

The Station News

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MISS JONES' DEATH : With profound regret we note the death of Miss Elizabeth Jones last Sunday at her home on High Street, following a prolonged illness.
-----: Beginning with a siege of influenza in the late winter which affected her heart, Miss Jones never fully recovered her health, although she made valiant efforts to resume her duties in the Mailing Department. Suffering from a severe heart attack in her office some three weeks ago, she gradually grew weaker and failed to rally from another attack Saturday night. To her mother and brothers, we extend sincere sympathy.

Miss Jones entered upon her duties as Mailing Clerk at the Station in February, 1916, coming here from Thos. J. Griffiths Sons, Inc., of Utica, where she was in charge of the mailing of the numerous periodicals published by that concern, which, by the way, is now printing the Station bulletins. One of her first duties at the Station, and an important contribution to the efficiency of the Mailing Department, was the revision of the mailing lists by railroad routes. By means of this arrangement, the Station bulletins are addressed and placed in mail bags here at the Station. These bags are properly marked by the key numbers used by the Post Office Department for the identification of mail routes so that the local postal authorities do not have to handle the bulletins, but simply ship out the unopened bags on the proper trains. Needless to say, this system has much to commend it over the old method of depending on the local office to distribute and bag the outgoing bulletins, the chief advantage being much more prompt delivery of the Station's publications. But Miss Jones will be best remembered by the Staff as a whole for her unflinching good nature and devotion to the details of her job.

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EDITORS CONVENE : The Annual Meeting of the Association of Agricultural College Editors will continue through Friday. A small exhibit of the publications of the Station was forwarded to Durham last week, and the Editor departed Monday night to attend part of the sessions. He is scheduled for an "address" today on "The Problems of the Experiment Station Editor", as though an address of any reasonable length could do justice to that topic.

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CHEMISTS TO PICNIC : The Chemistry Division has been invited to a picnic this afternoon at the cottage at Branchport where Arthur Clark and his family are vacationing.

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NEW STORAGE CELLAR : Work is well under way on the new storage cellar that is being constructed for the use of the Fruit Testing Association and Mr. Tukey's nursery stock investigations. One of the poultry houses is being converted into a work room and the cellar will be immediately adjacent.

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ALSO A NEW INSECTORY : Messrs. Harman and Daniel have also gone into the building business and are erecting, with some assistance, what promises to be quite an imposing insectory for their special lines of investigation. This structure is just south of the dairy barn.

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LONDON BACTERIOLOGIST HERE : Dr. Blythe Eagles, of the National Institute of Medical Research in London, is spending the week at the Station studying methods used in the Bacteriology Division here.

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VISITS DR. CARPENTER : Dr. Ralph Mellon, Director of the Medical Division of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, spent a day at the Station last week with Dr. Carpenter.

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CANNERS ASSOC.: Members of the Bacteriology Division assisted representatives of the
SETS UP LAB : National Canners Association to establish a "field Laboratory" at
-----: the Geneva Preserving Company last week. Dr. E. J. Cameron and Dr.
C. C. Williams, bacteriologists for the Canners Association, will be in charge of the
laboratory. Dr. Williams spent some time in the Bacteriology Laboratory here two
years ago.

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CHEMISTS : Dr. E. C. Thompson, in charge of laboratories, and Dr. R. S. Fleming,
MAKE VISIT : chief chemist, both of Bordens Milk Company, visited the Bacteriolo-
-----: gy and Chemistry laboratories last week.

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ANOTHER : Miss Anna M. Lute of the Colorado Experiment Station Seed Laboratory
VISITOR : located at Fort Collins, Colorado, spent two days in the Seed
-----: Laboratory last week.

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MRS. MARQUARDT: Mrs. Frances Marquardt, mother of "Jules", left Sunday after a two
RETURNS HOME : months' visit for Hokah, Minn., on her way to her home in La Crosse,
-----: Wisconsin.

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AN "EXPERI- : The Bacteriology Division has acquired the services of a Holstein
MENTAL" COW : cow which is being housed in the horse barn and which will serve for
-----: some special experimental work in the Division. The care of the new
arrival has been entrusted to "Jim" Liberatore, and the cow is expected to remain
in the experiment for a month.

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SIX WEEKS : Preparations and work on exhibits for the State Fair will have to be
'TIL THE FAIR: completed within six weeks from today. The early date of the Fair,
-----: August 26 to 31, means earlier attention to the disagreeable task
of getting together an exhibit than is usually the case. But then it will be over
that much sooner.

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TO PICNIC AT : The Station Club picnic will be held at Cottage City on Canandaigua
COTTAGE CITY : Lake Friday afternoon, with a program of ball games and various
-----: other amusements preceding the usual bountiful repast that will be
spread before the famished picnickers at 6:00 o'clock. A pavilion at the picnic
grounds will provide shelter in case of rain. Mrs. Collison is in charge of the
party, with Mr. Munn assisting with entertainment for the youngsters, Mr. Hening in
charge of the general sports program, and many others helping in various capacities.
Cottage City, as probably everyone knows, is six miles south of the Geneva-Canandai-
gua highway and on the east side of the Lake. The road is said to be in excellent
condition all the way, so, with the Director's consent, plan to start early and stay
late if you want to get the full benefit of all of the good things the committee
has in mind. For example, there will be wading for the younger generation and
aquatic sports for the elders, with a bathing beauty contest for those too ancient
to venture in the Lake themselves. Sun-tan suits, bathing suits, anything can be
entered in the competition. Then, there is an excellent ball grounds and ample room
for all types of entertainment.