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PREPARATIONS are well under way for the summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held on the Station grounds on August 10th. Numerous placards are being prepared to mark the various field experiments that are expected to be of special interest to the fruit growers. In addition a list of "Some Things To See" at the Station is being mailed out to members of the Horticultural Society in advance of the meeting. Just how many visitors will attend is always a matter of speculation, but with favorable weather past records would indicate that probably 1,000 fruit growers and their friends will spend the day at the Station.

TWO DAYS later the eastern summer meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held at Woodstock in Ulster County. Mr. Tukey is making arrangements for the program and one of the principal features is to be the dedication of a marker on the spot where the original Jonathan apple tree once stood. This marker is being erected under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society, the State Historical Society, and the Ulster County Farm Bureau. Dr. Hedrick will give a brief talk on the history of horticulture in the Hudson River Valley.

ON AUGUST 24th the National Vegetable Growers Association will hold its annual meeting in Syracuse, and in all probability, the Station will put on an exhibit of vegetable varieties and of some of the canning crops work.

THEN, beginning August 29th, comes the State Fair with its many demands upon the time and energies of several members of the Staff. Considerable progress has already been made in the preparation of material for the several State Fair exhibits.

MR. SHEAR, plant disease specialist for the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations, made a brief visit to the Station last week.

DR. NEBEL, Mr. Mohr, and Mr. Van Eseltine visited the Central Experimental Farms at Ottawa recently. They were much impressed with the arrangement of the grounds and the attention given to the beautification of the surroundings.

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DR. ANDERSON has returned to his laboratory after a year's leave of absence for special investigations at Yale University. He will take up his duties as Research Professor at Yale in the fall.

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MRS. COOK, Station Librarian, is spending the week at Sodus Point.

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DR. A. S. COLBY and family called at the Station last week. Dr. Colby is a member of the Department of Horticulture at the University of Illinois and was particularly interested in going over the Station's small fruit plantings.

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PROF. C. H. HUMN of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca called at the Station recently. Prof. Humn is cooperating with the Station in supplying ornamentals for use in the center piece of the State Fair exhibit.

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"BILL" HARMAN is nursing an infected hand and arm following a "puncture" from a lead pencil.

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DURING THE severe electrical storm that visited Geneva last Thursday noon, lightning struck a pole in the rear of the Station residences on Castle Street to the discomfiture of several Station families.

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MR. DAHLBERG is in Washington for a brief stay.

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THE sport authorities on the NEWS staff are disagreed among themselves as to the probable outcome of tomorrow evening's encounter between Dempsey and Sharkey at the Yankee Stadium in New York. Our sports editor contends that Dempsey will lay low the Boston battler, but it is our advice to our readers that if they have any money to place on the fight they cover up by backing both aspirants to Tunney's crown.