

The Station News

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Geneva, N.Y.

COUNTY AGENTS : A group of county agents under the leadership of Ralph Palmer of
HERE MONDAY : Orleans County will visit the Station Monday for the purpose of
-----: inspecting the test plats on the canning crops farm and other
vegetable work under way at the Station. The visit was arranged
for by Mr. Simons, county agent leader at Ithaca, and the group will go to Ithaca
from here to attend the fourth annual "Vegetable Variety Field Day" to be held at
the College on Tuesday under the auspices of the Department of Vegetable Crops.

WILL VISIT : On Wednesday of next week, the group of seedsmen and college and
STATION TOO : experiment station workers attending the Vegetable Variety Field
-----: Day at the College will come to Geneva, arriving about noon, and
will spend the afternoon going over the vegetable variety tests
here. This has become a popular event in the seed trade and with experiment
station specialists in other states who are working in the field of vegetable crops,
and quite a representative delegation is expected to participate in the trip.

DR. AND MRS. HEDRICK : The party of American college and experiment station men
WILL LAND TODAY : who have been the guests of the Chilean Government in
-----: connection with the centennial celebration of the founding
of the Chilean nitrate of soda industry will arrive in
New York today. Lacking specific information as to just when the boat will reach
New York, the exact time of arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick in Geneva cannot be
predicted, but in all events Dr. Hedrick will probably be back in his office
sometime tomorrow.

DR. THATCHER'S : Word has reached Geneva that Dr. Thatcher with four others of
NEW HONORS : the American party, whose identity has not been learned, was
-----: made an honorary member of the faculty of the University of
Chile, an honor said to have been conferred only once before.
The same four, together with the Chilean ambassador to the United States, were
also given honorary doctorates by the Catholic University of Santiago.

MRS. TRUE : Mrs. "Nate" True, reported last week as having undergone a major
BETTER : operation in a New York City hospital, is said to be greatly im-
-----: proved, altho she will be confined to the hospital for some time yet.

PENNSYLVANIA : A group of fruitgrowers from Erie County, Pennsylvania, visited
FRUIT MEN : the Station yesterday and inspected the orchards and work with
-----: fruit under way here. Mr. Van Alstyne served as guide to the
party.

LOST: A SIL- : Mrs. Kelly reported the loss of a silver bar pin in the shape of
VER PIN : a fish probably somewhere between the Dairy Building and her home
-----: in the Brooks' apartment. The recovery of the pin would be greatly
appreciated.

THE "GLAD" : Geneva is to have a rather pretentious gladiolus exhibition Friday
SHOW : and Saturday of this week when the Empire State Gladiolus Society
-----: holds its third annual show in the State Armory in cooperation with
the Geneva, Canandaigua, and Newark Garden Clubs. It is predicted
that there will be 100,000 blooms in the commercial and amateur exhibits.

CONFERS ON : Dr. B. B. Adams, Director of the Cayuga County Laboratory at Auburn,
MILK WORK : conferred with members of the Bacteriology Division on Monday on
-----: questions pertaining to milk inspection.

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FRUIT GROWERS : The summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society at the
WELL PLEASED : College of Agriculture last week brought out a very satisfactory
-----: attendance and from all accounts was thoroly enjoyed by the fruit
growers. The many lines of work under way in the College orch-
ards proved of special interest to the visitors. The meeting for the eastern part
of the State held later in the week in the Hudson River Valley also met with a
good response on the part of the growers.

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LIKED OUR : One of the recent visitors to the Station was Dr. W. J. Wiley, a
DAIRY WORK : dairy chemist from Australia who has been studying at Reading,
-----: England, and will inaugurate researches in dairy chemistry in
Australia upon his return to that country. Dr. Wiley was enthus-
iastic about the dairy research work at this Station and expressed himself as
especially appreciative of the free discussion of investigations under way, an
attitude toward the visitor which he declares is quite characteristic of the Amer-
ican investigator.

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SOME OTHER : Among other callers at the Station during the past few days were
VISITORS : Dr. and Mrs. Shriner who passed thru Geneva enroute to Mrs. Shriner's
-----: home in Springfield, Mass. Dr. Shriner was formerly assistant
chemist at the Station, while Mrs. Shriner, then Miss Haynes, was
Dr. Conn's assistant in his work with biological stains. They are now located in
Urbana, Illinois, where Dr. Shriner is a member of the Chemistry Department of the
University of Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson also passed thru Geneva the
first of the week on their way back to Albany, following a vacation. They report
that Dr. Brew and his family have taken up residence in Delmar, the suburb to
Albany in which the Robertsons reside. Dr. W. E. Tottingham of the Department of
Agricultural Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin was also a recent caller.
Dr. Tottingham was a member of the Chemistry Division here in the year of 1905-06.
Miss Astri Frisak, Bibliographer at the Boyce Thompson Institute, spent Monday at
the Seed Laboratory.

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SUBSTITUTING FOR : Miss Mary McGuigan is substituting for her cousin, Mildred, in
MISS MCGUIGAN : the Dairy Division, while the latter is confined to her home
-----: by illness.

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RECEIVES : Mr. Pearce, recently appointed an assistant in the Chemistry
M. S. DEGREE : Division with assignment to insecticide investigations, has just
-----: returned from Pennsylvania State Colloge with a new Master's
degree. Congratulations !

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THE VACATION : The vacation season is gaining new recruits from the Station
TIDE SWELLS : ranks with each passing day. Among those enjoying a rest from
-----: their usual routine just at this time should be mentioned the
Sweeney family in residence near Cayuga Lake State Park; Mr. and
Mrs. Howe who have gone to New England for a month; Mr. and Mrs. Slate; the
Wollington family; and the Dahlbergs who are also entertaining Mrs. Dahlberg's
sister, Mrs. Walter E. Dalton, and the latter's family. The Daltons hail from
Pardeeville, Wisconsin, and are taking in points of scenic beauty and historical
interest in this region under the able direction of the Dahlbergs.

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THE LAST : Once more and for the last time, we promise, we urge an early visit
APPEAL : to Mr. Tuttle's studio by all those members of the Staff not already
-----: accounted for. According to our records, we still lack the striking
likenesses of the following: Huckler, Pederson, Hansen, Munn, Miss
Hoefle, Rankin, Clayton, Carpenter, Stroeter, Sweeney, Kokoski, Hartzell, Hockett,
Mundinger, Harman, Hervey, Tukey, Gladwin, Howe, Anderson, Collison, Harlan, Tapley,
and Jahn. We shall be glad to remove names from this list with the least provo-
cation. These pictures are urgently needed for the edification of the State Fair thro:

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THE PENALTY : Vacation means nothing but more hard work, only of a different
OF FAME : character than his daily routine, to the ever-popular "Will" Lydon,
-----: according to advices reaching this paper. Some time ago we had
occasion to comment on the demand for Will's services by a
national advertizer, and now that Will's picture has been spread far and wide in
the advertizing of the Portland Cement Company he has found it necessary to devote
his vacation to answering his "fan" mail.