



Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

TO MEET THE POLETTIS

Plans are about perfected for the entertainment of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Poletti on their visit to the Station next Tuesday. It is expected that they will reach the Station about 3:00 o'clock and will spend the afternoon in an inspection of the work. At 6:30 in Jordan Hall the entire Staff will have an opportunity to meet them at an informal dinner. Tickets for the dinner are available in the several Divisions at 85 cents each and should be purchased by tomorrow night at the latest as the committee must know by Friday morning just how many to prepare for. There will be a brief program of some sort following the dinner, but the nature of the entertainment has not been revealed. The important thing right now is to let the committee know you are coming by buying your tickets.

SPEAKING IN BOSTON

Dr. Breed is in Boston today and will address the Dairy Technology Society tonight on "The Development of Milk Sanitation in the United States". From Boston he will go to New York City for a meeting of the Committee on Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products of the American Public Health Association which is to be held in that city on Saturday.

"PROF" EGLINTON

A "school" for milk plant laboratory workers and for dairy inspectors in this vicinity will get under way next Monday in the Bacteriology Division, with Mr. Eglinton in charge. The purpose of the affair is to give a week's intensive training in the laboratory technic of milk analysis and in the interpretation of the results. It is expected that the group attending the school will number about 15.

A VISITOR FROM PALESTINE

Miss Ryna Farber of the Agricultural School for Girls at Nahalal, which is near Haifa in Palestine, spent several days at the Station last week studying the organization of the Station and particularly the plant work under way here.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEAKER

Dr. Carpenter is to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Perry Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening when he will talk on synthetic plastics. He also spoke recently on the same subject before the Naples Rotary Club at an inter-sectional meeting of that organization.

BACK HOME

Dr. Hedrick returned to his home on South Main Street last Saturday following a long stay in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. He is resting comfortably.

FREEZING PROCESSES

Mr. Clarence Birdseye, consultant for Frosted Foods, spent the past two days at the Station discussing recent developments in freezing processes, especially as related to fruit juices.

IN JACKSON, MICH.

Mr. Slate will speak tonight before the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs in Jackson, Mich., on his favorite topic of lilies.

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Dr. Ralph Shriner, formerly a member of the Chemistry Division here and now Professor of Chemistry at the University of Illinois, is the senior author of a new text book in organic chemistry entitled "Identification Studies". The book is a treatise on experimental observations and the reasoning involved in deducing structures. The preparation of derivatives, new compounds, etc., have established the book as a standard text in its field of organic chemistry.

IN OTTAWA

Dr. Dahlberg attended a regional conference of Rotary Clubs in Ottawa this week in his capacity as President-elect of the Geneva Club.

PAPER CONTAINERS

About twenty technicians from paper mills are expected to attend a "school" to be conducted by Dr. Sanborn the week of May 20th. They will be trained in methods for controlling the sanitary quality of paper which is to be used in the manufacture of food containers.

A BIG DAY

Saturday, June 1, promises to be a busy day around the Station. It is the date set for the second consignment sale and field day for the State Jersey Cattle Club and already a total of 63 animals have been entered in the sale in addition to 11 calves donated for sale for the benefit of the Club itself.

A GOOD STORY

The first of a series of special feature stories on Station work written by a staff member of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and dealing with the cheese investigations of the Dairy Division, appeared in the magazine section of that paper last Sunday. Dr. Dahlberg and Mr. Marquardt appeared quite scientific in the poses assumed for the benefit of the photographer and the story made very good reading indeed.

NYA NEWS

Word reached Geneva a few days ago that Mr. Robert Whist who formerly worked on frozen foods in the Chemistry Division here and whose picture recently appeared in Colliers in connection with an article on quick freezing, has been assigned to work on the electrified farm at the World's Fair for the duration of the 1940 run of the exposition. Two other members of the NYA center have been transferred to regular jobs. Mr. Lee Boyer is now assisting Mr. Gloyer and Mr. Edward Paolucci has been engaged in a temporary capacity on the fruit juice work.

CASEIN PRODUCTS

Mr. Frank W. Smith, a manufacturer of casein for the paper industry, visited the Dairy Division during the past week.

BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Evans returned to Geneva Monday evening from her home in Hawley, Minn., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hening.

A GARDEN PARTY

The last meeting of the season of the Ceres Circle will be held at the Director's residence next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and, weather permitting, will partake of the nature of a garden party. Those participating are requested to bring their "work"--which should mean the family darning, but probably doesn't.

A FEW WORDS

The Director is scheduled to deliver a few words of inspiration about the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival at the Ontario County Festival in Shortsville next Saturday. To inspire him in his task, he will be seated on the platform with sixteen of Ontario County's fairest who will be vying with one another for the honor of wearing the crown as Ontario County "Queen" at the regional Festival in Batavia on the 18th. It's great to be the boss. The Editor goes along to drive the car.