

The Station News

Vol. XXVII, No. 6.

August 5, 1936.

Geneva, N. Y.

HEADED FOR THE VALLEY

With the summer meeting for the eastern section of the State Horticultural Society scheduled for Saturday, August 8, at Esopus in Ulster County, several members of the Station Staff are headed in that general direction. Mr. Wellington is planning to spend the next two days inspecting the horticultural work in the Valley being conducted by Mr. Anderson with the meeting Saturday as his goal. Dr. Chapman and Dr. Hamilton are already in the Valley in connection with their summer activities and will be present at Saturday's gathering. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hamner, who are more or less permanent residents in the Valley, will of course be on hand also. The meeting is to be held at Rosemount near Esopus. The estate, now owned by Mr. Theodore Oxholm, was formerly the home of Alton B. Parker, one time Democratic candidate for President.

A FARM BUREAU-GRANGE PICNIC

Seneca County Pomona Grange and Seneca County Farm Bureau are uniting in a picnic here at the Station on Saturday. Mr. C. W. Dubois, Farm Bureau Agent, and Mr. Herman Larsen, representing the Grange, called at the Station recently to make arrangements. Plans call for tours of the grounds, a baseball game, horse-shoe pitching, and other entertainments in addition, of course, to the usual bountiful picnic dinner.

THE INDIANS

Some 45 "Friendly Indians" from the local Y.M.C.A. are visiting the Station this afternoon on one of a series of tours of Geneva industries being conducted by the Y this summer.

DEAN LADD HERE

Dr. Ladd spent last Friday afternoon at the Station conferring with Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Parrott, and others. He is leaving soon for a brief trip abroad.

"TIM" BUTTS ALSO HERE

His name is George, but they call him Tim. He is the genial gentleman who heads up the exhibit activities of the College of Agriculture and he stopped in at the Editor's office on Monday to talk "shop". Mr. Butts, along with other members of the editorial department at the College, is planning to attend the meeting of Agricultural College Editors to be held at Madison, Wis., later this month, and has offered to take care of a small display of Station publications that will be sent to the meeting from here.

OTHER VISITORS

Mr. H. M. Smalley, of Washington, D. C., Secretary to the National Fertilizer Association, called on several members of the Staff last week in the course of a tour of central and northeastern experiment stations. Among other visitors, too, were Messrs. Whitman and Waters of Ohio State University who called on the Chemistry Division to discuss recent work with calcium arsenates.



STATE FAIR GROWING UP

According to all accounts the State Fair management staged a very successful dinner and conference of chamber of commerce executives, mayors, newspaper men, and others on the Fair grounds last week when Governor Lehman, Commissioner TenEyck, Dean Ladd, and other State officials discussed the future of the New York State Fair. The purport of the discussion was that the Fair should take on more of the nature of an industrial exposition and that its appeal should be Statewide rather than primarily to central New York. Apparently, future plans for the Fair will have those objectives in mind.

NEW BOOKS

The following have recently been added to the Station Library:

- Morrison. Feeds and Feeding. 20th edition 1936.
Wiley. Foods and their adulteration. 1907.
Certified Milk. 1932-35.
Papers from the Tortugas Lab. Carnegie Inst. Wash.
Genotes of Yucatan. Carnegie Inst. Wash.
Tree-growth by the Dendographic Method. Carnegie Inst. Wash.
Sponge Fauna of the Dry Tortugas. Carnegie Inst. Wash.
Cherries and Soft Fruits, 1935.
Chancrin. Le Vin.
Pacottet. Vinification. 1926.
Couche. Modern Detection and Treatment of Wine Diseases. 1935.
Chronica Botanica. v. 2. 1936.
Joffe. Pedology. 1936.

A NEW CHEMIST

Mr. E. N. Davis, chemist with the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been assigned to duty here at the Station to perform analytical work for Dr. Goresline and Mr. Beavens. Mr. Davis entered upon his duties on August 1.

THE HUCKERS GO WEST

Dr. and Mrs. Hucker left last week to visit Mrs. Hucker's father in southeastern South Dakota, and expect to return to Geneva about the middle of the month.

THE WILLAMANS ON SENECA LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Willaman and the girls are spending their vacation at the Willard Rice cottage on the east side of Seneca Lake. Dr. Willaman was formerly head of the Chemistry Division here.

MEET THE STAFF ARTIST

As our readers will have discovered if they have stayed with us this far, the NEWS is undergoing a face-lifting operation or general rejuvenation, which if it does not produce a better sheet, at least will offer our public something different. Credit for the "art work" in this and future numbers goes to Miss Sharpe. It is not only her idea, but she is also doing all of the work. As her technic improves we expect the old NEWS to take its place with the best of the country's tabloids!


