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TWO : Two picnics to be held in Geneva Saturday are expected to bring
PICNICS : many visitors to the station. One, comprising all of the Granges
-----: of Ontario County, will be held on the Station grounds and will be
an all-day affair, with an evening program in Jordan Hall. It is expected that about
150 Grangers will attend. The other event is a gathering at Seneca Park of dairymen
from Seneca County under the auspices of the Sheffield Producers Association.
Estimates on the probable attendance vary from 600 to 1,000. At least there will be
a sizeable crowd of dairy farmers in Geneva that day.

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NEW : The academic world added two more names to its roll of honor this
DEGREES : past week when Mr. Tukey completed his final examinations for the
-----: Ph. D. degree and Mr. Crawford qualified for the M.S. degree.
Dr. Tukey was granted his degree in botany by the University of Chicago following
his examination last Friday and will take part in the commencement exercises next
week when the diploma will be awarded. Mr. Crawford, majoring in entomology at
Cornell, offered as his thesis work on the oriental fruit moth which he has been
carrying on with Mr. Daniel.

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DEAN DAVENPORT : Next Saturday the University of Illinois will pay an unusual
TO BE HONORED : and fitting tribute to Dr. Eugene Davenport, for many years
-----: Dean of the College of Agriculture in the University, when his
portrait will be unveiled in Smith Memorial Hall with appropriate ceremonies.
Miss Lois Tukey will have the honor of unveiling the painting, with Dr. Tukey and
the boys to pass judgement on how it is done. The Tukeys expect to leave Geneva
Friday night.

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MAKES ANNUAL : Dr. W.H. Evans of the Office of Experiment Stations at Washington,
INSPECTION : spent two days at the Station last week in the annual inspection of
-----: the Station's research projects and of the disposition of the
federal funds allotted to us.

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TO CONFER : Dr. Hedrick as Honorary Chairman of the Convention Committee
ON GRANGE MEETING : of the local Chamber of Commerce, with other officers of
-----: the Chamber of Commerce, will meet the officers of the State
Grange tomorrow at the Hotel Seneca to set forth the advantages of Geneva as the
place of meeting of the State Grange in the winter of 1933. It is expected that
final decision on the 1933 meeting place will be made sometime this month.

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THE NUT : Last week the Station entered into an agreement with the City
PLANTATION : whereby the land lying east of the Loomis woods is to be utilized
-----: by the Station as a nut plantation. The tract covers about ten
acres, and while some of it will be given over to "depression" gardens this year,
eventually all of it will be available to the Station. About 250 trees, mostly
English, black, and Japanese walnuts with some butternuts and hickories, have been
set out. Most of these are seedlings, with a few named varieties. The trees will be
grown to maturity and are expected to furnish ample material for study and prop-
agation with the possible development of improved sorts. The project is under the
direction of Mr. Slate.

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MR. LYDON : We are glad to report that Bill Lydon was able to leave the hospital
BACK HOME : last Saturday and is now at home. It is too soon to say when he will
-----: be back at work, but at any rate he is making good progress toward
recovery.

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A ROSE : At this writing it looks very much as tho the flower show scheduled
SHOW : for next Wednesday and Thursday would be very largely a rose show,
-----: altho it is expected to include in the exhibit any flowers that may
be available at the time.

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MOUNT VERNON AT THE STATE FAIR : The G.A. Trahan Company of Cohoes, N.Y., scenic artists, have constructed an imposing replica of Mount Vernon which has been exhibited at various automobile shows and at other places in recognition of the Washington Bicentennial and which it is proposed to exhibit at the State Fair in Syracuse in September. According to the promoter of the scheme, the only acceptable spot of the Fair grounds for this replica is in the end of the Horticultural Building now occupied by the Station exhibit. Mr. Trahan is calling at the Station today to discuss his proposition and to seek a way of combining his display with the Station exhibit. Following this interview, it will behoove the Station Exhibits Committee to begin to lay plans for the State Fair, especially where special construction work may be called for or where exhibit material must be grown in preparation for the Fair. In other words, more will be heard about this matter later.

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FROZEN FOODS : Two representatives of the General Foods Corporation arrived in Geneva last week to begin the season's work on freezing fruits and vegetables. These are Mr. Stewart Mac Donald, who is in charge of the work, and Mr. Thornton Hall. Mr. MacDonald is accompanied by his family. Mr. G.A. Fitzgerald, who spent some time here last summer, will also return this summer to direct the work with fruits and fruit juices, the other two men being concerned solely with vegetables. Just as soon as the apparatus is installed, work will begin with asparagus and rhubarb. The freezing unit will be located in the basement of the Dairy Building, as last year.

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STUDYING VEGETABLES : Dr. Konrad Kampe of the Chamber of Agriculture at Halle, Germany, is spending some time at the Station, observing various phases of the vegetable crop investigations under way here. Dr. Kampe is spending two months in this country under the auspices of the Chamber.

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ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIRS : As a contribution to the Trinity Church Building Fund, "Bud" Hedrick is turning out book ends and book shelving from timbers taken from "Old Trinity". They are on display at his home.

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CONFERENCES ON MASTITIS : Dr. Hucker conferred with representatives of the Veterinary College at Ithaca last Thursday on a cooperative project on mastitis between that College, the Department of Animal Husbandry in the College of Agriculture, and the Division of Bacteriology here. A second conference is to be held in Ithaca next Friday, with all three agencies represented.

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COUNCIL MEETING : Dr. Hedrick will attend the regular June meeting of the Agricultural Council of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University in Ithaca next Saturday.

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REVISE CODE : Last Friday in Albany, following a series of conferences extending over a period of time, the Advisory Committee on Milk Sanitation of the State Department of Health, of which Dr. Breed is a member, revised the State sanitary code and regulations covering the sale of milk and cream in the State.

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NEW SPECIALIST IN VEGETABLE CROPS : Dr. Raleigh, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, called at the Station last week to discuss the work with vegetable crops. Dr. Raleigh was recently named an extension specialist in vegetable crops at the College of Agriculture.

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HERD TO BE CLASSIFIED : Action taken by the Board of Directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club at the meeting held in New York City last week, and expected to be ratified by the members of the Club, provides for an unusual type of grading of Jersey cows the country over to supplement the highly developed system of herd testing now in vogue. By the new method all Jersey cows will be graded for type as poor, fair, good, very good, and excellent, and stringent regulations will govern the registering of offspring of animals within these various grades. There are to be fifteen expert "graders" in the United States, and Dr. Dahlberg states that in due time the Station herd will be subjected to the grading system. The herd has a creditable production record already listed in the books of the Club, but production will not enter into consideration in the grading system proposed. In the course of comments made at the meeting of the Club last week, the president, Mr. Sissons of Potsdam, N.Y., stated that "The herd at Geneva is one of the best, if not the best, 'college' herds in the United States."