

The Station News

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THE CANNERS' : The Station today, and for the next two days, is host to the field
"SCHOOL" :
-----: men and growers of the New York State Cannery, Inc., meeting here
for an extension "School". The program will get under way at 1:30 this afternoon
with Mr. J. P. Street, Secretary of the State organization, presiding. The after-
noon's program follows:

We are glad to have you with us....Dr. Hedrick
Carrying the results of research to the grower...Dr. C. E. Ladd
Temperature influences on the yield of peas and on
canning quality....V. R. Boswell, U. S. Dept. of
Agriculture.
Essential factors in producing peas for the cannery....
F. H. Bush, Mt. Morris.
Fertilizing peas and beans...Mr. Sayre
Plans for investigating diseases of canning crops...J. G.
Horsfall.

Thursday morning will be devoted to a discussion of beans and miscellaneous
crops; Thursday afternoon to tomatoes and sweet corn; and Friday morning to fruits
and cabbage. Friday afternoon will be given over to an "examination" on the sub-
jects discussed at the school.

Members of the Staff participating in the three-day session will include
Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Sayre, Mr. Horsfall, Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Munn, Mr. Hervey, Mr. Wellin-
ton, Mr. Tukey, and Mr. Gloyer. The College of Agriculture will be represented by
Dr. Ladd, Dr. Thompson, Prof. Underwood, and Dr. Paul Work. Other out-of-town nota-
bles in attendance will include Dr. C. G. Woodbury, of Washington, D. C., Director
of the raw products laboratory of the National Cannery Association; Mr. Radebaugh
of Baltimore, representing the American Can Company; Dr. V. R. Boswell and Dr. W. J.
Zaunmeyer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Prof. F. C. Gaylord of the
Indiana Experiment Station.

The sessions are extremely informal, and anyone interested in the subjects under
discussion is welcome to attend.

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WHEN YOU TAKE : Dr. Hedrick reminded the Staff at the meeting Monday afternoon
A VACATION :
-----: that there is a regulation in force requiring a memorandum in the
Director's office on all leaves of absence other than absence on official trips
which are recorded otherwise. Delinquencies in filing these memos and an admonition
for strict adherence to the requirement in the future formed the burden of the
Director's comments.

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INTRODUCING : Mr. and Mrs. Pederson are happy to introduce Carolyn who arrived
CAROLYN : at the Geneva General Hospital the first of the week. She and her
-----: mother are reported to be in the best of spirits, as is also Dad.

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DR. WILSON : Dr. J. K. Wilson, of the Agronomy Department at Cornell and a former member of the Bacteriology Division here, made an interesting
TALKS : presentation to the Staff last Monday of certain correlations developed in the course of researches conducted by himself and his
TO THE STAFF : co-workers on the nutrition of organisms, with particular reference to the absorption of the important elements. Dr. Wilson indicated where the hypothesis might be applied to explain certain phenomena, as for example the beneficial effects following the application of iron and manganese to certain soils, the change of the reaction of the soil following various treatments, etc. For those particularly interested in following up Dr. Wilson's discussion, it might be said that a paper showing correlations in pasture flora will appear in an early Number of the Journal of Agronomy.
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REPORT ACCI- : The Station is now subject to all of the rules and regulations
DENTS : governing the Workmen's Compensation law, and Dr. Hedrick took the
PROMPTLY : opportunity at the Staff meeting to point out just what should be
-----: done in case of accident in order to meet the requirements. First
and most important of all is to make an immediate report of all accidents, even seemingly trivial ones that may have possibilities of more serious developments. The report should be made to the Director or to Miss Sperry. At the same time a visit should be made either to Dr. Lytle, Dr. Achilles, or Dr. Spengler, depending on the nature of the injury. Later procedure will depend on developments.
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THE HAZARDS : Speaking of accidents, "Will" Lydon was the victim of a painful
OF ICE : knife cut on the hand while slicing ice cream last week that might
CREAM SLICING : have proved really serious. As it was it required four stitches
-----: to close the wound.
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MRS. MOORE : Mrs. Allan F. Moore, of Old Town, Maine, is visiting her son, "Mid",
IN GENEVA : and family on West Street.
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"TRAP" MAKES : Mr. Traphagen, following several years' service as Mr. Churchill's
A CHANGE : "righthand man", will now devote his time exclusively to the man-
-----: agement of the canning crops farm under Mr. Sayre's supervision.
That this is a full-time job may be gleaned from the fact that the sixty acres in the canning crops farm is as intensively cultivated a piece of land as the Station controls, having in all some 1,500 plats with various fertilizer, variety, and cultural tests with the important canning crops. Incidentally, Mr. Traphagen, with the change, becomes an assistant in horticulture.
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MRS. VAN SLYKE'S : It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Helen Bruder,
MOTHER DIES : mother of Mrs. L. L. Van Slyke, at her home on Maple Street.
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SOME NEW : The following have been added to the Library during the past month:
BOOKS : Evolution of preventive medicine, Newsholme.
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Die Cucurbitaceen, Zimmermann.
Das Pflanzenreich, Cucurbitaceae, Engler.
Illustrierte Flora von Mittel-Europa, Hegi.
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HARRY STILL : Mr. Hadlow and his bicycle still continue to "break into" the news.
RIDES : The latest account of his 100,000 miles of pedaling of the same
THRU THE NEWS : wheel appeared in the New York Herald Tribune of recent date.
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TELLS KIWANIS : Dr. D. C. Carpenter was the guest of honor and principal speaker
ABOUT : before the local Kiwanis Club yesterday, when he gave an account of
UPSALA : his year's sojourn in Upsala, and his travels on the Continent.
-----: Dr. Carpenter is scheduled to address the Station Staff in the near
future.
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TO VISIT : Dr. Dorner and Dr. Breed leave tomorrow for a trip to Wyoming Coun-
CHEESE : ty where they will visit several of the cheese factories engaged
FACTORIES : in the manufacture of Swiss cheese in which Dr. Dorner is particu-
-----: larly interested. On Friday they will attend a meeting of the
Western New York Cheese Makers Association at Cuba.
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