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STATION'S GUESTS: The New York State Vegetable Growers Association and fourteen of
FOR TODAY : the local associations affiliated with the State organization are
the guests of the Station today for their annual summer meeting

and field day. Districts represented by the locals include Albany, Canastota, Syracuse, Buffalo, Fancher, Rochester, Oswego, Silver Creek, Schenectady, Elmira, William-son, and Ithaca. The festivities will begin at 10:30 in Jordan Hall with a few words of welcome from the Director and brief accounts of work under way of special interest to vegetable men from Messrs. Sayre, Horsfall, Glasgow, Hall, Cecil, Gloyer, and Munn. The afternoon will be given over to the inspection of field work with vegetable crops on the Station grounds, on the canning crops farm, and on the vegetable variety plats at Oaks Corners, and to demonstrations of various sorts. A refreshment booth will supply the necessities of life in the form of "hot dogs", "pop", ice cream, etc., etc., and will appreciate the patronage of guests and hosts alike. Several members of the Department of Vegetable Gardening at Cornell will attend the meeting.

FRUIT GROWERS : The gathering of vegetable growers here today will be the only
GOING : large assembly of farmers to visit the Station this summer for the
TO VIRGINIA : State Horticultural Society, which frequently holds its summer
meeting on the Station grounds, is making a tour of the fruit
regions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia, starting next week. Three or four members of the Staff are planning to make the tour which will take some four or five days.

LEST WE FORGET: Much as we dislike to dwell on disagreeable topics, nevertheless,
less than three weeks remain for the completion of work on State Fair exhibits, and that while several Divisions already have their exhibits well in hand, others have made little or no progress. The success of the individual exhibit is in direct proportion to the time and effort put forth on the exhibit; and on the success of the individual exhibit depends to a large extent the impressions of the Station as a whole that are carried away by the State Fair visitor. Exhibiting is a troublesome and disagreeable task, but for the next two or three weeks is one that must be dealt with in a way that will do credit to the Station.

A GOOD BOOST : The new "seedless" cucumbers propagated in the Station greenhouses and that aroused so much interest when they first made their appearance because of their great length are meeting with marked success on the local market. In fact, from the standpoint of local dealers who are dispensing them the new cucumbers are almost too successful for the dealers are finding it difficult to market the common garden variety as long as the new "Geneva" remains on their stands. The new cucumber is adapted to greenhouse culture only, so is not actually a competitor with field-grown cucumbers as under ordinary circumstances it would not be propagated at this time of year.

ENGLISH WRITER: A request for permission to use certain material and illustrations
SEEKS : appearing in various publications from the Dairy Division here,
PERMISSION : particularly photographs appearing in Technical Bulletin No. 113
by Messrs. Dahlberg and Hening, has been received from Dr. Wm. Clayton of England for use in a forth-coming book on "The Application of Colloid Chemistry to the Industries". Dr. Clayton is also the author of a book on "The Theory of Emulsions and Emulsification." Incidentally, Technical Bulletin No. 113 was quoted extensively in a book prepared recently by members of the U. S. Dept of Agriculture, Bureau of Dairy Industry on "Fundamentals of Dairy Science."

MISS TOOLE : Miss Helen Toole of Geneva has been employed as a part time assist-
ASSISTING : ant in the Dairy Division to help in the glassware inspection.

THE FIRST TIME: Dr. Breed and Mr. Bowers selected the same day last week to submit
--THE HARDEST : to the hands of a local surgeon in the Geneva General Hospital for
the removal of their respective tonsils. Both are reported as making good progress but still inclined to favor the sign language and a soft diet. From personal experience, we can assure them that the first time is by far the hardest, altho a second bout is not to be lightly regarded.

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VISITORS TO THE DAIRY LAB : Recent callers at the Dairy Laboratory included J. N. Jacobsen, Mechanical Engineer for the Pfaulder Company of Rochester; Mr. Feldmeyer, Research Engineer of the D. H. Burrell & Co., of little Falls, who was particularly interested in the work of the Station bacteriologists with bacteria that grow at pasteurizing temperatures; and Mr. L. C. Johnson, General Manager of the De Laval Company, who stated that the cold clarification of milk is a direct result of studies made at this Station and who called here last week to plan for projection on a commercial scale results of studies on the viscosity of cream. Mr. Johnson also conferred with Dr. Carpenter regarding the construction of special centrifuges for research work.

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REPORTED ON : Dr. and Mrs. Hucker, accompanied by Mrs. Hucker's sister, Miss SICK LIST : Mackenzie, spent the week-end at the Stewart camp in the mountains. Unfortunately, Dr. Hucker was taken ill and was forced to return home and to bed.

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A GOOD VACATION : Martin Murray is also reported to be on a two weeks' vacation and is enjoying his leisure by making short trips and working in his cellar (???)

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LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA : Mr. and Mrs. Sayre leave early tomorrow morning on the first stage of their journey to the University of California at Berkeley where Mr. Sayre will pursue higher education for the next few months.

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"ROCKS" CONNELLY : John Connely, more familiarly known about the Station as "Rocks", PASSES ON : died suddenly last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Connely was one of the "old guard" on the Station force and retired only a few years ago after serving some twenty-five years or so in various capacities. He will be remembered by most of the Staff as Mr. O'Neil's right-hand man in the poultry plant. We are indebted to Mr. Hadlow for the information that Mr. Connely was the originator of the now proscribed name "Pogie" for the present Sturtevant Hall. Also, if we are not greatly mistaken, John was the participant in the famous anecdote told so well by Dr. Jordan at his own expense. It seems that the day following the Fourth of July some years back, Dr. Jordan was passing the horse barn and encountered John in the doorway. Dr. Jordan said, "Well, John, I suppose your head feels rather big this morning." "Yis, soor," said John, "But no bigger than yours, soor."

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DAIRY PICTURES : The Dairy Division is proudly displaying a series of new pictures on the walls of the various laboratories showing recent developments in dairy research at the Station. Some of the pictures will be taken to the State Fair, and the group as a whole forms a nucleus for the development of an extensive record of the Division's work in this form.

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ANDERSONS VISIT GENEVA : Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson are spending part of their vacation in Geneva, with headquarters at the Theta House on South Main St. Dr. Anderson, now with Yale University as Research Professor in Chemistry, was formerly head of the Division of Biochemistry here.

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THANKS TO MR. BORG : We are indebted to the Librarian for the following list of books added to the Station Library subsequent to the last list appearing in the NEWS:

Peattie---Bounty of Earth
Smith----Tree Crops
Hoare----English Grass Orchard
Bailey---Nursery Manual
Ewing----Manual of External Parasites
Harlan---Farming with Green Manure
Beilstein--Handbuch der Organischen Chemie
Muret-Sanders German-English Dictionary
Handbuch der Praktischen Kaserei
Brandt-Der Heutige Stand der Berliner Milchversorgung
Report of the First International Congress of Soil Science, 1927