

# Station News

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## BIGGER AND BETTER



The Station picnic was a complete success in every respect--wonderful weather, a delightful location, a record-breaking turnout of around 200, excellent and abundant food with "coffee by Stewart", and a muscle-binding program of sports to top off the afternoon. The committee, headed by Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Tressler in charge of the all-important commissary department, is to be congratulated on its fine management of what has come to be one of the Station's institutions.

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## ANOTHER PICNIC

The organization headed by Jim Hefferon and composed of what is generally referred to as the "Outside Men" but which also includes a number of "Inside Men", is making plans for a picnic on Saturday, July 9. More details as to place and further plans will be forthcoming in later issues of the NEWS.

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## TALKING ON PROTEINS

Dr. Carpenter is in Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., today where he will present the first paper in a symposium on proteins being held at the Biological Laboratory there. Dr. Carpenter will review his investigations with gelatin which have been in progress for the past several years.

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## STAFF MEETING THURSDAY

Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories of the New York Botanical Gardens, arrived at the Station last week to continue the cooperative project on the breeding of seedless grapes. Dr. Stout has consented to present an illustrated lecture on sterilities in plants before the Staff at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, in Jordan Hall.

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## A GARDEN CLUB TOUR

The Geneva Garden Club is making a tour of the Jackson-Perkins rose gardens at Newark this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. To reach the gardens, enter Newark from Phelps, turn left at the first stop light, proceed one block, then turn right to the Jackson-Perkins office.

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## MISS MAIER RESIGNS

Miss Molly Maier, secretary to Dr. Reinking, has resigned to accept a position in her home town of Seneca Falls. Miss Pauline Porter of Benton Center has been appointed to Miss Maier's position, the change taking effect last Monday. Miss Maier was given a surprise tea Friday afternoon by the clerical staff.

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## A BELATED INTRODUCTION

For the past several weeks Miss Marion Clise has been assisting in the Plant Pathology Division as a laboratory technician where she is engaged in studies on special fungicides under the auspices of a grant from Rohm and Haas of Philadelphia.

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## LEAVING FOR STATE COLLEGE

George Pearce will start in next Monday at Pennsylvania State College summer school for a six week's "stretch" of intensive study.

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## INTERESTED IN SMALL FRUITS

Mr. George W. Darrow, small fruit specialist for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is spending a few days at the Station inspecting the new strawberries developed by Mr. Slate and under test along with hundreds of other varieties here and at Oswego.

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## ASSISTING DR. SANBORN

Dr. J. W. Rice, Professor of Bacteriology, Bucknell University, is spending two months at the Station assisting in the paper milk container investigations. Professor and Mrs. Rice, and their family are living in a cottage near Pastime Park during their stay here.

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## AT GUELPH

The annual meeting of the Official Seed Analysts Association at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is being attended by a 100% delegation of the technical staff of the Seed Laboratory. The meetings began on Monday and continue thru Friday. The Association meets at the College as guests of the Canadian government. Papers will be presented by Miss Woodbridge, Miss Weiner, Dr. Crosier, Mr. Patrick, and Mr. Munn. Mr. Munn will lead a round-table conference on seed-borne diseases and will participate in a conference on control fields in which he has done much pioneer work. Dr. Crosier will take part in a discussion of seed treatments and their effect on germination.

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## CONFERRING WITH CANNERS

Dr. Hucker and Dr. Pederson were in Rochester last week for a conference with the Association of New York State Canners on technical aspects of processing foods for canning. A second conference is in progress today.

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## ENROUTE FROM ORONO

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Washington, D. C., relatives of Mrs. Jordan, paid a brief visit to the Station Monday on their way back to Washington from commencement exercises at the University of Maine. At the request of Mrs. Jordan, they made the return trip by way of Geneva in order to give her the benefit of first-hand observations on the Station and Geneva. The Wilsons stated that Mrs. Jordan is in excellent health and retains a very keen interest in everything pertaining to the Station where Dr. Jordan was Director for so many years.

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## REFRIGERATING ENGINEERS

This is a good time for the Society of Refrigerating Engineers to get together. They are holding forth in a joint conference with the Pennsylvania State College this week on the general topic of food preservation. Dr. Tressler is attending the conference and will discuss the importance of quality control in the frozen food industry.

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## THE "RAINMAKERS"

The Soil Conservation Service specialists who have been making the Station their headquarters for the past week have attracted considerable attention with their ingenious apparatus for simulating rainfall and studying infiltration on various soil types. They have been carrying on their work on the Canning Crops Farm.

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## DR. ROBERTSON IN THE HOSPITAL

Dr. A. H. Robertson, Director of Laboratories, Department of Agriculture and Markets, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery from a serious operation in an Albany hospital. Dr. Robertson was formerly City Bacteriologist here in Geneva and a member of the Bacteriology Division at the Station.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

Professors Ellenberger and Campbell of the University of Vermont stopped off at the Station last week on their way home from the Dairy Science Association meetings in Columbus, Ohio.