



# STATION NEWS

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## A BREAK FROM THE WEATHERMAN

A little cooperation from the Weatherman and the first "Experiment Station Day" set for next Wednesday should get off to an excellent start. All the past week communications have been coming in from widely scattered areas in the State indicating widespread interest in the Day on the part of many farmers. We are not making any predictions as to numbers, but we believe that with favorable weather the affair will be one of the best attended events ever staged at the Station. Plans for the special exhibits and demonstrations are about perfected. These are expected to get under way at 9:30 and to run more or less continuously thruout the day. The National Farm and Home Hour broadcast will go on the air at 11:30 and will be amplified over the public address system at the Information Tent for the benefit of the crowd. It is also hoped that radios can be set up in the several buildings for the entertainment of those who may be in the laboratories when the broadcast goes on. Dr. Barnard, Research Director of the National Farm Chemurgic Council, will begin speaking between 1:30 and 2:00, with a continuation of the demonstrations, tours, etc., after the speaking program. The Seneca Castle Grange will provide light refreshments, etc., at a lunch stand in the rear of Hedrick Hall.

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## REHEARSALS

All of those participating in the Farm and Home Hour broadcast are expected to meet in the Director's office Tuesday evening for a rehearsal under the directions of Mr. Wallace Kadderly, chief of the radio division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who will announce the program on the 17th. It is planned to precede the rehearsal with a dinner at the Country Club.

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## FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

The following prominent persons identified with food researches of one kind or another met at the Station last week for a conference on food problems: Dr. C. R. Fellers, Mass. State College, Dr. F. F. Fitzgerald, American Can Company, New York City, Dr. F. W. Tanner, University of Illinois, Dr. Roy C. Newton, Swift and Company, Chicago, Dr. Wm. H. Harrison, Director, Continental Can Company, Inc., Chicago, Dr. F. C. Blanck, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. C. O. Ball, American Can Company, Maywood, Illinois, Dr. S. H. Ayers, Director, Crown Can Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. John Nair, The Borden Company, Syracuse, Dr. C. S. Pederson, Dr. H. E. Goresline, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Bernard Procter, Mass. Institute of Technology, and Mr. John Street, New York State Cannery Inc., Rochester.

Dr. Hucker served as Chairman of the conference and Dr. Tressler as Secretary.

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## SCHOOL'S OUT

The Mold Counting School held in the Bacteriology Laboratories last week under the auspices of the State Cannery Association came to a successful close Friday evening with a banquet at the Country Club attended by some seventy-five persons. All those concerned with the school expressed themselves as well pleased with the results.

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## RETURNING TO BUCKNELL

Professor J. W. Rice, who has been assisting Dr. Sanborn on the paper container project for the past several weeks, is returning to Bucknell University this week.

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## NEW EDITION

The 1938 edition of American Men of Science has been received and is now available in the Library.

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE FAIR?

There has been so much running to and fro in preparation for "Experiment Station Day" that we have not given much attention thus far to the State Fair, beyond arranging for certain alterations in our space and discussing plans in a general way with those who will be putting up exhibits this year. The time is drawing near when we shall have to get down to serious thinking on the Fair, however, with the opening date set at August 29. Mr. W. J. Birdsall of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and coordinator for the Horticultural Building, called at the Station yesterday and left some striking posters for use around the grounds on the 17th. He stated that all of our alterations would be taken care of and that plans for the two week Fair were moving along satisfactorily.

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## SPEAKING OF FAIRS

The Fair season has already started for Mr. van Alstyne who went to Lockport yesterday to act as fruit judge for the Niagara County Fair. He is also scheduled to judge fruit at the Penn Yan Fair on August 25, with Mr. Van Eseltine officiating as flower judge at the Yates County exposition.

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## ALL THE WAY FROM DELAWARE

A bus load of high school boys from Selbyville, Delaware, with Mr. W. G. Truitt, agricultural teacher in charge, spent a couple of hours at the Station one day last week. They had been on a week's trip that took them as far as Niagara Falls with numerous side excursions to places of interest such as the Experiment Station. Believe it or not, Mr. Truitt informed us that the visit to the Station herd was the first time that many of the boys had ever been inside a dairy barn, despite the fact that they were all farm boys. They came from an intensive market garden area where cows were few and far between.

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## THIS IS MISSING

The Library copy of Hayes and Garber's, "Breeding Crop Plants" is missing without a trace as to the borrower. Information as to its whereabouts would be appreciated by the Librarian.

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## GENEVA AGAIN

The directors of the New York State Dairy Goat Society have voted to hold their 1939 annual meeting at the Station. This will be the fifth consecutive meeting to be held here, despite the fact that this year the Society received many tempting invitations to go elsewhere, one invitation even including a three-day outing gratis for those attending. But still the directors prefer to come here.

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## YESTERDAY'S VISITORS

The large group which visited the Station yesterday were members of a church conference under way at Keuka College this week. They took the afternoon off for a little sightseeing.

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## RETURNING TO DELHI

Mr. C. C. Evenden, head of the dairy department at the Delhi School of Agriculture, is returning to Delhi this week after spending several weeks in the Dairy Division.

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## RECENT VISITORS

Mr. S. L. Denning, President of the Friz Manufacturing Co., makers of refrigerator desserts called on the Dairy Division recently; while among the visitors to the Pomology Division were Mr. Bradford and Mr. Whitehouse of the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction.