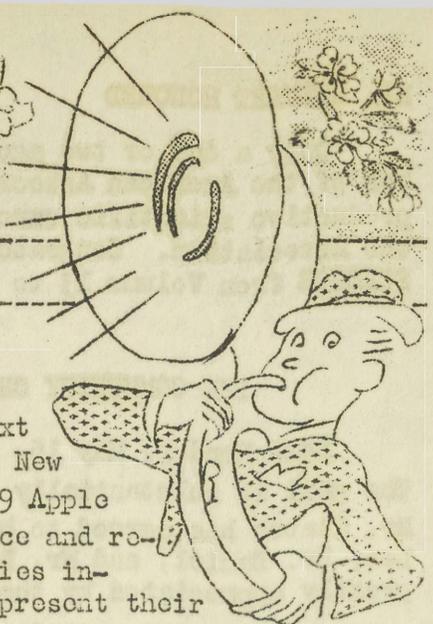


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ALL SET!

All roads in western New York will lead to Geneva next Saturday with the celebration of the ninth annual Western New York Apple Blossom Festival and the coronation of the 1939 Apple Blossom Queen. The festivities will start off with a dance and reception Friday evening for the "Queens" of the nine counties included in the regional event who have been selected to represent their respective counties following a whole series of community eliminations and county pageants. Miss Musette Haring of Batavia, the reigning Apple Blossom Queen, will be guest of honor at the dance and thruout the Festival on Saturday until her successor is announced. The nine county Queens and Miss Haring, with their chaperons, will be overnight guests of members of the Staff, as follows:

Director Parrott:

Miss Haring, 1938 Queen
Miss Mary Finnegan, Livingston Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Sayre:

Miss Norma Walborn, Ontario Co.

Dr. Reinking:

Miss Ruth Stockwell, Niagara Co.
Miss Veronica Polakiewicz, Wayne County

Mr. & Mrs. Marquardt:

Miss Catherine Brennan, Orleans Co.

Dr. & Mrs. Breed:

Miss Virginia Bovin, Monroe Co.

Dr. & Mrs. Glasgow:

Miss Inez Johnson, Seneca Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Lockett:

Miss Joan Copeland, Yates Co.

Dr. & Mrs. Hucker:
Marion Mason, Genesee Co.

SOME OF THE EVENTS

Entertainment features to meet all tastes have been provided for Saturday leading up to the all-important parade and coronation. At 10:30 colorful historical episodes will be presented on the campus at Hobart by Elmira College, Keuka College, and William Smith College. At about the same hour, but at the other end of town, the new North Street stadium will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and there will also be a high school lacrosse game played there at noon. Following the arrival of the distinguished guests at the City Hall about noon, the University of Rochester band will play a concert on the steps of the City Hall. At 12:30 comes the official luncheon for the distinguished guests, which, by the way, will include the Brazilian ambassador, General Osterman of the U. S. Marine Corps, Senator Moad, Undersecretary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation E. A. O'Neal, and others. Tickets for this luncheon are still available. The parade will move at 3:00 o'clock and the coronation ceremonies on Hobart campus are scheduled to get under way at 4:15. Then at 9:30 comes one of Geneva's biggest and best fireworks display. All, of course, subject to certain modifications in the event of rain but the main features of the day will move along, rain or shine.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The Geneva Garden Club has arranged to hold its spring flower show on Saturday and Sunday as an added attraction for the many visitors to the city on Saturday. The exhibit will be open to the public at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. On the committee arranging this display are Mrs. Glasgow, Mr. Slate, Mr. Fanson, and Mr. Jahn.

OUR OWN SELECTION

We have already made our selection of Apple Blossom Queen--if not for 1939 then certainly for about 1955--little Miss Betsy Holt of Montpelier, Vermont, who arrived in Geneva last Saturday with her mother to spend several weeks with her grandfather, the Director. She has everything it takes to win the judges.

MR. STEWART HONORED

Only a day or two ago did we learn that Mr. Stewart was made Emeritus Life Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in recognition of his productive scientific career and his forty-four years of continuous membership in the Association. Congratulations! Incidentally, Mr. Stewart has a complete set of SCIENCE from Volume 13 to date which he would like to dispose of.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Next Monday, May 15, marks the opening date of the 1939 Community Chest drive. The goal is substantially the same as last year, both for the city and for the Station. Mr. Slater has agreed to head up the Station organization with Dr. Pederson, Dr. Lee, Dr. Daniel, and Mr. Luckett assisting. A prompt and cheerful response will be greatly appreciated by these workers when they call for your pledge.

A NAMING CONTEST

The New York State Horticultural Society has issued the first number of a new periodical having to do with the affairs of the Society and matters of general interest to fruit growers. The magazine is to be published "occasionally" and appears with a question mark in place of a name and an offer of \$5.00 for a winning title.

FOUND—A KEY

A key to a Yale lock was picked up in the Library reading room Monday. Attached to it is a label marked "Box in Station Vault". Whether it is a burial vault or one of the fruit juice vaults is not clear, but the key may be had by calling at the Editor's office.

TRANSFERRING TO PENNSYLVANIA

Miss Marylizabeth Wellington has been granted a scholarship in the University of Pennsylvania where she will continue work in physiological chemistry looking toward a Ph. D. degree. She is now in the research laboratories of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and will take up her new work in Philadelphia in the fall.

TALKED TO SENIORS

Dr. Floyd Lovelace spoke to the seniors of the Catholic High School here in Geneva Monday afternoon on the general theme of training for chemistry and particularly on chemical problems in plastic manufacture. His talk was one of a series being presented to the seniors this spring on vocational topics.

TO TALK ON ART

Mrs. Henry Williams of Geneva will speak informally on art and will display some of her pictures at the May meeting of the Ceres Circle to be held at the Director's residence next Wednesday, May 17, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Breed is in charge.

DO YOU WANT A FARM?

Mr. H. A. Emery of 268 Rockingham St., Rochester, representing the New York Joint Stock Land Bank of that city, called the other day to say that he had a very attractive proposition in the way of a 156-acre farm about five miles south of Geneva on Route 14. Interested persons are directed to address their inquiries to Mr. Emery.

MISS STURTEVANT HONORED

Miss Grace Sturtevant of Wellesley, Mass., daughter of Dr. E. L. Sturtevant, first Director of this Station, has been awarded the Sir Michael Foster plaque by the Iris Society of England for her work on iris hybridization. Only one other woman and that an English woman has been granted this recognition.
