

# Station News



February 15, 1939.

## FARM AND HOME WEEK—Continued

Farm and Home Week got off to an excellent start with the good weather the first of the week and is approaching the climax of the program with Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance tomorrow afternoon, the "Master Farmer" dinner tomorrow night, and the address by Governor Lehman Friday afternoon. Participation in the program by members of the Station Staff for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 16

- R. C. Collison, "The Value to Orchards of Different Forms of Nitrogenous and Other Fertilizers, Including the Minor Elements."
- C. B. Sayre, "The Best Time and Method of Fertilization for Cabbage".
- O. A. Reinking, "Cabbage Yellows".
- G. E. R. Hervey, "Cabbage Worms and Aphis".
- G. J. Huckler, "Food Poisoning".
- F. Z. Hartzell, "Results of Dormant Sprays for 1938".
- W. T. Tapley, "The Best Methods of Producing Tomatoes".
- C. B. Sayre, "Nutrient Solutions in the Transplanting Water for Tomatoes".
- D. K. Tressler, "Simple Methods of Preparing, Freezing, and Storing Foods in Refrigerated Lockers".
- G. J. Huckler, "Dairying in New Zealand".

Friday, Feb. 17

- C. O. Willits, "Problems Connected with Impurities in Maple Syrup".
- D. M. Daniel, "Ethylene Dichloride for Peach-borer Control".
- D. K. Tressler and C. S. Pederson, "Home Preparation and Preservation of Cherry and Other Fruit Juices."
- P. J. Chapman, "Apple Insects of Eastern New York".

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### "BIOLOGICAL PIGMENTS"

Dr. D. B. Hand, Professor of Biochemistry, Cornell University, will discuss "Biological Pigments" before the Geneva Chemists Club in Jordan Hall at 7:30 tomorrow evening, Thursday, February 16.

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### TIME MARCHES ON!

A Rochester correspondent, in a recent letter, enclosed a clipping from a Rochester paper that carries a column on "Fifty Years Ago Today." Under the heading of January 24, 1889, appears the following:

"Dried fruits were an innovation at the Western New York Horticultural Show held in the Common Council chamber. Vice-President P. Barry called the meeting to order."

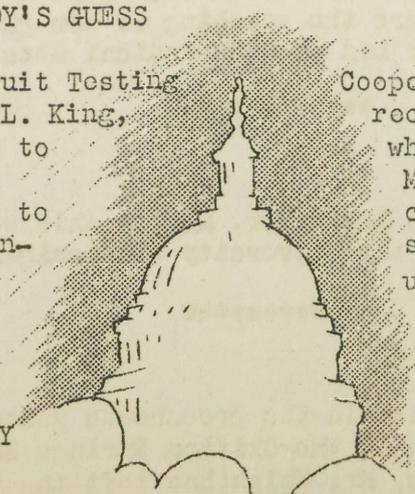
The Western New York Horticultural Society was one of the forerunners of the present State Horticultural Society which now finds it difficult to crowd its show into all the available space in Rochester's three Exposition buildings.

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### ANYBODY'S GUESS

The New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, Inc., thru its energetic Manager, H. L. King, recently acquired a 1924 Ford truck. Speculation is now rife as to whether the truck was acquired primarily to transport the Manager back and forth between carry the Association's old white horse, which dates back considerably earlier than the 1924 model and ain't what she used to be, to the fields where the Association grows its nursery stocks. At any rate—the things are picking up with the Fruit Testing Association!

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MILK ROOM CLOSED ALL DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22---

HE'LL BE BUSY

Mr. Leany of the NYA will be a busy man today. Having been chiefly instrumental in bringing Mrs. Roosevelt to Penn Yan for a discussion of NYA activities, he will act as host and guide thruout the Penn Yan activities and later will take Mrs. Roosevelt to Elmira where a group of boys in an aviation training course there will serve tea this afternoon in their home. The Elmira project is similar in many respects to the one that is to be set up here, except that it provides training for mechanics and ground crews for aviation fields.

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#### THEY GOT AROUND

There was no doubt left in the minds of those who heard Dr. Conn's running account of their recent trip and saw his interesting movies the other evening but that the Conns certainly did take "A Journey Around the United States". There was not doubt, too, but that they enjoyed all of it immensely.

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#### MRS. CONN NEXT

The ladies of the Ceres Circle are to have the pleasure this afternoon to hear and see still more about the trip when Mrs. Conn will show a number of colored "stills" and tell of some of their experiences at the meeting of the Circle to be held at the Director's residence at 3:00 o'clock.

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#### A JERSEY SALE

The New York State Jersey Cattle Club has decided to hold an annual consignment sale of Jersey cows in connection with their regular summer meetings. The first such sale will be staged at their meeting to be held here at the Station on Saturday, June 3. Dr. Dahlberg was recently elected Secretary of the Club and Mr. H. C. Andrews of Waterloo, President, succeeding Dr. Dahlberg in that office.

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#### TO TRY NEW CHEESE PROCESS

Interest in the cheese investigations of the Dairy Division continues as indicated by a recent request for Dr. Dahlberg to visit a cheese plant in Poland, N. Y. last Monday where a commercial trial is to be made of a new cheese process developed in the Station laboratories. Mr. Chas. Dumont of Malone also visited the Dairy Division last week to discuss various aspects of the cheese work.

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#### TALKING IN SCHENECTADY

Mr. Slate is speaking before the Schenectady Garden Club tomorrow evening on the general subject of lilies.

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#### WELL TANNED

Mr. Sayre returned to his office yesterday with a deep coat of tan acquired on the sunny beaches of Florida. He reports that the trip north was an interesting succession of the seasons, altho the frigid blasts of New York State were not particularly welcome following the summer weather of the Southland.

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#### MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Miss Mabel Sperry celebrated Lincoln's Birthday holiday with an automobile accident on the road near Dresden, Monday afternoon. Fortunately, the worst consequences of the accident for her were the smashing of her glasses and some bruises, altho one or two others in the car had to have medical attention.

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#### IN ANN ARBOR

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter are in Ann Arbor, Mich., this week, where Dr. Carpenter is conferring with authorities at the University of Michigan on certain details pertaining to his work here.

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#### BACK ON THE JOB

Mr. Jahn returned to his duties in the greenhouse yesterday following an enforced "vacation" for an operation at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. According to reports coming to us from Syracuse, Mr. Walsh has left the hospital and is now with relatives in that city.