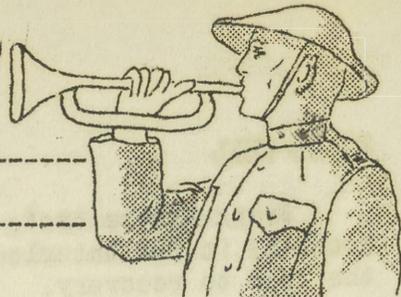




STATION NEWS



May 29, 1940.

JERSEY DAY

To date, 63 animals have been consigned to the sale being sponsored by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club here at the Station on Saturday. In addition, visiting Jersey breeders will have an opportunity to inspect the Station herd and to hear about the feeding experiments in progress. They will be officially welcomed to the Station by the Director and will be entertained by William Casey and his fiddle. Dr. G. W. Salisbury of the College of Agriculture will speak on "Recent Developments in Artificial Breeding". The sale is scheduled to start at 11:00 o'clock (standard time), with Mr. Jim McCord of Lewisburg, Tenn., as auctioneer. Quite an elaborate catalog for use at the sale has been prepared under the supervision of Dr. Dahlberg who is secretary of the Club. A refreshment stand will be operated by the Seneca Castle Grange. And so everything is in readiness for a big day for the Jersey people and all that remains to make it a complete success is for the weather man to be kind.

TO PLAN VEGETABLE DAY

Mr. Henry Marquardt of Orchard Park, president of the State Vegetable Growers Association, and Mr. R. F. Fricke, assistant county agent leader at the College of Agriculture, are to meet with the Director and others here at the Station today to discuss plans for the summer meeting of the Association which is to be held here sometime in August. Already arrangements are being made for field demonstrations on the canning crops farm and elsewhere about the grounds of the fertilizer and cultural work underway with vegetables, together with demonstrations of the control of insect pests and diseases of vegetable crops.

FRUIT GROWERS ALSO COMING

A recent issue of the New York State "Fruit News", publication of the State Horticultural Society, carries an announcement that plans are being made to hold the summer meeting of the Horticultural Society at the Station. The date has not yet been set. The "Fruit News" also carries accounts of Dr. Norton's work on non-residue sprays, on the recent publication on blueberries prepared by Messrs. Slate and Collison, and on the consumer test of the Station's cherry "cocktail".

MR. ENZIE RECEIVES DEGREE

Word received from Walt Enzie tells of the successful completion of his work for the degree of Master of Science at the Oregon State College at Corvallis, where he has been on sabbatic leave. Mr. Enzie will be awarded the degree next Monday and he and the family will start for Geneva soon after that. They expect to arrive home about the middle of June.

ON THE FRONT COVER

Science Service "News Letter" for last week carries a photograph of the giant marigold developed by Dr. and Mrs. Nebel in their work with colchicine, with an account of their experiments included in the number.

ELECTED LAST WEEK

Dr. Reinking and Dr. Hucker entered upon new responsibilities last week when they were elected treasurer and a member of the board of directors, respectively, of the Geneva Torch Club.

UNDER THE WEATHER

Mr. Tapley has been confined to his home for the past several days with a belated attack of the "flu".

DOING WELL

Frank Liberatore's son who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis recently in the Waterloo Hospital is reported to be doing nicely and to be well on the road to recovery.

PLANS WANTED BY JUNE 15

As a result of the trip to the State Fair grounds made last week by several members of the Staff, the different Divisions are now engaged in outlining plans for their part in the Station exhibit. Detailed specifications for all construction and copy for the murals which are to feature the display this year should be completed by June 15 when they are due to be turned over to the State Fair authorities.

VISITED HOLSTEIN HERD

Continuing their visits to nearby dairy farms, seven NYA dairy students inspected the Heinzman farm last Friday.

LOW BIDDER

The W. F. Humphrey Press submitted the lowest of four bids received at the Station last Monday for the printing of the Station publications during the fiscal year of 1940-41. All of the bids have been referred to the College of Agriculture where the contract will be drawn.

CONFERRED WITH DR. NORTON

Dr. L. N. Markwood of the Insecticide Division of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology called at the Station last week to discuss with Dr. Norton various aspects of his work on non-residue sprays.

"ROTORCOIL" PASTEURIZERS

Word has been received in the Dairy Division of the construction by the Pfaudler Company of Rochester of pasteurizing equipment for the Borden Company and others made of stainless steel for heat exchange transfer based upon work done at this Station a few years ago by a representative of the Pfaudler Company and Mr. Marquardt and reported in Technical Bulletins Nos. 211, 223, and 224. The Station findings have since been verified by the Virginia and the Ohio experiment stations.

A QUICK ROUND TRIP

The Lucketts are leaving this afternoon for Lafayette, Indiana, to return to Geneva on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Williams.

IT WAKES 'EM UP

A correspondent has written in to complain about what he calls "The Door Pullers", as follows:

"The Station is infested with a group of young pests who resort to rattling and pulling locked doors with the view of attracting the attention of some one who may be within. To say the least this is very disturbing to the serious night workers, not to mention the physical damage done to the buildings and doors."

Speaking as the "Voice of Experience" and an oldtime "night worker", we too hate to be startled out of a dose by these disturbers of the peace, but we have found that if you ignore them completely they will soon tire of their efforts and go away and try some other door.
