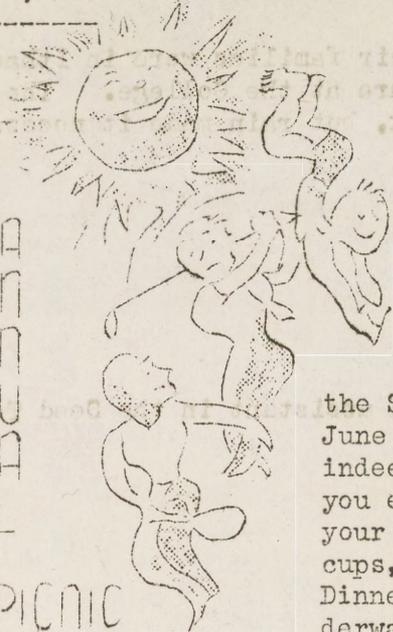


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REMEMBER THE DATE!

Something like 200 are signed up thus far for the Station Club picnic at Seneca Lake Park next Wednesday, June 25th, which looks as though it will be a gala event indeed! Don't forget that "main dish to be passed", if you expect to eat well; also rolls, butter, and sugar for your family and guests, if any. And naturally plates, cups, and silverware for your party will be in order. Dinner will be served at 5:30, with activities getting underway at 5:00. Mrs. Braun and her committee have the plans well under control and are now hoping for some real June weather. We'll be seeing you!

GETTING STARTED

Leroy Everson has begun work in the Seed Division and George Axinn is now handling the news service in the Publications Division. George received his degree from Cornell Monday.

"SCIENCE IN FARMING"

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has produced another notable volume in the series of Yearbooks, with the 1947 edition, which has just become available, being devoted to a popular summary of new developments in farm science. The current volume is the first to be issued since 1942 when the war interrupted the series. It is a well-illustrated document of almost a thousand pages dealing with a wide range of subject matter.

REVIEW THE SITUATION

Spray service specialists from western New York counties met with Station and College representatives in Jordan Hall last Friday for their annual spring conference on new developments in the control of insect pests and diseases of fruits.

AT AMHERST

Doctor Lee is in Amherst, Mass., today to participate in a forum on "Recent Developments in Freezing Preservation of Foods" which is sponsored by the University of Massachusetts. Locker plant operators, research workers, and others interested in home and commercial freezing are taking part in the discussion.

WE ARE SORRY

We received an unsigned communication through the Station "mail" system which deals with a topic of undoubted interest to many readers of the NEWS. We are sorry to say, however, that we cannot publicize anonymous communications. We are willing to preserve the anonymity of the writer by some such token as "Irate Subscriber" or "Constant Reader", but we must know the identity of the writer.

A RAINY DAY

Several members of the Pomology Division and their families were in Ithaca last Saturday for a picnic of the Department of Horticulture at the College. The affair was to have been held in Taughannock Falls State Park, but rain made it necessary to move into the Plant Science Building.

COUNTING SEEDS

Miss Linda Gannett of Lyons has begun work as an assistant in the Seed Testing Laboratory.

THE RUMOR DEPARTMENT

Persistent rumors have it that Doctor E. F. Taschenberg of the Entomology Division was married recently, but our society editor has not yet been able to run the story to earth and discover the date or the name of the bride. A furor of excitement was created, at least among the feminine element at the Station, when the last Cornell Directory came out with "Tasch's" name starred, indicating that he was married. This he vigorously denied at the time, but this latest report will not down!

PENALTY ENVELOPES

Our attention has been called to the use recently of a few bulletin envelopes which carry the penalty indicia for mailing out nonfrankable material. This is strictly against regulations, even when the word "Free" is crossed out and stamps placed on the envelope, as was done in these cases. A supply of envelopes in different sizes, with the return address of the Station printed on them, are available for mailing reprints or other material that do not go out under the penalty privilege. Cooperation in observing the regulations on the use of the penalty envelopes will be greatly appreciated.

THANKS FROM THE BALKANS

Several members of the Staff received personal letters from Ing. Lj. Bozic, Assistant Minister of Agriculture, Sarajevo, People's Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Yugoslavia, this past week, thanking them for courtesies shown Mr. M Fazlagic who spent several days at the Station last fall.

WORKS OF ART

It is well worth a trip past the carpenter shop to see the latest examples of Bob Larsen's skill as a "cabinet" maker. Chic Sales at his best couldn't have done better. One is for the Canning Crops Farm and one for the Fruit Breeding Farm, we understand.
