

# STATION NEWS

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## A GREAT SUCCESS

The summer meeting and first consignment sale staged by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club brought some 500 dairymen and Jersey breeders to the Station last Saturday and was a highly successful affair in all respects. In welcoming the visitors to the Station, the Director took as his text the historical significance of the first attempt of the State Jersey breeders to hold a consignment sale and cited other notable events in dairy history associated with the Station, particularly the connections in the past with the Station of such outstanding figures as Dr. S. M. Babcock, Prof. H. H. Wing, Prof. C. S. Plumb, and others. The auctioneer, E. M. Granger of Thompsonville, Conn., upheld the traditions of his trade and disposed of 35 animals for a total of \$5,400. A cow consigned to the sale by the College of Agriculture, Cornell Standard Viola, which had been bred on the Island of Jersey and was the only imported animal in the sale, brought the top figure, \$295, and, incidentally, was purchased by a woman, Mrs. George Waite of Willismville, one of several women who took an active part in the bidding.

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## PROF. TAYLOR INTRODUCED

Prof. Joe S. Taylor who has been engaged in graduate work at Cornell, was introduced to the Jersey people Saturday as the new sales representative for New York State and northern Pennsylvania for "Jersey Creamline Products". Professor Taylor will doubtless be a frequent visitor to the Station in the future.

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## HIGH LIGHTS OF THE SALE

Certainly one of the very special high lights of Saturday's event was the entertainment provided by Casey and his fiddle. Not only did the audience respond enthusiastically to Casey's tunes, but even the cows cavorted around. Several of the NYA boys got a real workout in their efforts to lead animals into and out of the show ring, while volunteers from the ranks of the Bacteriology Division performed like veteran cow-hands.

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## DR. MORGAN HERE

Dr. A. E. Morgan, former Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and guest speaker at the annual Science Scholarship lecture at the High School last night, visited the Station yesterday afternoon.

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## AT THE ROSE SHOW

Dr. Tukey is attending the Rose Conference and show at the New York Botanical Garden.

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## FROM BURMA

Mr. William Cummings, an agricultural missionary in Burma, spent some time at the Station last week assembling information on fruit growing and fruit breeding particularly.

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## HERE FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. George O'Brien, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, is assisting Dr. Hamilton on special fungicide investigations this summer.

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## ADDRESSED FEED MERCHANTS

Dr. Carpenter spoke before a large number of representatives of the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants in Binghamton last night on the subject of casein plastics and the use of farm surpluses.

## CITES IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Eglinton, in a report on an examination of numerous samples of water from the bathing beaches in and near Geneva which was published in the Geneva Times recently, noted a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the water at the lower end of Seneca Lake since the inauguration of the sewage treatment plants in Geneva.

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## IN NEW YORK

Dr. Dahlberg is attending a meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club in New York City today.

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## READJUSTMENTS

The first of a series of readjustments in personnel and work around the Station made necessary by budget reductions has already taken effect in Jordan Hall, with Miss Mabel Sperry taking over the switchboard and Miss Sharpe moving down to the Mailing Room which will also house the "Mineograph Department". These shifts are made necessary at this time by the retirement on July 1 of Mrs. G. J. Hoag and the necessity for Miss Sharpe to familiarize herself with the immense amount of detail connected with the maintenance of the Station mailing lists and the mailing out of the bulletins, etc. Mrs. Hoag has been connected with the Mailing Room in one capacity or another since 1921 and for the past several years has been in charge of operations there, where she has gained the enviable reputation for efficiency and faithfulness.

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## A TWO-DAY RUN

Mr. Marquardt was in Ithaca yesterday and will return today to complete work on scoring the milk samples entered in the State Fair milk judging contest. This marks the final scoring of samples of entries for this contest and is followed up by a plant inspection, after which the ratings of the several contestants are computed. This makes the State Fair seem just around the corner, and is a gentle reminder that we shall soon be called upon to outline our plans for Station exhibits at this year's Fair. The official dates are August 26 to September 9, in case you want to know.

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## RENDEZVOUS IN EDINBURGH

Leslie Hawthorn, formerly engaged in vegetable crop work here and now with Texas Experiment Station at Winter Haven, Texas, in writing to Dr. Tukey asks whom he may expect to see from Geneva at the Genetics Congress in Edinburgh in August. Leslie is of English extraction, as those of us who put up with his tea-drinking habits well remember, hence attendance at the Congress will be something of a home-coming.

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## THE STATION AGAIN

Francis Gott of Pittsford, President of the New York State Goat Society, visited the Station on Tuesday to make final arrangements for the Society's annual meeting which is to be held here during October. At the spring meeting in Binghamton the five affiliated societies which comprise the State organization voted to hold the annual meeting at the Station each year. This will be the fifth consecutive State meeting to be held here. About 100 goat breeders from central New York, the Genesee and Hudson Valleys, Chautauqua County and Long Island attend as well as breeders from outside the State.

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## THAT PICNIC

Thursday of next week, June 15, is the BIG DAY at Cayuga Lake State Park when Station folks will get together for the annual "picnic" and "ball game". Marsden Baker is making arrangements for this contest of skill and agility and Mrs. Hayward is looking after the very important detail of the dinner. We are to eat promptly at 6:00 o'clock daylight time. Members of the Station Club bringing guests, including guest children, will be asked to pay 25 cents for each guest. A canvas of the Station group will be made within a few days at which time you will have an opportunity to get your name and the names of your guests on the list and insure a place at the table and something from the pot.

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