

Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

"IN GENEVA OUR HEARTS DICTATE"

Let's hope that this slogan for the 1940 Community Chest campaign is borne out by the results! The campaign gets under way with a dinner at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night, with the first report luncheon at the same place next Tuesday noon. Mr. Marquardt is representing the Station on the Community Chest this year, with the help of the following persons: Miss Jessie Sperry, Dr. George Hervey, Mr. Robert Holland, Dr. Frank Lee, Mr. George Slate, and Mr. James Hefferon. Last year the Station turned in a total of \$363.50 on 106 pledges to top a quota assigned to it of \$350. Our quota this year has been set at \$375, with about 120 prospect cards. This increase is in line with what is being asked of all groups this year. The Station has always met the expectations of the Community Chest and it is to be hoped that 1940 will be no exception.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Tressler will address the 24th annual meeting of Central Atlantic States Association of Dairy, Food, and Drug officials in Washington this week on the subject of "Frozen Foods". The meeting opens tomorrow for a two-day program.

BACTERIOLOGISTS GOING TO ITHACA

The Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will hold its spring meeting in Ithaca next Saturday and practically all of the members of the local Division expect to attend. Dr. Hofer is Vice-Chairman of the Branch and several members of the Division are appearing on the program.

DR. ANDERSON

Dr. R. J. Anderson of Yale University, formerly a member of the Station Staff and a recent speaker before the University Club here, is to deliver the eighth and last of the current series of Harvey Society Lectures before the New York Academy of Medicine in New York City tomorrow. His subject will be "The Chemical Composition of the Lipoids of the Tubercle Bacillus".

INSPECTORS AT WORK

Milk and dairy inspectors from nearby communities are meeting afternoons this week in the Bacteriology Division for instruction on the use of bacteriological technic and its interpretation in their work. On Monday afternoon they were addressed by Mr. Slocum of Bausch and Lomb. Mr. Eglinton is directing the "school" and is being assisted by Mr. George Olsen of NYA.

COACH SNAVELY

Mr. Carl Snavely, head football coach at Cornell was at the Station yesterday, having come to Geneva to fill a speaking engagement before the YMCA last night where he also showed motion pictures of the Cornell-Ohio State game of last fall. His call at the Station was to make contact with Dr. Norton for an engagement to play some golf yesterday afternoon.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Sayre was elected Vice-President of the University Club at the annual meeting of that organization last Monday night and Mr. van Alstyne was elected a member of the Board of Directors for a three-year term.

CALLED HOME

We regret to note the death last Sunday of Mrs. Jardin, mother of Mrs. F. W. Hayward, at her home in New Bedford, Mass., following a prolonged illness. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hayward.

CERES CIRCLE THIS AFTERNOON--GARDEN PARTY (MAYBE)

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

Warden Brophy of Auburn prison spent some time in the seed testing laboratory one day last week seeking information about grass seed for use around the prison grounds. While in the laboratory he was notified of the attempted escape of one of the inmates of his institution who was being taken to New York City for questioning on the slaying of a police officer in that city. The incident received considerable publicity in the New York papers.

A VARIETY OF ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Carpenter likes variety in his speaking engagements. One night it will be before a "ladies' night" audience of some service club; the next night before a group of industrialists; and so on. Tomorrow night, by way of variety, he speaks at the Union Springs Presbyterian Church--of course on the subject of synthetic plastics. Next Monday he is scheduled for a talk before the Dairy Seminar at the College of Agriculture on the splitting of protein molecules with ultra violet light.

MEET MR. COCKRAM

Mr. Edward W. Cockram, newly appointed 4-H Club leader for Ontario County, called at the Station last Friday afternoon to acquaint himself with the institution. As he expects to bring his boys and girls here occasionally, we shall have an opportunity to become better acquainted as time goes on.

LAST CHANCE

When the owner of a dish pan full of spinach in the zero room in the dairy lab claims his property, the Dairy Division will terminate a service which they describe as having been "generously given for more than 15 years". It has always been assumed, they say, that these small lots of various food materials were being stored for experimental purposes and some have been on hand for several years. However, there is evidently a limit to all things and we are advised that any item, including the spinach, remaining in the zero room and not plainly marked with the owner's name will be discarded next week.

APPLE STORAGE CONFERENCE

Mr. Wellington, Dr. Oberle, and Dr. Tukey attended a conference at Ithaca last week on the storage of apples in controlled atmospheres.

ON GUARD

Pilfering from experimental plats on the Station grounds got off to an early start this season when Dr. Reinking, last week, lost some of the choicest of his cabbage selections which he had set out for seed purposes. Of course the heads that were taken were the best of the lot and the ones he was most anxious to propagate. Standing rewards are offered for information leading to convictions for stealing on the Station grounds, and all in the employ of the Station are urged to consider themselves as vigilantes and to warn trespassers off the grounds.

A POPULAR SELECTION

The choice of Miss Ruth Hinkle of Geneva as Ontario County's Apple Blossom Queen was enthusiastically endorsed by the sizeable crowd that thronged the Shortsville High School last Saturday. And now Miss Hinkle will go into the "finals" at Batavia next Saturday with the best wishes of all of Ontario County.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

The Staff dinner for the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Poletti last night was a delightful affair in all respects, from the table decorations and the meal to the program that followed. Mr. Poletti expressed himself as highly pleased with what he saw of the work of the Station and is desirous of making a return visit some time in the future. To Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and their committee, congratulations on a colorful and memorable party.
