

# The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

STATION EXHIBITS: With good weather and a sizeable crowd, the 1929 State Fair will PROVE POPULAR : probably show a comfortable balance. So far as the Station exhibits are concerned, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the interest in the several displays was greater than at any time in recent years, particularly on the "farm" days. The only thing remaining to be done by the State Fair delegation is the filing of expense accounts and other bills with Mr. Bowen. A supply of the proper vouchers is on hand in the office, and early attention to this detail will be appreciated by all concerned.

TO THE POINT : We cannot refrain from one further mention of the Fair, and that is with regard to a question propounded by one visitor which at least had the merit of logic. Among other things, the vegetable exhibit contained a display of several specimens of the new Geneva forcing cucumber which was labeled "New Seedless Cucumber". The question asked was where one got the seed to plant a seedless cucumber.

JUDGING IN ROCHESTER : Not content with his efforts in Syracuse last week, Mr. Tukey spent the first of this week at the Rochester Exposition, assisting in the judging of the fruit entered in competition at the Exposition.

THE MOORES GO TO MAINE : "Mid" Moore and his family left early yesterday in the new Student Baker for Orono, Maine, where Mid will enter the University of Maine this fall for graduate work in chemistry.

HONEYMOONERS PASS THROUGH : Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Shriner passed through Geneva last week on their way to their new home in Urbana, Illinois.

MRS. HENING TAKES CHARGE : Mrs. Hening assumed her new duties as Mailing Clerk yesterday and will soon be confronted with one of the heaviest mailings that the Station has sent out in recent months. Mrs. Hoag will continue as Assistant in the Mailing Room.

PROF. GREEN WITH FAMILY : Prof. Guy Green of the English Department of the University of Pittsburgh has rejoined his family following a teaching assignment in the summer school at Iowa State College. The Greens will remain with Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick for about ten days more when they will return to Pittsburgh for the college year.

"BUD" GOING TO MICHIGAN : "Bud" Hedrick leaves the latter part of the week for Midland, Michigan, where he will enter the employ of the Dow Chemical Company.

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GOES TO : Mr. Wellington spent last Saturday in Washington, D. C. and among  
WASHINGTON : other things made arrangements for two or three speakers from the U.S.  
----- : Department of Agriculture for the meeting of the Fruit Testing Associa-  
tion here on September 19.

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"PAT " AT : Mr. Corcoran has returned to his home on Castle Street following an  
HOME : operation for appendicitis in the Geneva General Hospital a few weeks  
----- : ago. He is reported to be gaining strength rapidly and in all pro-  
bability will be back on the job before many more weeks.

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SEEDSMEN : Vegetable Seed Growers and others interested in vegetable varieties and  
COMING : types are expected to divide their time between the College of Agri-  
----- : culture at Ithaca and the Station vegetable plats next Monday and Tues-  
day when the annual vegetable field days will be held.

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LEAVES FOR : Mrs. Barsony left last Friday for a six weeks' leave of absence during  
EUROPE : which time she will visit friends and relatives in Germany and  
----- : Czechoslovakia.

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HEARING : Dr. Hedrick will appear before the Agricultural Council of the Board of  
ON BUDGET : Trustees of Cornell University on Friday to present the 1930-31 budget  
----- : for the Station.

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SUGGESTIONS : President Leon R. Streeter of the Experiment Station Club has desig-  
WANTED : nated the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee: Dr.  
----- : Rankin, Mrs. Conn, Dr. Willaman, Mr. Hawthorn, and Mr. Marquardt.  
According to the constitution of the Club, this committee should be named one month  
in advance of the annual meeting. the annual meeting and election of officers will  
be held on October 7.

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HARD ON : The detrimental effect of the long-continued dry weather on flower gar-  
FLOWERS : dens was reflected in the "glad" show held in Jordan Hall last week by  
----- : the Geneva Garden Club. Notwithstanding this handicap, many attractive  
displays were brought in, making a colorful show, though rather thin. The Club  
expects to hold one more exhibit before the close of the season, a dahlia show, which  
in the past has proved to be the most gorgeous exhibition of the lot.

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RECENT : Dr. L. N. Allen, State Seed Analyst for Alabama, spent one day last week  
VISITORS : in the Seed Laboratory studying the equipment used and the methods  
----- : employed in making official analyses and reports in the Station Labora-  
tory. Dr. D. T. Ewing of the Chemistry Department of Michigan State College was a  
recent visitor in the Chemistry Division here. L. T. Leonard of the Bureau of Chemis-  
try and Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture called on Dr. Conn recently to  
discuss the situation relative to legume inoculants in this State.

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FEATURE : Two members of the Dairy Division contributed notable articles to recent  
WRITERS : issues of important dairy trade journals. In the August Milk Dealer is  
----- : an article by Mr. Marquardt on the influence of temperature on the physi-  
cal and chemical properties of milk, while the July Ice Cream Trade Journal contains  
a report on the meeting of the American Dairy Science Association held in Washington  
in June, by Dr. Dahlberg.

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STATION HERD : The Station herd of Jerseys was the third herd in the United States  
RANKS HIGH : to enter the Herd Improvement Test sponsored by the American Jersey  
----- : Cattle Club, and has just recently completed its first test. In this  
test the entire herd of a dairyman, including all registered cows that he may own,  
irrespective of whether they are milking or not, are entered for a period of one year.  
As luck would have it, the Station herd averaged somewhat lower on its tests for the  
year than for the past several years, but even at that it ranked well up among the  
leading Jersey herds of the country. The official test shows that the herd produced  
6,600 pounds of milk and 367 pounds of fat per cow. The test will be continued for  
another year.