

# The Station News

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THE GOVERNOR : As usual, the high spot in Farm and Home Week, celebrated at the  
AT ITHACA :  
-----: College of Agriculture last week, was the visit and address of the  
Governor on Friday. Among other things, Governor Roosevelt dwelt at some length on  
what science was doing for agriculture and mentioned particularly the work under way  
here at the Station with the oriental peach moth and its control with parasites.  
This last seemed to appeal to him especially because of severe losses he had sustained  
from this pest in his own peach orchards in the South. Total attendance at Farm and  
Home Week was estimated to be slightly in excess of last year.

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MRS. HUCKETT: Mrs. Hugh Hockett spent last week at Ithaca in her capacity as a mem-  
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HER PAPER : ber of the editorial staff of the American Agriculturalist. Dr. Huck-  
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ett, who is entomologist for the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead,  
has been "vacationing" in museums at the University of Illinois and in Boston, with  
a week in the Natural History Museum in New York City, where <sup>he</sup> has been making certain  
systematic studies in which he is especially interested.

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TWO NEW BILLS: Advices from Albany tell of two new bills which have been introduced  
INTRODUCED :  
-----: recently providing special appropriations for the Station. One is  
for \$50,000 for furthering the work with the oriental peach moth and for taking up  
studies of the apple maggot; while the other would appropriate \$80,000 for a new  
greenhouse and a propagating house. The former measure was introduced by Assemblyman  
F. L. Porter of Crown Point and the latter by Assemblyman R. A. Catchpole of Geneva.  
The two bills are in committee at present. These proposed appropriations are, of  
course, in addition to the regular Station budget and the item for the new building.

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JUDGING MILK : As part of a new scheme for competition in market milk at the State  
IN ROCHESTER :  
-----: Fair, Dr. Breed, J. D. Brew of the College of Agriculture, and Dr. A.  
H. Robertson of the Department of Agriculture and Markets were in Rochester yesterday  
to judge milk entered by dealers in western New York. They expected to go to Albany  
today to judge similar entries from dealers located in the eastern part of the State.

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1929 FAIR : Mention of the State Fair brings to mind the fact that the last of  
PAID FOR : the bills of the Station for the 1929 Fair has just been settled. But  
-----: one year final settlement was not made until late in May, and the  
delay this year was due more to an oversight of a routine administrative detail than  
to anything else.

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DISCUSS : Prof. F. O. Underwood of the Department of Vegetable Gardening at the  
"SCHOOL" : College of Agriculture spent Monday at the Station discussing with  
-----: Mr. Sayre plans for the "school" for canning crops growers to be  
held here March 4 to 7.

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"THE NEWS LETTER" : The Station has added another name to the list of those on the Staff engaged in editorial pursuits. The News Letter, official organ of the Association of Official Seed Analysts of North America, is now edited by Mr. Munn, beginning with the January issue. The News Letter is a monthly mimeographed document in paper covers devoted to matters of interest to official seed analysts. The "Editor's Club" at the Station bids welcome to its new member. Those holding membership in this exclusive group are Dr. Dahlberg, editor of the Journal of Dairy Science; Dr. Conn, editor of Stain Technology; Mr. Tukey, editor of the Proceedings of American Society of Horticultural Science; and Mr. Luckett, editor of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.  
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MAILING DEPARTMENT BUSY : The Mailing Division is in the midst of a heavy distribution of bulletins which, in addition to the usual large demand for publications in the daily mail at this season of the year, will more than keep them busy for the next week or two. The following bulletins are going out at this time:

The Creaming of Raw and Pasteurized Milk, A. C. Dahlberg and J. C. Marquardt. Tech. Bul. No. 157.  
The Udder as a Possible Source of Thermophilic Bacteria, F. Arne Hansen. Tech. Bul. No. 158.  
Five Years' Results with Fertilizers in Three Hudson River Valley Orchards, H. B. Tukey, and L. C. Anderson. Bul. No. 574.  
Washing Fruit to Remove Spray Residues in the Hudson Valley, E. V. Shear. Bul. No. 575.  
Studies of the black-rot or blight disease of cauliflower, E. E. Clayton. Bul. No. 576.  
Pollination of Fruit Trees, R. Wellington, A. B. Stout, Olav Einset, and L. M. Van Alstyne, Bul. No. 577.  
New or Noteworthy Fruits, X, G. H. Howe. Bul. No. 578.  
Spray Residues, L. R. Streeter, and S. W. Harman. Bull. No. 579.  
The Present Status of Legume Inoculation in New York, H. J. Conn. Circ. No. 114.

It was estimated that in a single day recently more than a thousand publications were sent out in answer to requests received thru the mail on that day, while every day at this season of the year sees a heavy demand on the Mailing Room for Station publications.

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MRS. THATCHER CALLED TO NEBRASKA : Communications received here yesterday from Mrs. Thatcher stated that she was leaving at once for Gibbon, Nebraska, where her mother, Mrs. Fulmer, lies seriously ill at the home of a daughter.  
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"MOVING UP DAY" : The readjustment following the movement of the entomologists from the Biology Building to Sturtevant Hall has made considerable progress, altho it is not yet complete as a survey of the second floor back of the Biology Building will reveal. The entomologists now feel rather at home in their new quarters, and Dr. Rankin and Dr. Horsfall are established in Mr. Parrott's old office in the Biology Building, Dr. Rankin having moved in from the library of the Chemistry Building and Dr. Horsfall from his corner in the hall of the Biology Building. Mr. Gloyer is still looking forward to the new laboratory and office space that is to be provided for him/the room formerly occupied by the entomology laboratory. The change also made ~~available~~ additional office space in the Chemistry Building, Mr. Streeter and Dr. Kertesz now occupying the room formerly used as a library in "Collier Hall", or what have you?  
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THEY STILL TALK PARTY : We still hear rumors of a party to be held the evening of February 28. Altho it is designated an "International" party, and altho it is generally understood that six or seven nationalities will be represented on the program, no one will have any difficulty in comprehending what it is all about as the program promises to be mostly action. That much heretofore unsuspected talent will be uncovered goes without saying, and we predict an enjoyable evening.