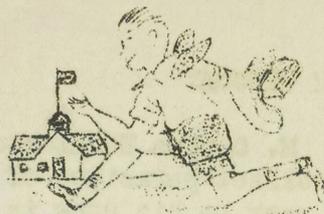


# Station News



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## THE SECOND WEEK

The State Fair goes on and on and it seems as tho we had been thinking and talking Fair for a month. Monday's crowd, estimated at 100,000, was a record-breaker whatever the final count may prove to be. Prompted by researches conducted last week by EXTENSION ECHOES as to who goes to the Fair, we have been doing a little speculation on our own. The College folks have a publication exhibit in which they accumulate a large number of written requests for bulletins which give a good index on "Who goes to the Fair?" Similarly, the offer of the apple juice circular in the joint fruit juice exhibit by Chemistry and Bacteriology brings in many requests in our building. While these slips are filled out almost altogether by New York Staters, we have had visitors from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Canada, to mention a few, and the New York residents come from every corner of the State. The Station exhibits both in the Horticultural Building and in the Dairy Building have had their full share of attention and interest.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

Among those who stopped to visit last week was Mr. W. P. Young, horticulturist for the West Point Military Academy and an "alumnus" of the Station. Mr. Young stated that he served as a student assistant in the Horticultural Department here some thirty years ago. Mrs. H. C. Hockett also made her annual call at the Station exhibit on Thursday. Mrs. Hockett, wife of Dr. Hugh Hockett, Station entomologist at the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm, is home page editor for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST and always includes the State Fair on her "beat".

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## BRUTALLY FRANK

Continuing our practice of asking farmers who stop in the Station exhibit what they thought about "Station Day", we stopped a fast one last week right on the chin when one frank individual who didn't know our connection with the affair stated that he found everything quite to his satisfaction except that he couldn't get any information at the Information Tent. We agreed with him that there were a couple of dumb ones in charge of the tent and that that situation would be corrected another time. At that tho, he felt that the day was a success and wants to come back again next year.

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## IN MILWAUKEE

Dr. Tressler is attending the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in Milwaukee this week.

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## WELCOME HOME!

Dr. and Mrs. Kertesz and Vera arrived in Geneva yesterday after a year's residence in Stockholm. They have taken up their residence in an apartment on Brook Street.

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## RECUPERATING

According to the latest information, Bill Mookhoek is making a satisfactory recovery in the Geneva General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

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FROM URUGUAY

M. Carlos Escalante, entomologist for the government of Uruguay, in this country to collect parasites of the oriental fruit moth, consulted Dr. Daniel the first of the week on his work in this field. He was also interested in the root-stock work and in the fruit breeding project. He was accompanied by A. J. Thomas, a teacher of languages at Montevideo, who acted as interpreter.

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#### A GRIEVOUS LOSS

The Station lost a loyal supporter and many members of the Staff a valued friend with the sudden death of Fred L. Porter at his home at Crown Point on Monday. Mr. Porter operated large orchards in the Champlain Valley and was always in close touch with all phases of the Station's work pertaining to the fruit industry. For many years he was chairman of the ways and means committee of the Assenbly and a member of the Executive Committee of the State Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Porter and his family attended the State Fair last week where he conferred with Mr. Parrott and others on Station affairs.

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#### CRAMPED HIS STYLE

EXTENSION ECHOES credits the following story to Tim Butts who conducts Cornell's Home Study Courses. Among those enrolled in a course on farm mechanics, says Tim, is an Auburn "resident". In one of the lessons on fitting saws, small samples are sent to the student, but this particular student wrote back: "Sorry, but the warden won't let any saws in here."

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#### NEW BOOKS

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

The American Philosophical Society Yearbook. 1937.

Reitell. How to be a good foreman.

Van de Boe. Planning and Planting your own Place.

Jacobs, M. B. Chemical Analysis of Food and Food Products.

Campbell, C. H. Campbell's Book.

Webster's New International Dictionary. 2nd edition.

Stubbe. Handbuch der Vererbungswissenschaft: Genmutation.

American Men of Science, 6th edition.

Lawrence. Practical Plant Breeding.

Mather. The Measurement of Linkage in Heredity.

White. The Chromosomes.

Royal Horticultural Society Index to Journal and Proceedings.

Pederson. Danmarks Frugtsorter.

Selected List of Bibliographies on the Polar Regions.

Royal Botanic Gardens. Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information. 1937.

Photonicography. Eastman Kodak Co.

Blanchard, A. Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry.

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