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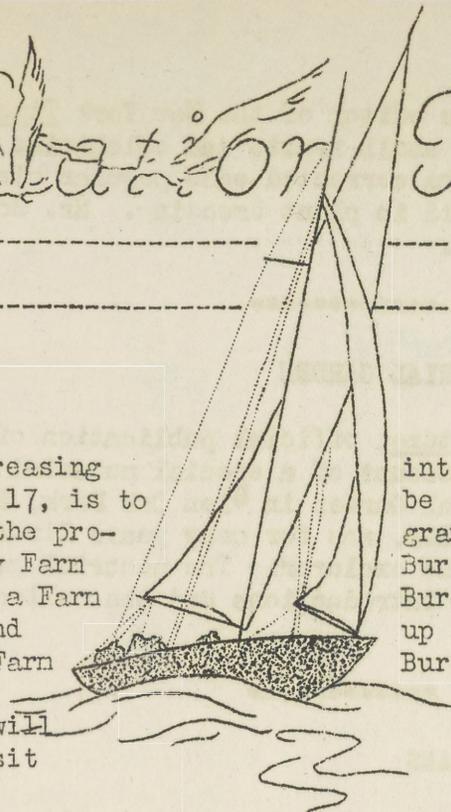


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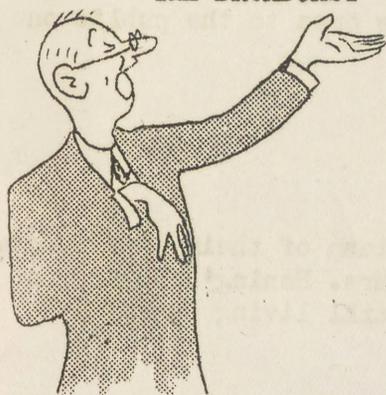
INTEREST IS MOUNTING

Evidence of increasing "Station Day", August 17, is to be seen in the requests for the pro-Buckman, Wayne County Farm to discuss plans for a Farm Day on August 17th, which would wind up at the Station early in the afternoon. Wayne County Farm Bureau tours usually attract from 400 to 500 farmers. Several other County Agents have indicated that they will organize small groups within their counties to visit the Station on the 17th.



interest in the plans for "Experiment be seen on all sides, but particularly gram for the day. Last Saturday, Mr. Bureau Agent, called at the Station Bureau tour from his County on the up at the Station early in the after-Bureau tours usually attract from 400 Several other County Agents have organize small groups within the Station on the 17th.

THE BROADCAST



There is also much interest outside the Station in the National Farm and Home Hour broadcast on August 17. The Editor was surprised to find, when in Tennessee, how generally the word had gotten around among Agricultural College editors that the August Land Grant hour was to originate at Geneva, and how many of them are planning to "take it in". Mr. Wallace Kadderly, chief of the Radio Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is coming here to announce the program. Those who have agreed to aid in the broadcast outside the Station Staff include: Mr. Ernest R. Clark, of Spencerport for the

fruit growers, Mr. Henry G. Marquart, of Orchard Park for the vegetable growers, Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Syracuse for the dairymen, and Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., for New York State farmers as a whole. Those on the Staff who will have a part in the broadcast, in order of their "appearance", include the Director, Dr. Dahlberg, Dr. Hucker, Dr. Breed, Mr. Tapley, Dr. Reinking, Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Munn, Mr. Wellington, Dr. Tukey, Dr. Tressler, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Nebel. The actual broadcast will be made from the Director's office and will not be open to the public. The Station's part of the program will be on the air from 11:45 to 12:15, Geneva time.

MRS. GEORGE MORSE

We note with regret the death last week of Mrs. George Morse of Williamson, following a long illness, and extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Morse. As President of the New York State Fruit Testing Association and long a member of its Board of Directors, Mr. Morse is a familiar figure around the Station.

CALLED TO ALBANY

Dr. Glasgow and Dr. Hervey were called to Albany on Monday for a conference on the European corn borer. The outcome of this meeting was that Mr. Douglas Greenwood will leave this week for about a month to investigate an outbreak of the corn borer in Albany County.

OUT IN THE CAR

Not only has Charlie Sayre returned home from Strong Memorial, but so satisfactory has been his progress toward complete recovery, that he is now able to take brief trips in the family car.

RECORDED IMPRESSIONS

Mr. F. F. Rockwell, garden page editor of the New York Times, visited the Station last week to see the work with small fruits and colchicine in particular. In his column in last Sunday's Times, he corrected some popular misconceptions of the possibilities of colchicine as an aid in plant breeding. Mr. Rockwell also inspected Mr. Slate's lily collection.

THE ERNEST H. WILSON MEMORIAL GARDEN

The July 15 number of Horticulture, official publication of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, carries an account of a special memorial service recently held at the Ernest H. Wilson Memorial Garden in Glen Oak Park, Peoria. Dr. Wilson, who by the way was Mrs. Slate's father, was for many years Director of the Arnold Arboretum in Boston and a noted plant explorer. The memorial garden in Peoria already contains many of Dr. Wilson's introductions and the collection is to be added to as rapidly as possible.

FLOWER SHOW PLANS

Mr. Jahn reports that he has received enthusiastic replies from nearby community garden clubs which have accepted his invitation as President of the Geneva Garden Club to participate in a Garden Club Flower Show in Jordan Hall in August. The several clubs will exhibit as units. It is planned to have the exhibits in place and ready for judging on the evening of August 16, with the show open to the public on August 17.

TRACING FAMILY HISTORY

Letters from the Henings continue to speak with enthusiasm of their experiences. On a recent trip into Wales they located the birthplace of Mrs. Hening's father and have reestablished connections with members of the family still living on the Isle of Wight.

THE GREENS HERE

Prof. and Mrs. Guy Green and younger son of Anes, Iowa, have arrived in Geneva for a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick. "Sheppie", the older son, has been here for some time working on the orchard lighting project with Mr. Machado.

PINCH HITTER

Our thanks to Jules Marquardt for keeping the NEWS going while we were away. We have offered to turn the job over to him permanently - perquisites, gratuities, and all - but he appears reluctant to accept the offer. But it is a great help to have a pinch hitter available when needed.

VACATIONS



Many of the Station people are on vacation this month and more are going within the next few days so as to be back for "Experiment Station Day" and State Fair week.