

The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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A TULIP : The first flower show of the season to be conducted by the Geneva Garden
SHOW : Club will be held in Jordan Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
-----: Tulips are to be the main feature of the show which will also include
other spring flowers and flowering shrubs. Commercial tulip growers are being in-
vited to make exhibits, and all in all the show should prove most attractive. Mr.
Van Eseltine is again director of exhibits for the Garden Club and will be assisted
by a committee from the Club. According to present plans the show will open Tuesday
evening and remain open until Wednesday evening.

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DISCUSS : Mr. Curtis Miller of Waterville, President of the New York State Hop
HOP WORK : Growers Association, headed a party of hop growers who called on Dr.
-----: Hedrick last week to discuss the work with hops that Mr. Harlan is
carrying forward under the provisions of a special appropriation by the Legislature
for that purpose.

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ANOTHER : Twenty-nine boys who are taking agricultural courses in the Penn Yan High
SCHOOL : School visited the Station last week with their teacher, Mr. Coombs.
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STATE : Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Exhibits Committee in the confer-
FAIR : ence room in Jordan Hall next Friday at 1:30, when plans for the Station's
-----: State Fair exhibits will be discussed, space allotted, and funds apportioned.

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CHECKING : Dr. Horsfall is spending most of this week in the field checking up on
ON PEAS : numerous cooperative tests with canners on pea seed treatments. The
-----: season has been exceptionally favorable for demonstrations of the effec-
tiveness of seed treatments.

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IN AGAIN, : We can very nearly wipe the slate clean on our hospital list this week.
OUT AGAIN : Dr. Hedrick returned to Clifton Springs Sanitarium last Saturday, but
-----: will probably be back in Geneva before the ink is dry on the NEWS. The
reports on his condition are most satisfactory. And as for the others---Mrs. Hervey,
Mrs. Van Eseltine and Dorothy Agnes, and Miss Mabel Sperry---all are back in their
homes and doing splendidly.

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MILK : Dr. Breed was in New York last week for further conferences with repre-
SAMPLING : sentatives of Borden, Sheffield, and the Dairymen's League and with Dr.
-----: Robertson of the Department of Agriculture and Markets on sampling methods
for Grade A milk plants.

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THEIR VIEWS : At the request of Dr. H. B. Cronshaw of the Hill Publishing Company of
SOLICITED : London, publishers of Food Manufacture, views on the training and
-----: qualifications of food technologists have been prepared independently
by Prof. P. H. Bailey of the University of Minnesota, by Dr. W. D. Bigelow, Director
of Research Laboratories of the National Canners Association, and by Mr. Marquardt.
These views have been published in the May number of Food Manufacture and are to be
used in the preparation of a more extensive presentation of the subject before the
British Society of Chemical Industry.

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OUT OF THE WEST : From the Middle West came two visitors to the Station last Wednesday to confer with Dr. Hucker on the affairs of the Society of American Bacteriologists. They were Dr. Max Levine of the Department of Bacteriology at Iowa State College and Dr. I. A. Baldwin of the University of Wisconsin, both members of the Committee on Policy and Procedure of the Society of which Dr. Hucker is Chairman. Later in the week, Dr. Levine, Dr. Baldwin, and Dr. Hucker met with other members of the Committee in New York City.

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A LIBRARY MEETING : A regional meeting of public and school librarians is being held in the Geneva Free Library today. Miss Rogers is attending the sessions, although she is not taking any special part in this year's program.

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TAKE NOTICE PLEASE! : Station Club officials are in a huddle on the Station picnic. About all we have been able to overhear thus far is that Thursday, June 6, has been agreed upon as a tentative date. We are promised considerable detail on the plans for the event for next week's NEWS.

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AN OLD TIMER REJUVENATED : One of the Station's historic pieces has been rejuvenated during the past week and is now doing duty in the Library. It is a large table which legend has it served as the work table for the first members of the Station staff or else as the table around which the Board of Control held its deliberations. At any rate it was associated with the beginnings of the institution 53 years ago and is still going strong. The face lifting operations of the past week should insure at least another 50 years of service.

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RECENT VISITORS : Cheese was the attraction last Monday for at least two visitors to the Station. Mr. M. W. Hales of the Milwaukee branch of the Chr. Hansen Laboratories visited the Dairy Division on that day to take notes on the hard cheese investigations, while Mr. L. Novins of the Dairy Specialties Division of the Kraft-Phoenix Corporation called in connection with other cheese studies.

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POSTPONED MEETING : The meeting of the Geneva Chemists' Club scheduled for last night was postponed until next Tuesday evening, May 28, when Dr. Farrington Daniels, non-resident lecturer in chemistry at Cornell, will speak on "Photochemistry with Special Attention to Photosynthesis". Dr. Daniels' address will come at 8:00 p.m. in Daguerre Hall. Dr. John H. Nair of Syracuse, who was to have been the speaker last night, was called suddenly to the Pacific Coast and was forced to cancel his engagement here.

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WHAT A LIFE! : We quote from a recent issue of Extension Echoes:
"Earl A. Flansburgh heads a committee of five judges to pick western New York's apple blossom queen this coming Saturday."

We rise to ask, Is this Extension? Having spent many hours in "Tiny's" company listening to a detailed account of the trials and tribulations of a County Agent Leader's life, we had no idea that anything so entrancing as picking New York's apple blossom queen was part of the job. We must say, however, that judging from the pictures in last Sunday's newspapers, Tiny discharged this duty as efficiently as he does all the other things he tackles. But it beats all how some fellows have all the luck!
