



TO ADDRESS STATE GRANGE

Director Parrott will appear on the program of the State Grange in Janestown on the opening day of the annual meeting, Tuesday, December 13, when he will report on the work of the Experiment Station.

"FARM AND HOME WEEK"

Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Hucker will take part in a special "Farm and Home" program sponsored by the State School of Agriculture at Cobleskill on Thursday. Dr. Carpenter will speak on "The Use of Surplus Cascin in Plastics", illustrating his remarks with his plastic exhibit. Dr. Hucker will show motion pictures on "Dairying in New Zealand".

A WELCOME APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Mr. L. A. Taylor of Geneva to the position of Secretary of the Association of New York State Canners is especially welcome to those here at the Station who have close contacts with that organization. Mr. Taylor takes over his new duties on January 3.

LEFT LAST WEEK

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, who has been collaborating with Dr. Hofer for the past several months, left last Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives in Detroit and plans to proceed from there to California where he will spend the winter.

LEFT YESTERDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman left by auto yesterday for a month's vacation which will include a visit with relatives in California. They will be back in Geneva in time for Chappie to participate in the meetings of the State Horticultural Society.

ATTENDED DAIRY MEETING

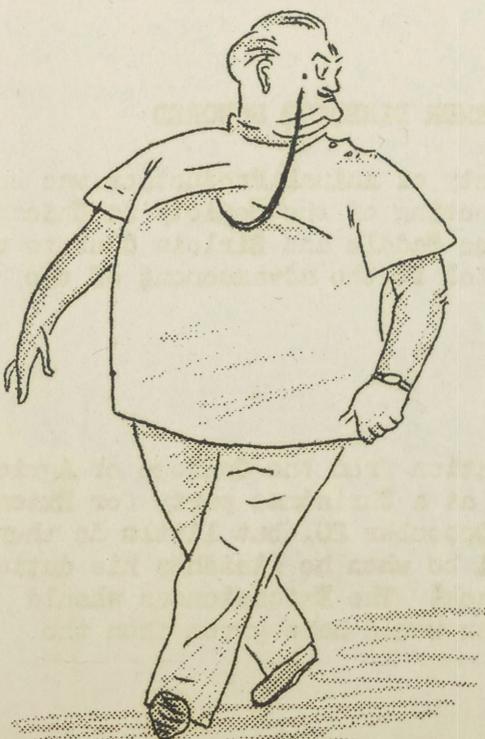
Dr. Hucker was in Syracuse Monday and Tuesday in connection with meetings of the Metropolitan Cooperative Bargaining Agency.

CANNERS' CONFERENCE

The agricultural committee of the Association of New York State Canners is meeting here today with Dr. C. G. Woodbury, Director of the Raw Products Laboratory of the National Canners Association, to discuss the research work with canning crops under way here. The annual meeting of the State Association is to be held in Rochester tomorrow and Friday.

MY WORD!

The past week has been Experiment Station Week at the Geneva General Hospital with the arrival of Robert Francis Hayward and Roderick George Magie, to make complete the Christmas season for their respective parents. Our first reports from the hospital on Roderick were that he had been christened "Bull Montana" by the admiring staff; his official weight at the "weighing in" exercises being recorded at 10 pounds, 9 ounces. Congratulations all around!



IS YOUR OFFSPRING LISTED?

The committee in charge of the Christmas party, Tuesday, December 20, is very anxious to have on its list the names of all youngsters in the Station group under 12 years of age. Miss Reeves, Miss Updike, Dr. Carruth, Miss Cass and Miss Sharpe have canvassed their respective buildings in compiling such a list, but if anyone perchance has been overlooked, please get in touch with a member of this group so that Santa can check his list against that of the committee.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

A communication from Mr. Stewart written in "Trailer Village", Jacksonville, Fla., and relating the high spots of the trip South by May and himself with their trailer, tells of sunny skies but exceedingly low temperatures ranging from 16 to 19 degrees in Savannah and vicinity and in the neighborhood of 30 degrees at Jacksonville inside the trailer. They were free from ice and snow, however, and are looking forward to warmer weather as their travels take them deeper into the South. Until April 1, Mr. Stewart can be reached by addressing him in care of J. G. Grossenbacher, Plymouth, Fla.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT "SITTEES"

Mr. Stewart, always meticulous about the use of words, asks for the meaning of the term "sitted" used in the NEWS of November 23 in connection with an announcement of sittings for photographs for the Station files. He thinks it probably refers to a person who uses a settee! Might as well let it go at that.

THE ROCHESTER SHOW

Mr. Roy McPherson has called for plans for the joint College and Station exhibit at the Rochester fruit meetings January 10 to 13. Mr. Lockett plans to meet with Mr. McPherson at Edgerton Park Friday afternoon to check over construction details and space assignment.

OUR SPACE DOUBLED

A communication from the Co-ordinator of Exhibits of the New York State World's Fair Commission advises us that the space assigned to the Station has been doubled. This sounds like a lot more than it actually is when one knows the limitations of the original allotment. While there will be a slight increase in show case space, the wall exhibits are to remain as originally planned, the additional wall space simply making possible a much more effective display of the same material that was originally crowded into a rather inadequate space. A contract has been let with an exhibit construction company for the building of the Station unit.

FORMER DIRECTOR HONORED

The highest honor bestowed by the American Society of Animal Production was conferred upon Professor F. B. Morrison at the annual meeting of the Society in Chicago recently when his portrait was presented to the famous Saddle and Sirloin Club to be hung in their gallery of noted men who have contributed to the advancement of the livestock industry.

THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK!

This week's EXTENSION ECHOES, the weekly publication from the College of Agriculture, infers that Santa Claus is going to be present at a Christmas party for Extension workers to be held in Willard Straight Hall on December 20, but little do they know how completely exhausted that old gentleman will be when he finishes his duties at the Station party--nor how depleted will be his pack! The Extensioners should have stuck to their original date of December 16 which would have given them the pick of Santa's 1938 assortment.

FLASH! STATION HAS TRIPLETS--MASTER DAVIS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT!

