

The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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ELECTRICITY : On Wednesday June 3, the Rural business meeting of the New York State AND THE FARM: Engineers Association is to be held at the Station. The program is -----: scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Standard time in Jordan Hall. The program will be opened by Mr. H. O. Palmer, Vice President of the Empire Gas & Electric Company, and several interesting discussions on milk cooling, farm fencing, and new applications of electricity on the farm, are included in the discussions. Dr. A. C. Dahlberg will give a report on "Milk Cooling and Sterilizing Dairy Equipment." The committee plan to make a tour of inspection of the Experiment Station some time during the day, and will be entertained at luncheon at Hotel Seneca at 12:30 p.m., as guests of the Associated Gas & Electric System.

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TRICHOGRAMMA: Mr. Alberto Graf, of Chile, South America, conferred recently with MINUTUM : D. M. Daniel on the production of parasites. He was particularly -----: interested in the technique of rearing the egg parasite, Trichogramma minutum, which might be adapted to Chilean conditions.

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INTERESTING: Dr. J. M. Sherman, Head of the Dairy Department of Cornell University, SEMINARS : gave a most interesting and instructive talk at the Chemical Seminar -----: last week. Dr. Sherman spoke on the non-filterable forms of certain bacteria which appear to pass through life cycles and their importance in soils and various dairy products.

The Bacteriological Seminar last Thursday afternoon had the good fortune of having Dr. Vittorio Zavagli give a review of his work with the foot and mouth disease, undulant fever and milk sanitation work in Rome, Italy. Dr. Zavagli is spending some time in the United States as a Fellow of the Rockefeller Health Board. He left Geneva last Thursday evening to visit Buffalo, Toronto, and Detroit, enroute to the Dairy Science Association meetings in California. He plans to return to Italy about the middle of August.

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ANOTHER : Dr. J. J. Kucera of the Chemistry Department was recently elected to SIGMA XI : full membership in the Ohio State University Chapter of Sigma Xi.

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DIRECTOR : Director and Mrs. Hedrick spent last weekend visiting Professor VISITS CANADA: W. T. Macoun at the Dominion Experimental Farms at Ottawa, Canada.

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THE SEED : The Seed Laboratory has just received a report of the International LABORATORY : Referee Samples. GENEVA is one out of 7 of the U. S. Seed Testing REPORTS : Stations to report on Field seeds, and the only one to report on -----: Vegetable Seeds. We might add that the International Referee samples are replicate samples of seed sent out by a special committee to all members of the International Seed Testing Association.

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NO LET-UP FOR: Five thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four (5,874) samples of seed SEED ANALYSTS: have been tested so far by the Seed Laboratory.

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OVER WEAI: We hope you all enjoyed the VISIT TO THE SEED LABORATORY Tuesday noon -----: over WEAI conducted by Mr. Munn.

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VACATION : Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall are expected home today from an automobile trip of NOTES : ten days to Boston. Their list of objectives included the Massachusetts -----: Agricultural College and Harvard University.

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MRS. MOORE : Mid Moore's Mother is visiting for a few days in Geneva. Mrs. Moore VISITS GENEVA: is well known to the Station people, having made innumerable visits -----: to Geneva when "Mid" was a Station Chemist.

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PINK LEMONADE : Plans are well under way for the Annual Station Club picnic. This
HOT DOGS, ICE : year, under the very able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sayre,
CREAM, LOLLYPOPS; the Station folks will take off in their own or someone else's
OR WHAT HAVE YOU: car for Seneca Park at the north end of Seneca Lake on Wednesday
-----: afternoon, June 17th., planning to arrive at the picnic grounds at
approximately 3:30 p.m., in ample time to enjoy Tom Thumb Golf, bathing, fishing,
swimming, and games and sports of all varieties, with plenty of appropriate prizes
awarded by the Committee. More information about refreshments, transportation, etc.,
will follow in next week's NEWS.

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THE IRIS : Flower lovers are looking forward with great anticipation to the opening
SHOW : of the Iris Show in Jordan Hall tonight at 7 p.m. The flowers will be on
-----: display Wednesday evening, all day Thursday and Thursday evening. This
is the 18th flower show which has been held under the supervision of Mr. Van Eseltine,
and the 5th Iris Show.

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SAILOR BOYS: Messrs. Hening and Brase have put their newly decorated boat in the
-----: waters of Seneca Lake, preparatory to future Sail Boat races.

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DAIRY DEPART-: Dr. J. J. Regan of the Dairymen's League in New York City spent some
MENT VISITOR : time one day last week visiting the members of the Dairy Division, and
-----: going over problems of mutual interest.

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"BELIEVE IT : From a Letterhead received by the Dairy Department of the Station
OR NOT" : recently:

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LOVERS' LANE DAIRY
A. Buzzard, Proprietor.

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HOLIDAY : Mr. and Mrs. Hervey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ottawa,
TRIPS : Canada. G. W. Pearce of the Chemistry Division was the guest of friends
-----: at Easton, Pa., over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kokoski and little
son motored to Buffalo and spent the holiday with Mrs. Kokoski's parents. Mr. Howe
left Saturday morning for New York, and is expected to return today with Mrs. Howe,
who has been at her home for several days. Mrs. and Mrs. Durham spent Saturday and
Sunday with friends at Auburn, N. Y.

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NOT TOO MANY: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. F. E. Newton have just returned from an
"PUNKIES" : enjoyable motor trip to the Stewart camp on 8th Lake. They report a
-----: very fine time with splendid weather and not too many "punkies".

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COMING FROM: The members of the Canandaigua Botanical Society, about 35 to 50 in
CANANDAIGUA: number, are planning their Field Day and annual visit to the Experiment
-----: Station on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mr. Van Eseltine will show
them the recent ornamental plantings on the Station grounds, and other things of
interest to them.

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THE STRAIGHT: It is alleged that a school boy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled
OF IT : "An Editor" :

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"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world,
and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about
these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read
of, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out
and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the
editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if the
doctor makes mistakes he buries them and the people don't say nothing
because they can't read Latin. When the Editor makes mistakes, there
is a big law suit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the Doctor
makes one, there is funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor
can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it
means; but if the Editor uses one he has to spell it. Any college can
make doctors to order, but EDITORS HAVE TO BE BORN. "

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THE MISSING: Our Station Editor and family are on a motor trip to Lafayette, Indiana,
LINK : for ten days. Mrs. Lockett's mother, Mrs. Williams, has been the guest
-----: of the Locketts and now Mr. and Mrs. Lockett and Charles have taken
Mrs. Williams to her home in Lafayette, and plan to remain for a few days. It is
earnestly hoped that they will return safely and in time for the Station NEWS next
Tuesday.