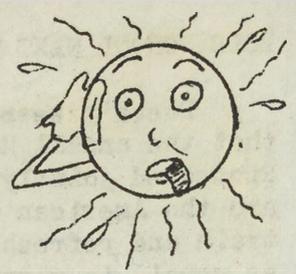


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## PICNIC REPORT

Words of commendation for the committee are echoing around the Station after last Saturday's successful Station Club Picnic. Almost 200 souls turned out, despite the intense heat, and the Cayuga Lake waters were thoroughly churned in their efforts to beat the heat. In the midst of it all, the two ball teams squared off on the diamond in a battle which was abbreviated by the dinner bell. The Hedrick Hall contingent, decidedly on the short end of the score, surged back to the diamond after the picnic, hoping to reinstate themselves, but found that the ball and bat had been spirited away during the intermission. That left the FS&T-Ento gang holding the victory. A vote of thanks goes to Don and Ginny Barton who engineered the picnic and to their committee: food arrangements--the Cains and Smiths; coffee--the Wagenknechts and Bigelows; dairy products--the Brauns and Shaulises; children's games--Mrs. Glass; big kids' games--Mr. Kimball; photography--Mr. Hartzell. Apparently all of the misplaced property has found its rightful owner, with the exception of one each fork which is in the NEWS OFFICE.

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## DIRECTOR AT DIRECTORS' DIRECTORS MEETING

Dr. Heinicke spent Monday and Tuesday at Orono, Maine, where the Directors of the Northeastern Directors' Association held their summer meeting.

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## ADDRESS CHANGES

August will be moving month for several Station families. The Vittums have purchased a home on East Main Street in Phelps and the Atkins, also of Veg Crops, are taking over as owners of a house on Ontario Street in the same village. Both families will make the move in August. Making a reverse move are the Swensons who are changing their residence from Phelps to Geneva on August 1st. They'll occupy the upper flat in the Station house formerly leased by the Pattersons.

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## VISITORS ARRIVED

Mrs. Tora Brandt, of the government council on domestic science and home economics for Denmark, spent yesterday at the Station. Mrs. Brandt viewed the facilities and projects underway in FS&T....Taking a look at horticultural research here is Mr. Minnan Chiang of the National Taiwan University in Taiwan, China. He plans to spend the rest of this week at Geneva and will go from here to Ithaca....Ten students of chemical technology and two instructors from the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Binghamton visited the Station on Thursday afternoon of last week. They saw work in FS&T and Entomology.

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## VISITORS, EXPECTED

The food scientists are expecting three visitors this week to inspect the cherry scald work. Norman Healey of the P&MA is due today and Bob Wittenberger and Claude Hills of the Eastern Regional Laboratory in Philadelphia are also scheduled to arrive in the next day or two....Mr. Parrish, an instructor at Alfred University, will meet with Bob Wesselmann on Friday for the purpose of procuring color slides for instruction purposes.

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## FROM THE VALLEY

Dr. D. H. Palmiter, plant pathologist at the Station's Poughkeepsie laboratory, is using this week to familiarize himself with the fruit spray and virus projects being carried on in this area.

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MOLD SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Doesn't seem possible that another year has gone by but the calendar tells us that the annual Mold Counting School begins at the Station just one week from today. Sponsored jointly by the State Cannery and Freezers Association, the National Cannery, and the American Can and Continental Can Companies, the ten-day school will serve to train and refresh quality control specialists in canning concerns. Dr. Pederson, as usual, is serving as the local arrangements committee and this year's faculty will be made up of Howard Smith and Miss Lucy Witherill of the National Cannery Association, V. S. Troy of Continental Can, and Mr. Opp of American Can.

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WEED CONTROL TOUR

Messrs Vittum, Barton, Atkin, and Carruth went along on the GLF-sponsored weed control tour at various farms in Ontario and Wayne Counties last week. Control measures were used on several vegetable and field crops.

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SEED ASSOCIATION NAMES CLARK EDITOR

At the meeting of the Association of Official Seed Analysts held in Lincoln, Nebraska, last week, Dr. Ben Clark of this Station was named the Association's editor. His predecessor at the job was also his predecessor as head of the Station Seed Division, Prof. M. T. Munn.

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THIS INSECT WORLD

Dr. Chapman told the Penn Yan Kiwanis Club about man's concern with insects at the group's meeting on Monday noon. He used colored slides to illustrate the lecture.

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SOCIAL VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Oklahoma stopped in to see some of their former associates at the Station last week. Harry left the Plant Path Division here a few years ago. He and Joan are on vacation and dropped off the four young Youngs with their grandparents in Ohio....Paying a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pederson on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Milwaukee, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Pederson. The Nelsons have just returned from a trip to Norway..... Mrs. Ed Smith's parents are visiting at the Smith home in Geneva. They were among the guests at the Station Club picnic on Saturday.

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CHIT-CHAT

Major Frank Boyle will leave for his annual two-week tour of duty this weekend. This year, he'll serve as an instructor for the First Army's Military Intelligence School at Fort Rodman, Massachusetts....Celia DeWall, on her second week of vacation, is spending most of her time entertaining visitors. She and her husband are also celebrating his victory in the tenth flight of the annual Finger Lakes Golf Tournament over the weekend....Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Cole spent the weekend at Newport, R. I., where they visited friends.

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For Sale--Sour cherries, 10¢ a lb. Sold only on order. Call 2919. Information, please--A small check has been received from the Genesee County Farm Bureau Office for "demonstration materials". Any Division which claims this check should clear it with the Business Office.

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BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET

Friday evening, July 31st, is the date of the next evening of play for the Station bridge enthusiasts. The group will meet at 8 P.M. in Jordan Hall.

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An efficiency expert walked into an office and asked the first clerk he met, "What do you do here?". "Nothing", answered the clerk, who was obviously getting tired of efficiency experts.

The expert made a note, then asked a second clerk, "And you, what's your job here?". "I don't do anything either."

"Hmhmhmhmhmhm," muttered the efficiency expert, "duplication!"