

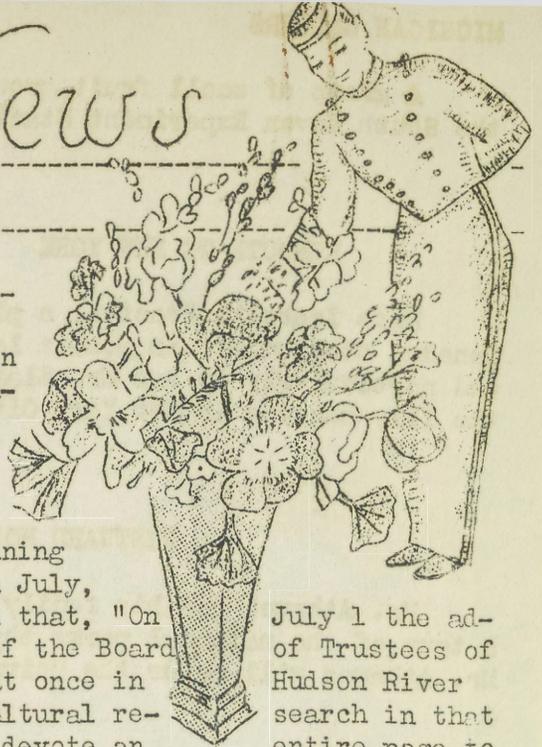
Station News

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---WE ARE FIFTEEN---

The BIG news of the week is that we are fifteen years old today! Thanks, one and all, for the thunderous applause, even if we do hear an occasional B-o-o-o. Looking back over the past decade and a half, that sounds a lot longer than fifteen years, we find from a perusal of the first number of the NEWS, that several important things had their beginning simultaneously with the NEWS on that fateful day in July, 1923. For one thing in Vol. I, No. 1, it is stated that, "On administration of the Station passed into the hands of the Board of Cornell University..."; that, "Work will be begun at once in the Valley under that special appropriation for horticultural research"; that, "The Geneva Daily Times proposes to devote an agricultural matters every Saturday night"; that "George Hucker has satisfied the residence requirements of Yale University for the degree of doctor of philosophy"; and so on. And so the NEWS runs on and on with the beginning of another year.



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THE SICK REPORT

Good news comes in from all directions on our sick list. From Strong Memorial, we learn that Mr. Sayre weathered a severe operation very well indeed and in the opinion of his doctors will be in better health than ever before. Peter Gigliotti is back on the job again with a clean bill of health from the Veterans' Hospital in Bath. Frank Liberatore who was in the Geneva General Hospital with a thumb infected from a thorn, is back home altho still under treatment. Mr. Hall who suffered a severe shoulder sprain is not yet back to work but is reported to be improving.

PLANNING BROADCAST

Mr. John C. Baker, Radio Extension Specialist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has been spending some time at the Station assisting in the organization and preparation of the script for the Farm and Home Hour broadcast that is to be made from here on August 17.

PROPERLY INDUCTED

Dr. Hugh Glasgow was duly inducted into office as head of the Division of Entomology last Friday when the members of his Division assembled the first thing that morning and greeted their new Chief. The occasion was also marked with several floral offerings from Dr. Glasgow's associates and from friends outside the Station. Congratulations!

MORE CHEMISTS

Announcement has been made of the assignment of Mr. D. DeFelice by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to the cooperative fruit juice project maintained by the Station and the Department. Mr. DeFelice, who fills the position vacated by Mr. Davis's transfer to the Station Staff, comes from Massachusetts State College where he has been making an intensive investigation of fruit products. Two temporary appointments in the Chemistry Division include Mr. Robert Sumner, a recent Hobart graduate, who will work under the auspices of the Bankhead-Jones project, and Mr. Clarence DuBois who will be engaged on the quick freezing investigations.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Two late June weddings of special interest to Station folks included the marriage of Miss Virginia Bowen to Theodore C. DeGarmo of Babylon, Long Island; and of E. Cooper Smith, formerly a member of the Chemistry Division here and now teaching chemistry in Cornell University, to Miss Marion H. Reid, formerly a teacher in North Street School.

A group of small fruit growers headed by Mr. Stanley Johnson, Superintendent of the South Haven Experiment Station in Michigan, visited the Station last week.

ENROUTE TO NEW YORK

Miss Isabella Preston, a plant breeder from the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, Canada, stopped off in Geneva last week to inspect the Station fruit breeding work and particularly to see Mr. Slate's lily collection. Miss Preston was on her way to the lily meeting in New York City and vicinity which Mr. Slate is also attending.

WESTWARD HO!

Mr. Athawes and his family set out last week in the family car and trailer for a tour of the national parks that will take them to the Pacific Coast. In the fall Mr. Athawes will enter the University of Louisiana.

ATTENTION PICNICKERS!

Thursday noon is the "dead-line" for contributions by those planning on attending the picnic for the outside men - Saturday afternoon, July 9th. It is to be held on the C. L. Hefferon farm, 1 mile east of Flint on Route 5 and 20. It is advisable to see one of the following if you are going: Tom Corcoran, Carl Oswald, or Jim Hefferon. A good time is guaranteed!

A STUDENT

During the past week T. J. Thompson, Jr., student in the college of Engineering at Syracuse University, spent several days in the dairy laboratory with Mr. Durham. Mr. Thompson summers in the cold storage plant at Syracuse, where he analyzes cheese for several dealers. The visit to the Station was the annual brush-up before going into action.

NAME AND FAME

Word comes that Dr. J. J. Kucera, formerly a member of the Chemistry Division and a native of Czechoslovakia, has acquired his American citizenship and with it a change in name. In the future we will look for the achievements of Dr. J. J. Peel who now conducts his researches at Akron, Ohio.

NEW JUDGES

Dr. E. S. Guthrie of the College of Agriculture and Mr. Marquardt have been appointed associate judges in the cheese department of the State Fair. These additions to the judging staff are occasioned by the extension of the cheese entries coupled with a two weeks' exposition. Both men have been associated with the State Fair milk scoring for several years.

NEW BOOKS

We are indebted to Miss Jennings for the following list of new books added to the Library recently:

- Richard Muir, Bacteriological Atlas.
 Smith's Glossary of Entomology.
 W. E. Tottingham, Plant Biochemistry.
 G. K. Burgwitz, Phytopathogenic Bacteria.
Soil Science Society Proceedings, Vol. I, 1936, Vol. II, 1937.
 J. P. Kelly, Ferns and Flowering Plants of Central Pennsylvania.
 L. F. Fieser, The Chemistry of Natural Products Related to Phenanthrene.
 Jerome Alexander, Colloid Chemistry.
 Hans Molisch, The Longevity of Plants.
 Lucas and Oberdieck, Handbuck der Obstkunde, 1865-1883. (9 vols. with supplements)
- Merrill and Walker, Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany.
 Harold C. Wright, Agricultural Analysis.
 H. B. Ward, Some Fundamental Aspects of the Cancer Problem.
The Harvey Lectures, 1937, 38.