

## WELCOME, VEGETABLE GROWERS!

THE Experiment Station Staff extends a hearty welcome to the guests of the day, the members and friends of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association. The buildings and grounds of the Station are open for your inspection and we hope that you will come in and get acquainted.

## THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE DAY INCLUDE

A demonstration of tractors and other equipment in a 12-acre field set aside for that purpose in the southwest corner of the farm. THE DEMONSTRATIONS START AT 1:30 PROMPT. Among those demonstrating will be Allen & Co. with Planet Jr. planters and cultivators; the Bacon Company with the American Beauty Duster; O. W. Bentley with Centaur and R&D-E Tractors; the Federal Tractor; the Gibson Manufacturing Co. with the Bolens Tractor and Columbian drills; the Held Tractor Co. with the Gromor Tractor and the Spraymor sprayer; the Masters Planter Co. with a hand plant setter; the New Idea Spreader Co. with a transplanter; the Peerless Dust Gun Co. with their duster; and others.

Inspection of Experiment Station grounds and buildings. Parties will leave on tours of inspection at 3:00 and 3:45 with guides who will point out important features of the Station work.

THE REFRESHMENT Stand near the demonstration field is being conducted by the ladies of one of the local churches, and your patronage will be appreciated.

HAVE YOU a copy of the illustrated booklet telling about the Station and its work? If not, ask for one in the mailing department.

THE STATION issues bulletins from time to time reporting the results of the experimental work under way here. These bulletins are available free of charge to anyone interested in them. If you care to receive the bulletins as issued, leave your name and address with the mailing department. Also ask for a list of the bulletins now available for distribution. The mailing department is in the basement of Jordan Hall, the building on the north side of the street.

## SOME THINGS TO SEE TODAY

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THE FOLLOWING are a few of the things of interest to be seen on the Station grounds or nearby.

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THE CANNING CROPS FARM just north of the Station grounds will be visited with a guide at 3:00 o'clock. On this farm will be found fertilizer and rotation tests with several canning crops, distance of planting tests with corn and tomatoes, and many other things of interest to canning crop growers. The work on this farm is under the supervision of Mr. C. B. Sayre who will be on hand to explain the experiments and to answer questions.

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MR. F. H. HALL, and his assistant Mr. Hawthorn, are engaged in testing varieties of sweet corn, pumpkins, squash, rhubarb, and horseradish. These tests will form the basis for books on the "Vegetables of New York" similar to the well-known fruit books.

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BACTERIAL blight of BEANS. Characteristics of the disease may be seen in a planting west of the tool shed. Mr. Gloyer is in charge of this work and will be on hand to answer questions about beans. Tests of new, disease-resistant varieties of beans may also be seen in the same place.

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INFORMATION on spoilage problems in canning crops and on sauerkraut and dill pickles may be obtained in the Bacteriological Laboratory. Dr. R. S. Breed and Mr. Pederson are directly concerned with these investigations.

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IN THE SEED Laboratory in the Chemistry Building, Mr. M. T. Munn and his assistant Miss Hopkins can supply information on vegetable seeds with which they have been working in recent years.

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INSECT CONTROL questions should be addressed to Mr. P. J. Parrott or to Dr. Hugh Glasgow of the Entomology Department. Extensive investigations are underway along these lines.

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THE STATION MUSEUM on the second floor in Jordan Hall is well worth a visit. Wax models of vegetable varieties give an excellent idea of the differences between varieties. Other models show insect injuries of fruit and vegetables, etc.

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A HERD OF PURE-BRED Jersey cattle will be found in the Dairy Barn. Each cow in this herd produces more than twice the fat yield of the average New York dairy cow. The herd has been developed and maintained by methods well within the means of the dairy farmer. For information about dairy matters consult Mr. A. C. Dahlberg or Mr. Hening.

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FRUIT VARIETIES abound on the Station grounds, both small fruits and tree fruits. Information about fruit growing may be had from members of the Horticultural Department of which Dr. U. P. Hedrick is chief.

THE 'Local' news for this week takes second place to the information prepared for the vegetable growers who are assembling by the hundreds as this is being written. The Ithaca Market Gardeners Association, the Oswego Vegetable Growers Cooperative Association, and the Central New York Vegetable Growers Association of Syracuse, all locals of the New York State Association, have come to the meeting today in a body, making this their annual summer outing. Many of the other locals are sending delegations.

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The Syracuse vegetable men are traveling in special busses.  
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DR. E. W. ALLEN, Chief of the Office of Experiment Stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is expected in Geneva the latter part of this week or early next week. Dr. Allen is making the annual inspection of the research work both at Cornell and at this Station in connection with the several Federal funds under the supervision of his office.

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SUMMER SCHOOL students at Cornell paid the Station a visit last week. On Friday a group of horticulturists called on Dr. Hedrick, and on Saturday about 40 vocational teachers who are taking special work at Cornell spent most of the day at the Station.

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MR. AND MRS. Pederson have moved to 11 West Avenue.

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MR. FRANK LIBEATOR slipped off quietly last week and came back with a bride. Congratulations, Frank!

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MISS ELIZABETH Hopkins returned from her vacation today. Part of the time she spent in the Ohio State Seed Laboratory at Columbus.

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MR. MARQUARDT has been suffering severely the past few days with broken arches and is now at Clifton Springs for treatment.

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MR. YALE, whose resignation as City Bacteriologist was announced last week, plans to terminate his work in Geneva on Saturday. Mr. Prickett, who recently joined the bacteriological forces of the Station, will safeguard the public health of the City until Mr. Yale's successor is appointed.

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MR. MUNN and two or three members of his family spent the week-end at the Stewart camp in the Adirondaks.

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DR. AND MRS. VAN SLYKE are entertaining Dr. Van Slyke's sons and their families.

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THE Department of Agriculture in Washington has put out an interesting publication on "How to Prepare and Display Extension Exhibits" which may contain ideas for State Fair exhibitors. The first load on material for the Station's exhibits at the State Fair will probably move three weeks from tomorrow. Not much time left for drawing up plans for exhibits, particularly if any sign work is needed.