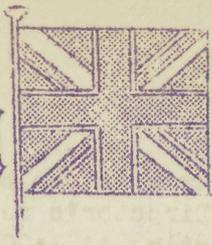


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THE CORONATION

This is our "Coronation Number", and to the several readers of the NEWS who claim some part of the Commonwealth as home we offer our felicitations on this momentous occasion and join with them in saying "God Save the King"!

THE QUEEN!

The Station grounds will be the scene of another coronation on Saturday afternoon when Ontario County's apple blossom "Queen" will be selected from among eight aspirants for the honor of representing Ontario County at the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival at Brockport on Saturday, May 22. At Brockport Ontario County's choice will compete with "Queens" from five other western New York counties for the honor of ruling over the western New York Festival. All of the girls competing here Saturday afternoon will ride on a gorgeous float as attendants to the Queen in the main event at Brockport. Saturday's doings are scheduled to get under way at 2:30, following a parade in downtown Geneva, and will include besides the selection of the local Queen an address by Charles Wilson of Hall, prominent fruit grower and Ontario County's representative on the Western New York Festival Committee, and a program of music by the Geneva High School orchestra.

IN OUR MIDST

Community Chest solicitors are making their rounds of Station employees, and early reports indicate an encouraging response.

MR. PARROTT

The NEWS takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Parrott back to Geneva and the Station. He reports that his trip was wonderfully interesting and utterly different from any previous experience. It is quite evident that it will take some time for Mr. Parrott to tell all of his experiences. He made his first formal appearance on the lecture platform in his new role of world traveler last night when he spoke before the Geneva High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at their dinner at the Y. M. C.A

TRAVELOGUES

Members of the Station Club and their friends will have a unique opportunity to hear a whole array of travel talks next Tuesday evening when the Club will hold an "International Evening" following a dinner at the Seneca Castle Grange. The hour is 6:30; the place the Grange Hall at Seneca Castle; and the probable cast Mr. Parrott, Dr. Horsfall, Dr. Pederson, Mr. Brase, Mr. Gloyer, Mr. Stewart. A charge of twenty-five cents apiece will be made to Club members; fifty cents for others.

We are also asked to call attention to the fact that several persons who are eligible to active membership in the Station Club have not performed the routine of signing the Constitution which makes them members in good standing in every respect, especially if their dues are paid. Also, there are a number of persons around the Station on more or less temporary assignments to whom the Station Club management wishes to extend an invitation to participate in all Club activities by becoming Associate Members. The chief privilege of such members is the payment of dues and attendance on Club functions. Miss Marian Sharpe has a copy of the Constitution in her office for signatures and will take care of applications for Associate memberships as well. Certainly everyone who possibly can do so will want to attend the dinner and program next Tuesday evening at Seneca Castle.

A GARDEN PARTY

Weather permitting, the Ceres Circle will hold its final party of the year in the garden in the rear of the Director's residence this afternoon; but weather or not, there will be a party starting at 3:00. All the ladies of the Station are cordially invited.

THE CHEMISTS CLUB

The final meeting of the year for the Geneva Chemists Club will be held in Jordan Hall at 7:45 Friday evening, May 14, when Dr. Wm. H. Mills, Organic Lecturer in Chemistry at Cambridge University, will speak on "Optical Activity Dependent Upon Restricted Rotation." Dr. Mills is Baker Non-resident Lecturer at Cornell this term. A feature of the social hour following the address will be radio reception of Pontiac's "Varsity Show" at 9:30 which is to originate this week on the Campus of Cornell University, featuring the University band, Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra, and other campus talent.

THE GOAT'S MILK CONTEST

The third National Goat's Milk Scoring Contest which has occupied much of Mr. Marquardt's time this past week in his capacity as Director, has been distinguished from the first two contests by an unprecedented and unexpected increase in interest on the part of milk goat breeders. In Massachusetts alone, the first state to make a full report, the entries increased 600% over last year, while New York State has responded with a 200% increase. Doubtless when the other 35 states that are participating in the contest are heard from there will be still further increases to record. Mr. Don Allen of Wayland, N. Y., President of the American Alpine Society; Mr. Theron Case of Spencerport, N. Y., President of the New York State Goat Breeders Association; and Mr. Douglas Buchl, Jr., of Ontario, N. Y., a member of the Executive Committee of the State Association called at the Station last week and were interested in the technic of conducting the national contest. Final awards in the contest will be delayed somewhat by the necessity of analyzing the large number of individual score cards.

NOTABLE VISITORS

Among the week's visitors were Prof. T. Miki of Chiba Horticultural College near Tokyo; Dr. T. N. Hoblyn of the East Malling Research Station, Kent, England; Dr. C. A. Browne, Director of Research of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils in Washington; and Prof. H. E. Hodgkiss of Pennsylvania State College and formerly entomologist at this Station.

VACATIONS BEGIN

At least two members of the Staff are getting in their "summer" vacations in the spring. Dr. Mack and his family left last week for his home in Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Mack is planning to return by way of Minneapolis where he will attend the colloid symposium which is to be held at the University of Minnesota early in June. Dr. Yale and his family will begin a month's vacation next Saturday by moving to their new home in Seneca Castle.

WE CAN RECOMMEND THE COOK

We have been asked to announce that Mrs. F. C. Seamans is serving regular meals daily and a special chicken dinner on Sundays at 233 Washington Street. Reservations would be appreciated but are not necessary. Phone 3148. Many of the old timers at the Station can testify to the excellence of the table set by Mrs. Seamans at her famous boarding house on Lewis Street which so many Station folks patronized at one time or another.

WEDDING BELLS SOON

Word has reached us that Miss Rachel Munn will be married to Elliott Blakesley in Sage Chapel at Ithaca on June 21. Miss Munn will graduate from Cornell University at 10:00 o'clock the morning of the 21st and will be married at 2:00 that afternoon.
