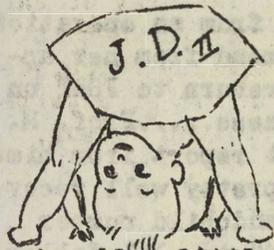


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IT'S A BOY

While this scribe doesn't make a practice of reporting a birth as the lead item in the STATION NEWS, this action has been resorted to in lieu of running a special edition on Monday. The choice was forced upon us by the birth of a grandson on Monday morning to the Executive Editor. To make our situation the more untenable, little Mysterious was promptly named James Douglass Lockett, II....and from that moment, James Douglass I has severed all contacts with the bourgeoisie. We thought the whole deal would rate a fairly good seegar, but were promptly put in place with a penny gum ball. (But we can still put the bite on Great Grandpa Williams!) Anyway, the wee one made his entrance into the world at the Geneva General Hospital early Monday morning and registered 7 lbs. 9 oz. on the scales. Oh yes, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockett of downtown Aloquin. Congratulations all around.

HUCKER HONORED AT I.F.T. MEETING

With several of his Geneva colleagues looking on, Dr. George Hucker was presented with a gavel at the joint meeting of the Western New York Section and the Canadian Niagara Falls Section of the Institute of Food Technologists last Friday. Section Chairman Carl Pederson made the presentation and expressed the gratitude of the group for the many years of service which Dr. Hucker has given as founder, charter-member, secretary-treasurer, and president of the Section. Professor Hening was elected treasurer of the group for the coming year and Dr. Pederson will serve as a trustee.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS TOUR STATION

Several carloads of Monroe County vegetable growers came to the Station on Saturday morning to see and hear about experiments on vegetable crops. The visit was arranged by Associate County Agent Edwin Molsenbocker and included talks by Station specialists on fertilizer trials, variety trials, foliage sprays, cover crops, soil conditioners, and insect control.

CANADIANS TOUR STATION

Ten students of pomology at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph visited the Station on Monday, along with their instructor, Prof. Don Hamilton. The group heard discussions of work in Pomology, Seed Testing, and Food Science.

STATION SEMINAR TOMORROW

Mr. Robert Mitchell, Senior Research Officer for the C.S.I.R.O. in Australia, will present a seminar on the determination of optimum maturity of peas for canning and freezing, in the staff room of Jordan Hall tomorrow afternoon. The speaker, who has spent the past several months at this Station, will discuss findings made in the project which was undertaken jointly by Veg Crops and Food Science during the past season. The talk will begin at 3:45 with coffee and crumpets being served at 3:30.

DR. HERVEY PLANS SABBATIC LEAVE

Dr. and Mrs. George Hervey will sail from New York City on the last day of the month for England and the start of a six-month's sabbatic leave from the entomologist's Station duties. The first stop will be Southampton and a reunion with relatives, after which the Herveys will visit Experiment Stations at East Malling, Rothamstead, Cambridge, and Long Ashton. Around the end of November, they'll hit the continent and Dr. Hervey will visit with colleagues at Wageningen in The Netherlands, and in Switzerland they'll meet with research men at the Geigy Company, the birthplace of DDT. A stop at the United Nations' FAO headquarters in Rome will mark the start of their tour in Italy, followed by visits to Naples, Venice, and Florence. The Hervey's will wind up their European excursion with stops at Paris and the Experiment Station at Versailles, before embarking for the United States shortly after Christmas. Back in this country, they'll visit research installations in the South until their allotted time runs out on April 1st.

DR. STOUT RECOUNTS TRAVELS

About thirty people gathered in the staff room of Jordan Hall last Friday evening to hear and see an illustrated talk on a recent trip to California made by Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanic Garden. The Stouts, who lived in Geneva up until a few years ago, were back in town to take in the Fruit Testers' Meeting.

MR. BENNETT PASSES

The father of two members of the Station family, Mr. C. C. Bennett of the Lyons Road, passed away Monday night following a lengthy illness which was the aftermath of a major operation performed several months ago. He is survived by his widow, four children, Mrs. Al Buek, Mr. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Jerry Goodman, and Mrs. Carl Trickler, all of this area, and several grandchildren. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

THE SICK LIST

Mrs. DeWall has returned to her home and is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent last week....Mary Lou Andrews is also on the mend from her appendectomy and is resting at her home in Geneva. She expects to return to FS&T on Monday....Prof. Sayre is back at his desk after a few days of illness....Prof. M. T. Munn has been back in a California hospital twice since our last report from him. The first time was to undergo another operation from which he has pretty well recovered; the second was just last week to get a first-hand view of grandchild number umphety-umph who was born to daughter Myrta (Dudgeon). The 9 lb. 4 oz. lil feller was named John Robert.

SENECA SYMPHONY INVITES MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Chapman is heading a drive at the Experiment Station to obtain members for the Seneca Symphony group. The annual dues of three dollars entitle the member to admission to three concerts to be held during the coming season--a pops concert, a children's concert, and a symphonic recital. Season tickets for students are one dollar, and a subscription of five dollars or more gains the donor the title of "patron". Assisting in the Station drive are Miss Warren and the Messrs Hucker, Boyle, Mack, Smith and LaBelle. The campaign will come to a close on Friday.

THE BADMINTON RACKET

The weather is cooling off enough to start thinking about badminton, and this class in the Adult Education Program is scheduled to begin on October 7. Registration will be limited in order to assure full participation for each enrollee. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays as in the past and the fee of \$6 covers the registration fee of \$2 plus the fund for shuttlecocks. Anyone already enrolled in the Adult Education Program need not pay the \$2 registration fee for badminton. And, similarly, enrollment in badminton covers registration in any other courses. Players will need to provide their own gym shoes and rackets. See Mr. Klein for further information or enrollment.

CHIT CHAT

Romaine Hervey began his freshman studies at the College of Forestry in Syracuse on Monday....Foster Gambrell, Jr., returned to Ithaca, this week, for his second year of studies at Cornell....Mrs. Joan Gillotte has resigned her position as laboratory technician in the Seed Laboratory. She'll devote full time to her home duties....Mrs. Lillian Fisher, who has worked off and on at the Station for some ten years, is now helping out with seed analysis....Speaking of the Seed Lab reminds us that the lighting conditions in the purity labs have been improved tremendously with some spanking new fluorescent fixtures....Mr. Lewis Roberts of the Great Lakes Growers at N. Girard, Pa., called on food scientists last week in a discussion of apple processing....Mr. and Mrs. Peck have returned to Ithaca where Beegy will continue studies aimed at his doctorate....Doctors Davis and Swenson are on Long Island for a few days in connection with corn insect experiments....Doctors Chapman and Lienk went to Fredonia last Thursday and Friday to discuss experimental work with Dr. Taschenberg....Dr. Barton spent yesterday at a meeting of corn growers in Avon in a demonstration of the Steinlite Moisture Tester. Today, he's meeting with baby food processors at Medina and Rochester in a discussion of carrot problems....Dr. Glass undertook his duties as Superintendent of the Sunday School at the North Presbyterian Church on Sunday....A Kodachrome slide was left in a Station projector after use recently and it's waiting to be claimed in Mr. Wesselmann's office. The subject is a treeful of youngsters....Former Station worker, Dr. Adny Rice, who recently became the father of twin girls, suffered a crushed toe last week at the Seneca Grape Juice plant. This very emphatically relieves him of all floor-walking duties in the nursery for the time-being....Dr. Cain was general chairman of a "Broilerque" which was held on Saturday, under the sponsorship of the Enterprise Grange and the Oaks Corners Presbyterian Church. Included on his committee were Mrs. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. Mack, Dr. and Mrs. Hofer, Mrs. Viggo Jensen and Miss Anne McCullough....George Johannesen, graduate assistant in Veg Crops a few years ago, has left the Cornell faculty to accept a position as agronomist for the American Can Company in San Francisco.

BRIDGE PARTY ON FRIDAY

The regular monthly Station Club Duplicate Bridge Tourney will be held this Friday evening in Jordan Hall. Starting time is 8 P.M. and newcomers will be welcome.

An unusually dirty three-year-old trooped in from the play yard the other day. His mother took one look at him and asked, "What happened to your face?". He raised a grimy hand to his cheek in bewilderment. Then, with a sigh of relief, "It's there," he replied.