

THE STATION NEWS

Vol. VI, No. 12.

March 24, 1926

Geneva, N.Y.

A CONFERENCE of those interested in the canning crop projects under way at the Station was held in Jordan Hall this morning. Representatives from the State and National Canners Associations were in attendance, together with a group of canning crop growers and specialists from the College of Agriculture. The Station projects dealing with canning crop problems were reviewed and matters of interest to the industry discussed.

THE STATION CLUB staged a very successful card party last Friday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre. There were five tables of bridge and honors for the evening for high score went to Mrs. H. C. Robinson. Mr. Streeter worked hard to maintain low score and was amply rewarded for his efforts.

MR. DAHLBERG has returned to his office after a brief sojourn at Clifton Springs. He has not yet had to submit to surgical treatment as was at first thought necessary, and he says that he finds it much more restful around the dairy laboratory than at Clifton. Our other sick people are making favorable progress toward recovery or are already back at work.

MRS. RANKIN's mother, Mrs. Hough, has come to Geneva to take over the care of the Rankin household. Dr. and Mrs. Rankin may be reached at 205 Kinsey St., Richmond, Ind.

DR. AND MRS. BREED will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson thru the Easter season. Dr. Dickinson was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here.

DR. LAWRENCE VAN SLYKE is on furlough from his mission in Oaxaca, Mexico, and is visiting his father.

THE DEPARTMENT of Agriculture has in mimeographed form a scheme for filing photographic negatives and prints which they claim to be unusually flexible.

WE ARE in receipt of information to the effect that two weeks ago a group of greenhouse men in the eastern section of Long Island presented Dr. E. E. Clayton, Station plant disease specialist at the Long Island Research Farm at Riverhead, with a handsome white gold Hamilton watch in appreciation of work he has done for them during the past three years. Congratulations !

-----

THE FOLLOWING have been added to the Library recently:

Wild Flowers and Ferns, Durand  
Experiments in Genetics, Hurst  
Fitness of the Environment, Henderson  
Proceedings of the Imperial Botanical Conference, London  
1924

-----

Also a trial subscription for three months has been entered for the new UNITED STATES DAILY, which purports to print "All the Facts--No Opinion". The new paper is a record of the activities of the various government agencies and contains a vast amount of interesting material, presenting "The only daily record of the official acts of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government". The current copies of the DAILY will be found in the reading room.

-----

GOVERNOR SMITH has recommended that the State School of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, be abandoned "on the ground that results have not justified its existence in the 15 years that have passed since it was established and less likely to do so in the future." It is proposed to transfer the 333 acres in the school farm to a new State hospital for the insane which is to be erected thereby, thus liberating a considerable sum of money which had been set aside from the bond issue for the purpose of buying a farm for the hospital.

-----

MR. STEWART tells us that in looking over some old notes recently he came across an account of a sleigh ride party participated in by the entire Station Staff on March 24, 1906, just 20 years ago today, which ended up at the home of Senator T. B. Wilson at Hall. Aside from the interesting fact that all the Staff could get in one bob sled in those days, there is some comfort in knowing that we might have had considerable more winter than we have "enjoyed" this year.

-----

TWO MERE males from the Experiment Station wandered into the "Style Show" put on by the Women's Club of Geneva the other evening and were enlightened about the work of the Home Economics Department by remarks made by its chairman, Mrs. Stewart; were entertained with tuneful melodies sung by Mrs. Sweeney; and may now speak with authority (at least to other males) on the spring styles after witnessing several of the Station ladies and others display the latest handiwork of the dressmaker, milliner, etc.