

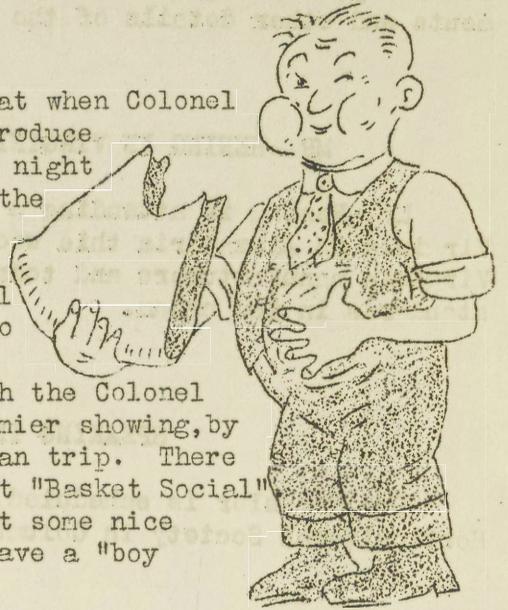
# STATION NEWS

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Geneva, N. Y.

## A BENEFIT

We have it on high authority that when Colonel H. L. King, celebrated livestock and produce auctioneer, ascends the block in Jordan Hall tomorrow night to dispose of the sumptuous food baskets prepared by the Ladies to help raise funds for the purchase of much-needed china and silverware to replenish the Station Club lockers, there will be contributions from several noted movie stars who will be present, "in person", to enliven the occasion. Bidding will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock and promises to be brisk, especially with the Colonel in charge. Following the supper, there will be a premier showing, by Dr. Dahlberg, of his movies made on his recent European trip. There is still ample time to sign up for the Station's first "Basket Social". And remember girls, this is a great opportunity to meet some nice young fellow (or nicer old one) whether you already have a "boy friend" or not.



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## RESEARCH WITH MILK

Dr. G. C. Supplee, Director of the Biological and Chemical Laboratories of the Borden Company at Bainbridge, N. Y., presented a paper on "Milk as a Basic Research Material" before the Staff last Monday afternoon and followed up his formal remarks with a brief discussion of current research work in the Borden laboratories. This was Director Parrott's first official appearance before the Staff and the event was marked by one of the best turn-outs of the year and a rousing round of applause for the new Director. Mr. Parrott promised a "speech from the throne" at some future date.

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## HIS MAIDEN ADDRESS

Mr. Parrott will make his first public appearance as Station Director today before the 106th annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society where he will speak on the aims of the Experiment Station as part of a program including all State agencies working for New York agriculture. Dr. Dahlberg will also attend the meeting.

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## DR. HEDRICK HONORED

The State Horticultural Society staged another very successful meeting and fruit show in Rochester last week. Every inch of exhibit space was disposed of and attendance was well up to last year's record. As a special tribute to the part he has played in the Society and in the horticultural activities of the State as a whole, the Horticultural Society created the position of Honorary President and named Dr. Hedrick to that office with an appropriate ceremony in which Mr. Case, the Society's oldest member, made the presentation of the Society's resolution which had been printed and framed for the occasion. Incidentally, Dr. Hedrick was the first President of the Horticultural Society as it exists today, having been elected to the office upon the union of two groups of fruit growers to form the present Society several years ago.

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## SELL-OUTS

A check-up on bulletin distribution at the Vegetable Growers meeting in Syracuse the first week of this month and at the Horticultural Society meeting in Rochester last week reveals that of the approximately 3,500 bulletins and circulars put on display at each of these shows, 3,168 were distributed at Syracuse and 3,338 at Rochester.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The State Nurserymen's Association also had a very successful meeting in Rochester last week, and in electing officers for the year named Dr. Tukey Assistant Secretary, in recognition of his very substantial aid in perfecting program arrangements and other details of the Society's winter and summer meetings.

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MR. HENING IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Hening is attending a convention of the Dairy Products Association of Virginia in Alexandria this week. On Monday he judged ice cream submitted by Virginia manufacturers and today will address the convention on maintaining quality standards in ice cream.

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SPEAKING IN COLUMBUS

Dr. Tressler is scheduled to speak on fruit by-products before the Ohio State Horticultural Society in Columbus next Tuesday.

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ON THE ROAD

Mr. Sayre is making the rounds of western New York counties this week appearing on Farm Bureau programs to discuss his work with vegetable crops. Yesterday he spoke in Orleans County, while today it will be Niagara County and tomorrow and Friday, Chautauqua County.

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FEATURED

The work of Dr. and Mrs. Nebel with the drug colchicine used in studies of the chromosomes is featured in an article in the current issue of the Country Gentleman prepared by Sidney Cates, a special writer for that magazine, under the title of "Shuffling the Chromosomes."

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NO PARKING IN COURTS

Not only police courts, but the courts between the wings of the Dairy Building and of Hedrick Hall are banned for parking. Complaints have reached the Parking Committee of difficulties in loading and unloading at Hedrick Hall because of private cars parked in the court. Those who have been making a practice of parking there are hereby requested to use the regular parking areas for their cars.

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VERY MUCH GENEVA

The eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society will get under way next Wednesday at Kingston and will occupy the attention of several members of the Staff. Those appearing on the program include Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Slate, with Dr. Chapman and Dr. Hamilton occupying the stage most of the time on two of the three morning programs. Mr. Parrott will present his movies on "Loafing Through Africa" before the Hudson Valley fruit growers on Wednesday evening and Dr. Tukey will serve as master of ceremonies at the "Question Box", a task which he also performed at Rochester in a manner most satisfactory to the audience. The Station and College will have their usual joint educational exhibits, including from the Station Pomology, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Fruit By-Products, Plant Propagation, and Publications.

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DR. AUCHTER HEADS BUREAU

Dr. E. C. Auchter, formerly head of the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and a frequent visitor to this Station where much cooperative work with his Division is being done on horticultural problems, has been named Chief of the Bureau, succeeding F. D. Richey who has resigned to engage in professional corn breeding.

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