valley fields this week....Little Margie Parrott underwent an operation in the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester last week. The operation was for the removal of a cyst which had been developing unnoticed on her jaw for some time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott....By popular demand, Professor Hartzell performed an encore for a dozen ladies of the Canandaigua Botanical Society last Saturday. Fred led the group on a nature study trip through the Montezuma Preserve, and reports seeing eight American egrets....And the pomologists tell us that blackberries are now on sale at the barn.

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## KLASSIFIED KORNER

The speed indicator for FS&T's new Sharples Supercentrifuge is missing. The instrument, which has a wooden handle, is necessary for installation and operation of the centrifuge. Anyone knowing its whereabouts, please notify Dr. Kertesz.

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## LUCKETT HONORED

Although we must admit that Mr. Lockett did a good job of editing the STATION NEWS for us last week, he slipped up on one item. This was in reference to a 25-year service certificate which was presented to him at the recent Agricultural College Editor's conference in Ithaca. Incidentally, we hope you noticed the tribute paid to our editor in the April issue of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.

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Daffy Definition---Gardening is man's effort to improve his lot.