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## WITH THE VEGETABLE GROWERS



Summer meetings continue to claim the attention of members of the Staff. This week it will be the meeting of the State Vegetable Growers Association which is to take the form of a two-day tour of markets and certain farms in the Albany district. Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie are planning to make the tour which begins Friday afternoon at the Manands Market, a large cooperatively owned farmers' market just outside Albany, and ends Saturday afternoon on the Bullard farm near Schuylerville where the best roadside stand in New York State is said to be located. In addition to about 100 acres of orchards, the Bullards operate a sizeable vegetable business with electric hotbeds, 15 acres of melons, and the like. The growers contemplate a banquet in Schenectady Friday night with a visit to the Schenectady markets at 5:00 a.m. Saturday. We note, however, that on the program this feature is marked "optional". Other members of the Staff may participate in all or part of the tour, depending upon developments in their work during the week.

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## WITH THE FRUIT GROWERS

Mr. Parrott, Dr. Chapman, and Dr. Hamilton are taking part in a three-day series of meetings in the Hudson River Valley, beginning tomorrow, under the auspices of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Parrott visited the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead earlier in the week.

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## AT POINT BREEZE NEXT WEEK

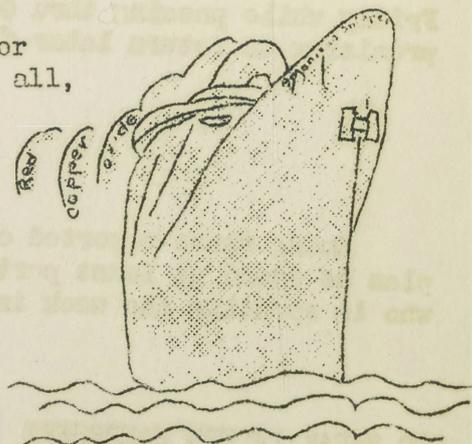
The meeting of the western section of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Waterport and Point Breeze in Orleans County next Wednesday to be followed by a meeting of the State Nurserymen's Association here at the Station on Thursday to which fruit growers have also been invited. This will be the only organized group meeting at the Station until the middle of September when the Northern Nut Growers Association and the New York State Fruit Testing Association hold their annual meetings.

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## "SAILING, SAILING"

Dr. Horsfall and his family leave Geneva Friday for New York City where they will embark Saturday, car and all, on the American Shipper, sailing at noon, for a six months' sojourn in England. Dr. Horsfall will conduct plant disease investigations at the Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station at Long Ashton near Bristol, returning to Geneva in February. The NEWS extends best wishes for a pleasant journey and a most profitable period of study.

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## ADVERTISING APPLES

Mr. Wellington reports a very successful meeting in the Hudson Valley last week when about three hundred fruit growers discussed the pros and cons of the advertising campaign of the Apple Institute. Altho lacking a normal apple crop, the Hudson Valley is said to be in far better shape, generally, than the western part of the State with exceptionally fine quality fruit in many orchards. With somewhat more rainfall than we have experienced, the Valley has suffered much less from drouth, with greener lawns and a more promising outlook.

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## WELCOME BACK

The denizens of Jordan Hall were surprized and delighted to see Dr. Hedrick walk into the building the other day and take his place behind the big desk in his office. The first venture was so successful that he has repeated the performance almost daily since, spending a brief time discharging the more pressing matters of business that come up for his attention.

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## MARRIED AT "THE BIRCHES"



Last Saturday Miss Charlotte Stewart was married to Richard V. Worthinton at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in the Adirondacks in the presence of about forty guests and members of the two families. Both the bride and the groom are students in the Yale University School of Medicine and will return to New Haven this fall to continue their work in the University. The NEWS extends its congratulations and best wishes.

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## ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Dr. Hedrick has announced the resignation of Dr. A. L. Shuck, effective September 1. Dr. Shuck is entering the Graduate School at Chicago University this fall with the intention of taking a teaching position later on. We regret having Dr. Shuck leave the Station, but trust that his plans for the future work out to his satisfaction and profit.

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## THREE WEEKS TO GO

Only three weeks from now the faithful will be on their way to Syracuse to set up the Station exhibits for the 96th annual State Fair. In a check up on new construction in the Station space last Monday practically everything was found in readiness for the big show which opens on Sunday, September 6. The Station sign painter is growing a bit uneasy as the time draws nearer and copy fails to materialize. We are sure that he will appreciate hearing from all exhibitors just as soon as possible.

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## VISITORS FROM IOWA

Dr. and Mrs. Friley of Iowa State College called on Dr. and Mrs. Guy Green last Friday while passing thru Geneva and made a hurried inspection of the Station, promising to return later for a more leisurely visit.

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## SEASHORE AND MOUNTAINS

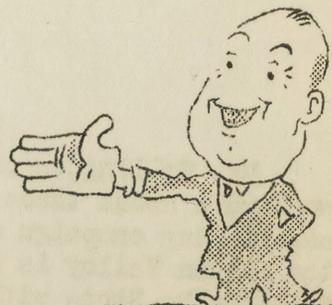
Among those reported on vacation this week are Miss Sperry and her sister, who plan to spend at least part of their holiday at Atlantic City, and Mrs. Crawford, who is spending the week in the Adirondacks.

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## TO SPEAK IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dr. and Mrs. Hucker returned from the Middle West just in time to set out for Durhan, N. H., where Dr. Hucker will deliver two talks on the New Hampshire Farm and Home Week program on Friday. His topics will be mastitis and food poisoning.

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## CONFERS ON INVESTIGATORSHIP

Dr. L. E. Mills of the Technical Research Department of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, was a recent visitor to the Entomology Division where he conferred on progress being made on researches with spray materials under the auspices of an investigatorship with his company.