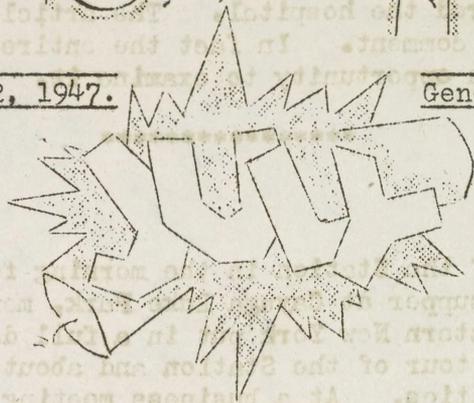


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WELCOME TO GENEVA

Doctor David B. Hand and Mrs. Hand and their two children, Sylvia and Clifford, arrived in Geneva Monday and yesterday Doctor Hand entered upon his duties as Professor of Biochemistry and Head of the Division of Food Science and Technology. Doctor Hand comes to the Station from the Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., in New York City, where he was Director of Research and Quality Control. Prior to affiliation with Sheffield in 1942, he spent ten years in teaching and research in biochemistry at Cornell. The Hands are living in a tourist home until their Station house is re-decorated. We take pleasure in welcoming them to Geneva and to the Station.

A BOUNTIFUL REFEAST

The Station Club picnic was a huge success--weather, food, crowd, entertainment, everything in fact. Somewhere around 180 were on hand when the call came to line up for the abundant and varied array of food set out on the picnic tables. The age range was from three weeks on up and up, and everyone appeared to be having a good time. Congratulations to Mrs. Braun and her energetic committee!

LOST

At the picnic, one Rogers Brothers silver plate, large, round soup spoon belonging to a set. Found, in its place, one bride silver plate tablespoon. An exchange will be appreciated. Please call Mrs. Braun, phone 4078.

THE ZERO ROOM

All of those who use the zero room in Hedrick Hall are earnestly requested to see Professor Wellington at their earliest convenience in order to arrange for space during the coming season. The room is already overcrowded, and it is desired to remove all old material that has passed its usefulness.

G. I. FARMERS

Mr. Burrington, vocational agricultural teacher at Cato, and twelve World War II veterans who are engaged in farming enterprises under the VA on-the-job-training program spent Monday at the Station in a comprehensive tour organized by George Axinn. This was the first of several such groups who have indicated their intention of visiting the Station.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Thus far Larry Carruth has avoided the attentions of the surgeon and is undergoing observation at the Geneva General Hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy and satisfactory solution of his troubles.

OUTSTANDING

Speaking of Larry calls to mind the July number of Farm Research, just off the press, which carries a two-page spread on "How Useful Is DDT?" worked out by Doctor Carruth just before he entered the hospital. The article and illustrations have called forth much favorable comment. In fact the entire issue has been highly rated by those who have had an opportunity to examine it.

A FULL DAY

Starting with a tour of the Station in the morning followed by an afternoon and evening program and picnic supper at Cayuga Lake Park, members of the Civil Service Employees Association of Western New York put in a full day Saturday. About forty persons participated in the tour of the Station and about 105 were on hand for the afternoon and evening activities. At a business meeting in the afternoon officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chairman, Robert R. Hopkins of Buffalo; Vice Chairman, Lawrence Law of Attica; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Monroe of Batavia; and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Wagner of Albion. Doctor Hofer presided at the evening program. Members of the Geneva Chapter, which played host to the gathering, who contributed to the success of the meeting included Victor Hopkins, Miss Jeanne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergstresser, Viggo Jensen and family, M. H. Campfield, Karl Brietfield, Mrs. Irene McDonald, and Miss Margaret LeGab.

A NEW BULLETIN

Technical Bulletin No. 279, entitled "Physical Land Conditions of the Fruit Breeding Farm at the New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.", has been delivered by the printer. The bulletin was published in cooperation with the Division of Research of the Soil Conservation Service and was prepared by Wilber Secor, Everett Carleton, and John Lamb of that Division. Copies are available in the Bulletin Room.

LONG-TERM RESEARCH

The Research and Agricultural committees of the Association of New York State Canners are meeting here today with representatives of the Station and the College of Agriculture to discuss plans for a long-term research program on canning crops. Dean Myers, Doctor Guterman, and others from Ithaca are expected to be present.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Our roster of visitors for the past week included Mr. Louis de Faestraets, head of the Department of Agronomy of the National Institute of Canning Crop Production, Brussels, Belgium; Mr. W. T. Strong of the Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland, Ontario, Canada; and Doctor J. D. Brew of the University of Tennessee formerly of this Station and the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

It was on just such a summer day as this--July 2, 1922-- that the Station NEWS burst on a helpless and unsuspecting public "to keep all of us informed on matters of more or less general interest to the Staff". And we have lived to rue the day on those all too frequent occasions when "matters of general interest" are few and far between. That expression "general interest" is most misleading, for actually during the past twenty-five years we could have filled the sheet many times over if we could have published all the news of general interest! But we have had a lot of fun--and not a few headaches--and have not yet learned how to leave well enough alone. So will be seeing you next week to start on our second quarter century!