

Station News

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JERSEY DAY

Next Saturday, May 31, the will hold its third consignment 43 animals listed for sale at that time. A new feature this year will be a judging demonstration by Mr. Paul Dean of the College of Agriculture in which the cows to be sold in the auction will be placed exactly as tho they were being judged at the State Fair. This demonstration will take place at 11:00 o'clock and the sale will get under way at 1:00 p.m. The Geneva High School band will be on hand from 12:00 to 1:00 for a concert. On Friday evening, over a hundred members of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club and others will gather at the Seneca Hotel for a testimonial dinner to George W. Sisson of Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. Sisson has long been a prominent figure in dairy circles, having been a Jersey breeder for many years, a former president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and being credited with drawing up the scale of points for scoring Jersey cattle and for introducing the Babcock test for the official testing of Jersey cows. The Station obtained its first, third, and last Jersey bull from his herd. Mr. H. C. Andrews of Waterloo, President of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club, will start the evening's festivities by introducing Mr. James McCord who will be remembered by all of those who attended the sale last year as the versatile auctioneer. Mr. McCord will act as toast master at the dinner and will again serve as auctioneer at the sale on Saturday. Others to appear on the Friday evening program include the Director, Dean Ladd, Mr. Ira Payne of East Schodak, N. Y., President of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and Dr. Dahlberg.

A SPLENDID RESPONSE

The Station personnel is to be congratulated upon their fine response to the Community Chest last week. Here are the totals by buildings:

Entomology.....	\$57.50
Jordan Hall.....	44.50
Chemistry.....	56.00*
Dairy.....	80.50*
Hedrick Hall.....	138.00*
Labor.....	15.50*

Total.....\$392.00 (Station quota \$375)

*Exceeded quota.

In addition, members of the Staff contributing thru the Initial Gifts Committee of the Chest organization are credited with donations of \$336, making a grand total of \$728 from the Station.

PARKING ALONG COLLIER DRIVE

Those who use Collier Drive will have noticed the new signs about parking. A few words of explanation seem desirable. The plan at present is to forbid parking on the South side of Collier, and to reserve the North side for diagonal parking by visitors. This, it is hoped, will save the spaces in the adjacent parking area for use of employees of the Dairy Building and Hedrick Hall, as originally intended. If visitors obey the signs and do not use this area, there should be no difficulty in its exit and entrance being blocked as in the past. If this plan does not work, it may become necessary to reserve the outer row of that area for certain definite employees who have frequent need of their cars and must not be clocked from exit. About ten users of this parking space have indicated that they have frequent need of their cars during morning or afternoon. If there are any others who did not indicate as much on the recent questionnaires, they are asked to let the parking committee know before July 1st.

MILK ROOM CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY--MAY 30TH

ASSISTING IN BACTERIOLOGY

Mr. Franklin Baldwin, a junior in Hobart, is assisting Dr. Yale during the summer. Mr. Baldwin is the son of Chas. H. Baldwin, former Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and now with the Metropolitan Producers Bargaining Agency in Syracuse and well known to many here at the Station.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

Dr. Breed, Dr. Hucker, and Dr. Pederson were in Washington earlier in the week for conferences. Dr. Breed conferred with officials of the U. S. Public Health Service on the provisions of the model milk ordinance, and also with workers in the Bureau of Standards on standards for American-made filter papers. Dr. Hucker and Dr. Pederson attended sessions of a nutrition conference called by the National Advisory Committee on Nutrition of which Dr. Hucker is a member.

"PINT SIZE FRUIT TREES"

J. Sidney Cates, a feature writer for the Country Gentleman and a frequent visitor to the Station, has a nice story in the June issue on "Pint Size Fruit Trees" in which he pictures little Ann Tukey next to a bearing apple tree the same age as she and gives a good write-up of Dr. Tukey's work with rootstocks. He calls the Geneva Station "the great New York Station at Geneva" and says, "I am predicting that a new race of commercial orchardists will spring up in this country. They will be dwarf orchardists with none of the traditions of fruitgrowers who now care for trees almost forest size...."

WERE IMPRESSED

Many favorable comments were heard from the 150 or more industrialists who visited the Station last Saturday upon the occasion of the regional meeting of Industrial Clubs. The group voted to hold their next convention in Auburn, and the Auburn delegation frankly expressed misgivings as to how they would equal what Geneva had set forth for the visitors last week.

INSTRUCTED FOOD INSPECTORS

Dr. J. R. Sanborn was in Albany last week for a school for food inspectors sponsored by the Mayor's Conference. Dr. Sanborn lectured on the packaging of foods.

MORE VISITORS

Twenty students in biology at De Sales High School here in Geneva visited the Station last Friday.

ON MT. HOOD

Communications received here the past week from Dr. Tressler tell of being snow-bound in a blizzard on Mt. Hood while looking for summer accommodations.

"VERIFICATO PER CENSURA"

Thus officially passed by the Italian censure, a request for an article on new developments in cheese technology was received recently by Mr. Marquardt from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome.

THEY WENT TO THE CIRCUS

About forty-five members of the Geneva Chemists' Club and their friends enjoyed a buffet supper at the Station last night, then heard the Director reminisce about Station chemists of the past. The group then adjourned to the "Science Circus" at the Geneva High School which this year took the place of the Science Scholarship lecture.

THE TIME AND THE PLACE

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the Station picnic. At a preliminary meeting last week, the committee decided to hold the event at Seneca Park on Tuesday, June 10, RAIN OR SHINE. Mr. and Mrs. Honing are in charge of the frolic.
