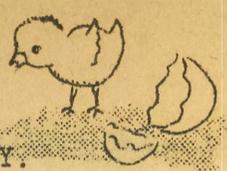




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THE TURN OF THE SEASON

At least we hope that the weatherman will remember that SPRING is due in Geneva at 1:46 this afternoon, or thereabouts. The pitiful bit of encouragement of the past few days has led to hope that the ice age is really passing, and here's hoping, too, that there will be no set-backs. We have tried to get the entomologists and the horticulturists to do some long-range predicting on blossom time, but without avail. All that we can get from the entomologists is a guess that when the break does come the bugs will come with it and that they will have their hands full trying to keep ahead of them. Spraying equipment is being overhauled and spray materials assembled in preparation for a short but snappy war against the early pests of the Station orchards.

ONE SURE SIGN

An announcement of the March meeting of the Geneva Garden Club carries a breath of spring with it. The meeting, which is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Murray Bartlett, is to be addressed by Mr. Munn on the timely topic of "Lawn Making and Maintenance".

ANOTHER SURE SIGN

The Director has been asked to issue a call for the Ontario County Apple Blossom Festival Committee to meet here at the Station at an early date. Sorry, gentlemen, but only the Director and the Editor qualify for membership on this committee.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD

Then there is the announcement that came out last week of the marriage of Miss Marian Sharpe and Harold Brundage last Friday. Our congratulations and best wishes!

ANOTHER JERSEY SALE

The New York State Jersey Cattle Club is planning to hold another consignment sale here at the Station on June 1, similar to the sale held here last year. Mr. H. C. Andrews of Waterloo, president of the Club, and Mr. Joe Taylor of Ithaca, State director of "Jersey Creamline" activities, called on Dr. Dahlberg recently to make preliminary plans for the event. All animals consigned to the sale must classify as "good plus" or better, according to the standards set by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. J. C. Thompson of New York City, field representative of the national organization, has been spending some time lately with Mr. Taylor in visiting Jersey herds in the State from which animals will be consigned to the sale. "Spending some time" is used advisedly here, because of the conditions they have encountered on some of the country roads they have had to travel in reaching their destinations. The first venture of the State Club last year was such an outstanding success that the officers and Jersey breeders are looking forward to an even more successful sale and meeting this year.

IN COLLIER'S

Much interest was manifested in last week's Collier's which carried a story on the freezing of foods and cold storage lockers with a number of illustrations, among which was a picture of Mr. Robert Whist who was identified as a meat-cutting expert. Mr. Whist was formerly connected with the NYA residence center here and was employed by a Lancaster, Pa., freezing and cold storage plant at the time that the picture was made. It was another case of "Local boy makes good".



WELL ATTENDED

Blustery weather and rough the canning crop growers and canning the two-day school held here and all sessions were excep-

driving did not seem to discourage ning factory field men who attended last week. About 200 registered tionally well attended.

"FARM AND HOME SCIENCE"

The Utah State Agricultural College has just come out with Volume I, No. 1, of "Farm and Home Science"--a quarterly magazine resembling Farm Research in its general outline. Copies will be found in the Library.

FROM MICHIGAN

Dr. Roy Marshall of Michigan State College called at the Station recently to see the rootstock and other horticultural work.

BERRIES

Mr. Slate will address a Farm Bureau meeting at Bristol Springs tomorrow afternoon on berry growing, particularly black raspberries.

IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Mr. Hartzell is back on his old stamping grounds in Chautauqua County where he was scheduled to address grape growers yesterday and today on the control of grape pests.

PLANNING SPRING WORK

Dr. Chapman and Dr. Daniel are in the Hudson Valley arranging for experimental work to be inaugurated in that region this spring.

HAS NEW POSITION

Mr. Edwin N. Davis who has been engaged in chemical studies of the wine-making properties of the Station's new seedling grapes, has resigned to accept the position of wine-maker for the Michigan Wineries, Inc., of Paw Paw, Michigan. Mr. Davis and his family will leave Geneva the last of the month for their new location where Mr. Davis will assume his duties on April 1. Here's wishing him the best of success in this new undertaking!

RETURNING TO MCGILL

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson are leaving next Tuesday for Montreal where Dr. Wilson will resume his work on cytology with Dr. C. L. Huskins at McGill University. Dr. Wilson has been assisting Dr. Nebel for the past several months.

TOLD OF SUGAR WORK

Dr. Hucker addressed the Bacteriology Seminar Monday afternoon on his sugar factory studies in Santo Domingo last month.

LATEST REPORTS

The latest word from Clifton Springs is the effect that Dr. Hedrick has sustained a slight set back following a week of little change. Mr. Clark is able to be up and around the house; and Ralph Jenkins has come back to work.

AN UNUSUAL PROGRAM

Mrs. Munn and her committee have arranged an unusually attractive and interesting program for the Ceres Circle meeting this afternoon. Participating will be Mrs. Alvin Hofer who will play a group of piano selections, Mrs. W. T. Tapley who will give several vocal selections, and Dr. Edith Vogl of Keuka College and a native of Czechoslovakia who will give a brief talk on the music and folk songs of her native country and of Central Europe. She will appear in costume and will be assisted by Mrs. Tapley. The program will get under way at 3:00 o'clock at the Director's residence.