

## SOUNDS INTERESTING

The New York State Fruit Growers' tour sponsored by the State Horticultural Society, the College of Agriculture, and the Farm Bureaus in the fruit counties will begin in Gettysburg, Pa., next Monday with Mr. Wellington, Mr. Merrill, and Dr. Tukey representing the Station. Following visits to orchards in the Gettysburg area, the group will leave on Tuesday morning for Winchester, Va. Several side trips are planned for Wednesday with a return to Winchester Wednesday evening for a meeting with members of the Virginia Horticultural Society. Thursday the party will move on to Washington and to the U. S. Horticultural Station at Beltsville, Md., and a meeting with the Secretary of Agriculture. An inspection of the experimental fruit work under way at Beltsville will terminate the tour.

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## A PRELIMINARY HEARING

The Director was in Ithaca yesterday for a preliminary hearing on the 1942-43 budget before the Legislative Committee of State Institutions of the Cornell Board of Trustees.

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## CHAIRMAN MOFFAT COMING

Mr. A. L. Moffat, Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee is expected to visit the Station tomorrow to survey the institution's financial needs.

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## WANTED: A VOLUNTEER

Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Luckott were at the State Fair grounds yesterday to confer with State Fair officials and with Mr. Butts of the College of Agriculture on the joint exhibit of the College and Station. The Station's contributions will include an "insect zoo", a replica of a New York State hop yard, and a publications exhibit. The buildings are to be kept open until late in the evening and if some one will step forward and volunteer their services to help supervise the display they might get themselves a job.

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## INTERESTED IN FERTILIZER STUDIES

Mr. Rockwell, manager of the 9,000-acre Hershey Farms at Hershey, Pa., spent a day at the Station recently reviewing the work with fertilizers on vegetable crops in progress on the canning crops farm.

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## TROUBLE AHEAD--PROBABLY

Difficulties in getting deliveries on paper stocks are already beginning to make themselves felt in delay in the printing of Station publications and supplies, with the probability that the situation will get worse before it gets better. Also, a government order calling for a reduction of at least 15% in the use of chlorine for the bleaching of paper will be reflected in "white" papers being not quite so white in the future.

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## FROM PURDUE

Dr. Laurenz Greene, head of the Horticultural Department at Purdue University, and Dr. J. A. McClintock, also of the Purdue Horticultural Department, spent Monday at the Station.

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## HUDSON VALLEY SCHOOLS

Two groups of youngsters from Hudson Valley schools have been recent visitors to the Station; one group coming from a private school near Pawling in Dutchess County with a summer camp on Honeoye Lake and with Mr. Allen, son of an Ontario County fruit grower in charge, and the other group from the Hudson High School with Mr. Raphael Klein, agricultural teacher, in charge.

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### A "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Here's one for the book: Dr. Tukey recently had an inquiry from a Mr. S. H. Essary of Indiana about a copy of the PLUMS OF NEW YORK, no longer available here at the Station. Dr. Tukey referred him to a second-hand book dealer in New York City who was able to supply Mr. Essary with a copy of the book. Upon examining it, he found that it carried on the fly leaf the name of the man to whom it had once belonged and who had sold it on the second-hand book market--none other than a Mr. S. H. Essery of Kentucky--the only difference in the names being an "e" for an "a".

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### FROM CHAMPAIGN

Mrs. Gordin of Champaign, Illinois, arrived in Geneva over the weekend for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

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### ADULT EDUCATION

Free courses in electrical apparatus and in applied mathematics will be offered this fall at the Lewis Street School under the auspices of a joint federal and State Department of Education project. The courses are given in the evenings and are open to anyone interested in the subjects. For further details, consult Dr. Kertesz.

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### INSPECT BEAN PLANTINGS

The Bean Improvement Project Committee of the Association of New York State Canners visited the bean variety plantings here on Monday afternoon to study the field performance and disease resistance of varieties and hybrids under test.

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### ANOTHER DEPARTURE

Lloyd Richardson who was recently listed in these columns as a summer assistant in the Bacteriology Division has left for Brockport and a job with the Quaker Maid plant in that city.

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### CALLED IN THE DRAFT

Chester Grzesik who has been assisting in the Entomology Division for the past two years returned to his home in Depew last week to answer a call by the local draft board.

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### ON VACATION

Among those listed as vacationing are the Kokoskis who yesterday headed for the White Mountains; and Mr. Gloyer who is in Wisconsin and plans to return to Geneva "by way" of Washington, visiting experiment stations along the route.

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