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TO HONOR DIRECTOR PARROTT

The New York State Horticultural Society has announced plans to hold a dinner in honor of Mr. Parrott on Saturday, August 29th, at the Seneca Hotel here in Geneva. The Society officials had hoped to hold a summer meeting this year, probably at the Station, and at that time to take cognizance of Mr. Parrott's retirement, but gas and tire restrictions have put a stop to most summer gatherings. The Executive Committee of the Society has decided, therefore, to meet here on the 29th for a business session and then, with as many members of the Society as can make it and with others, to honor Mr. Parrott with a testimonial dinner at 1:00 o'clock that afternoon. A tour of things of interest to fruit growers under way at the Station is being arranged for later in the afternoon.

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ASSEMBLYMAN MOFFAT HERE

Mr. L. A. Moffat, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, spent yesterday afternoon at the Station in conference with the Director and others on the work of the Station.

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MILKING MACHINE SCHOOL

A group of teachers of vocational agriculture from high schools in the State met at the Station last Friday under the direction of Mr. Hatch and Mr. R. C. S. Sutliff of the State Department of Education for a conference and demonstration on milking machines. Four of the leading milking machine companies sent their equipment and representatives for the conference which was also attended by a few nearby dairy farmers. Among those who addressed the group were Dr. Breed, Dr. Dahlberg, and Dr. Yale from the Station and Prof. F. B. Wright of the Agricultural Engineering Laboratory at the College of Agriculture. Attention was also given to the so-called "quick time" pasteurization technic developed here at the Station.

MR. SAYRE AT CLIFTON SPRINGS

Mr. Sayre is at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium for observation and rest.

WOMEN OF CHURCHES

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STUDYING PACKAGES

Mr. W. K. Neuman of the Continental Can Company is spending a few days at the Station assisting in a study of packaging methods for dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

HE WOULD!

"Mr. Casey has also taken a particular interest in the girls," Thus read an account in the Geneva Daily Times last week of the concluding sessions of a group of Girl Scouts who did their summer "camping" on the Station grounds when transportation facilities to their own camp on Seneca Lake went the way of all transportation these days. Acknowledgment was made of Mr. Casey's aid in showing the girls how the milking machines operate and other interesting things about the dairy barn. Others who received special mention for their help in entertaining the Scouts were Mr. Slate and Mr. Jahn.

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CHEESE CONTROL

Dr. Karl Smiley of the Dairy Division is spending most of this week visiting western New York cheese factories to advise on the reorganization of technical control work disrupted by depletion of personnel by the draft.

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A NEW ARRIVAL

Meet Ralph DeFelice! Ralph arrived Saturday morning, August 15th at the Genova General Hospital and he and his mother are doing very nicely, thank you.

THIS IS NEW

Circular No. 195 on "The Use of Calcium Chloride in the Home Canning of Whole Tomatoes" by Dr. Z. I. Kertesz is now available in the Bulletin Room.

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MEET LT. BOGOWSKI

In the April 15th number of the NEWS there appeared the following item:

"The story of Ed Bogowski's advancement in the Army reads like the typical 'local boy makes good' account. Entering the Army as a selectee, Ed, who will be remembered as an NYA student in the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions, advanced rapidly from private to first class private, corporal, sergeant, and staff sergeant, and then at Easter time was one of seven selected from his outfit to enter the Air Corps Officer's Candidate School at Miami Beach. There Ed will receive four months' training leading to a commission."

Another chapter has been written in Ed's story for he is now a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, in fact he received his commission on June 24th, according to information just received at the Station. Ed is still at Miami where he is supervising the training work of other candidates. He writes that he sometimes has as many as 1,000 trainees under his supervision for certain phases of the training program. Congratulations, Ed!

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SOMETHING TO WALK UPON

In order that the navy boys in training may have the very best to walk upon, the Seed Testing Laboratory has begun the testing of several thousand pounds of grass seed to be made into mixtures for seeding the areas now being prepared at the Naval Base at Sampson. Good surroundings add much to the morale and contentment of men in training and this work by the Seed Laboratory is only one of several opportunities to be of similar service during the year to insure that airports, defense areas, and training grounds were seeded with the proper kinds of grasses.

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