

# STATION NEWS

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## IN THE MOTH BALLS

State Fair exhibits have been packed away for another year and all that remains now of this annual frolic is to get the accounts settled. The necessary vouchers for expense accounts will be found in Mr. Bowen's office, and it is urgently requested that all accounts be filed before October 1.

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## AMONG THE NOTABLES

While several persons of note in the State of New York passed thru the Station exhibit, including the Governor, the one visitor who interested the veteran Fair goers of the Staff more than any other was Chester (last name unknown). For several years Chester, then a ragged youngster from the outskirts of Syracuse, "leaked" into the grounds each day of the Fair thru a hole in the fence and attached himself to the Station exhibit where he performed the duties of errand boy and general handyman and also proved useful in driving away the youthful scavengers who preyed on the Station fruit displays. In return, Chester received various favors in the form of trifling financial rewards and handouts of fruits and vegetables. One of those gifts, a fern for his mother, is still thriving in the Chester home. Chester is now a man of substance, has served three years in the U. S. Army, has a job as a heater's helper in the steel mill adjacent to the Fair grounds, and has a wife and family but he came to the Fair thru a hole in the fence and he spent all of his spare time around the Station exhibit. Needless to say, we were all glad to see Chester.

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## A TRIBUTE TO DR. MANN

The annual farm dinner given by Mr. Barnum, publisher of the Syracuse Post Standard, during State Fair week, was this year turned into a tribute to Dr. Mann in recognition of his years of service to New York agriculture. Dr. Mann has now entered upon his duties with the Rockefeller Foundation.

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## THE PLASTIC EXHIBIT

Dr. Carpenter was asked by officials of the Seneca County Fair, now under way at Waterloo, for permission to set up the very colorful display of casein plastics that was shown by the Dairy Division at the State Fair.

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## A FOOD CONFERENCE

Dr. Tressler, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Beavens are in Cambridge, Mass., for a Food Technology Conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Tressler is presenting a paper on "Vitamin C Content of Vegetables: VIII. Frozen Peas."

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## A VEGETABLE VARIETY CONFERENCE

Mr. Tapley, Mr. Munn, and Dr. Crosier are in Waltham, Mass., to participate in the inspection of vegetable variety plats at the Massachusetts Market Garden Substation by a large group of seedsmen and college and experiment station workers interested in seed stocks and vegetable varieties.

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## BACK IN GENEVA

Dr. and Mrs. Magie have returned to Geneva from Waterville where Dr. Magie was stationed during the summer months in connection with the hop disease investigations.

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## G. L. F. AGENTS

A group of 20 to 30 G. L. F. agents from western New York visited the Station yesterday under the guidance of Mr. M. P. Royce, field man for the G. L. F. Exchange of Ithaca. They were interested primarily in seeing work in the Seed Laboratory, the feeding experiments in the Dairy Barn, and the fertilizer experiments on the Canning Crops Farm.

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## FRUIT TESTERS HERE TOMORROW

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association will get under way tomorrow morning with tours of the Station vineyards and orchards to be followed in the afternoon by a program in Jordan Hall. A very attractive exhibit of the latest in new fruits will be worth a visit to the auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Several horticulturists from nearby states will take part in the Association meeting and will remain over until Friday when they will be joined by others for a conference of workers from experiment stations in the northeastern states who are interested in fruit varieties and in rootstocks.

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## DR. DE TOMASI AT ITHACA

Dr. de Tomasi has taken up his duties on the faculty of Cornell University where he will teach new courses in histology. Miss Mary Darrow has taken over his work here with biological stains, while Miss Gladys Wolfe of Rochester has assumed Miss Darrow's duties.

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## WORD FROM THE HUCKERS

The Bacteriology Division has received word from the Huckers in Hawaii stating that they were enjoying a delightful sea trip. They were due to arrive in Auckland, New Zealand on September 3.

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## DR. NEBEL BACK

Dr. Nebel, who has been spending the summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., is now back at work in his laboratory here at the Station. Evidence that his summer hours were not idled away is to be found in three contributions to "The Collecting Net", official publication of the Marine Laboratory, as well as papers presented before a meeting of the Marine Biological Laboratory Corporation on August 27, and, with Mrs. Nebel, before the Genetics Conference held at Woods Hole early this month.

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## THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Answer correctly the following questions propounded by the Division of Fish and Game of the State Conservation Department and win the valuable prize being offered by the NEWS:

1. How does game today compare with that of Indian times?
2. How much is the annual fish and game crop worth?
3. What is being done for wildlife in New York?
4. Who does it?
5. Who pays for it?
6. To whom does the wildlife belong?
7. Who makes the game laws?
8. Who enforces them?
9. Why do we need scientific game research?
10. What is "game management"?
11. How many deer are taken each year?
12. What can we do to get better hunting and fishing?

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## WORLD DAIRY CONGRESS

Dr. Dahlberg writes that the World Dairy Congress in Berlin was a very successful affair, well organized and well attended. He also tells of having sampled all of the leading varieties of cheese made in every European country and Africa, with almost disastrous consequences in his desire not to miss anything.