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A LOVELY SHOW

The Geneva Garden Club staged a really beautiful iris show Monday and Tuesday of this week in Jordan Hall for its first flower show of the year. The variety classes were well filled and the arrangements were especially attractive, particularly the "mirror" arrangements. The exhibit attracted a number of visitors Monday evening and thruout Tuesday.

IN FULTON

Members of the Chemists Club and their friends are visiting the Sealright Paper Company and the Peter Cailler Kohler Chocolate plant in Fulton today.

GRANGES TO PICNIC

The Seneca Castle Grange will hold a picnic on the Station grounds next Tuesday and in the evening will hear a talk by Mr. Parrott on his travels in Africa.

TO ADDRESS GRANGE

Mr. Van Eseltine is scheduled to address a combined meeting of the Seneca Castle and Canandaigua Granges in Canandaigua tonight on recent developments in Experiment Station work.

CHERRY GROWERS BACK

Cherry growers of Seneca and Ontario counties staged a return engagement in Jordan Hall last night. They continued a discussion of cherry prospects and the market outlook begun here last week.

THE PRINTING CONTRACT

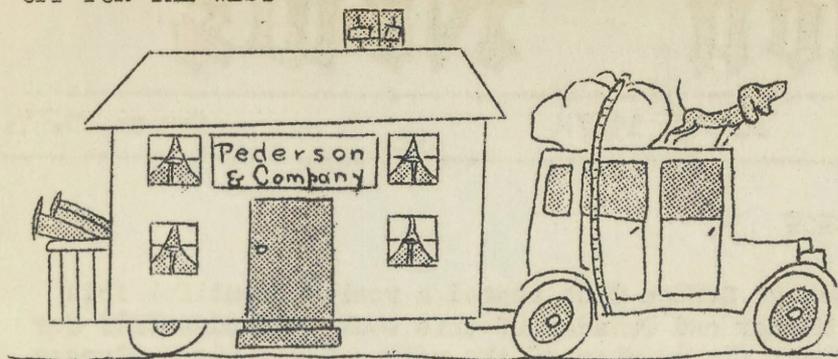
The Humphrey Press of this City was the successful bidder on the printing of the bulletins and circulars of the Station for the fiscal year of 1937-38, which means that they will be awarded the contract for the third successive year.

MORE DEGREES

During the past week three persons associated with the Station passed examinations for advanced degrees at Cornell. Mr. Hofer came up for his test for a Ph. D. degree; Mr. Brase completed requirements for the M. S. degree; and Miss Marylizabeth Wellington passed off her examination for the M. S. degree. To all of them, our best congratulations!

CHAIRMAN PEDERSON

As Vice-Chairman of the Central New York State Branch Society of American Bacteriologists, Dr. Pederson was automatically advanced to the post of Chairman of the Society at the annual business meeting at the Geneva Country Club last Saturday.



According to present plans, Dr. Pederson and his family will set out with the new trailer tomorrow morning for the Yellowstone National Park and points west. Their travels will take them into the Southwest and on back to Geneva about the first of September. Good luck and a splendid vacation is our earnest wish!

SEEKING INSPIRATION?

Thru the good offices of Tom Gainey, a great quantity of "props" used in various State Fair exhibits and elsewhere has been assembled in the basement of Jordan Hall for the inspection, and possibly for the inspiration, of those who have the planning of exhibits for the 1937 State Fair. This material can be inspected at any time, and those who may have contributions to make to the collection are earnestly urged to do so. The idea grew out of the suggestion offered at a recent meeting of State Fair exhibitors that a good deal of exhibit material is scattered around the Station, some of which might be put to good use by some one if it could be placed on display at a central location. Authorization for expenditures from State Fair funds has been received from Albany in the event that anyone wishes to get his State Fair exhibit under way.

THE STATION PICNIC

Second only to the Christmas party in drawing power, the Station Picnic is an event long anticipated and long remembered. The Committee has set Friday, June 25, as the date for this year's frolic, and Cayuga Lake State Park as the place, in view of the many successful events held there in the past...More details will be forthcoming in later issues of the NEWS. But save the date!

A PEACH SPECIALIST

A recent visitor to the Station was Mr. Wm. F. Wight, botanist and fruit breeder with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture with headquarters at Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Wight is a recognized authority on peaches, the edible kind that is, and aided in an advisory capacity in the preparation of The Plums of New York. He was also associated with Dr. Hedrick when the latter was on the staff of Michigan State College. Mr. and Mrs. Wight were enroute to Washington.

IN THE PICTURE

Tomatoes on the canning crops farm figure in a three-column spread and article on the proper placement for fertilizers to increase tomato yields in the current issue of The Fertilizer Review.

AN ANNIVERSARY

We understand that next Saturday is approximately the anniversary of the day when the Vice-Director took the tumble from a ladder that eventually led up to his African adventures by cashing in on his accident insurance. At least that is the way that he tells it in his accounts of his trip, adding that he will be glad to show anyone how it is done.

MORE NATURAL HISTORY

Having disposed successfully of the question about the curling of a pig's tail, we are now confronted with the problem of how does a cow chew. In fact this question has stumped specialists in the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington and our own experts were no more certain of their facts than the Washington brain trusters. The animal husbandry people in Washington have built a mechanical cow, but when it came to hooking "her" up so that she could chew hay, no one could say whether her jaw should move to the right or the left so a delegation was sent into the field to observe the habits of cows on pasture. What was their amazement to find that even the same cow chews differently in the morning from the way she does later in the day, sometimes prevailing to the left and sometimes to the right--but then is it ever the nature of the gentler sex to be consistent?

