

# The Station News

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FRUIT : The Schuyler County Farm Bureau is conducting a fruit tour thru this  
TOUR : section of the State today and the group will spend some time at the  
-----: Station this morning. Following a word of welcome by Dr. Hedrick, the  
party will visit the Rome orchard under the direction of Mr. Parrott, where they  
will see the light work and the spraying experiments; the Ben Davis orchard, where  
Mr. Gloyer will explain his experiments on apple scab; the seedling orchards and  
vineyards, where Mr. Wellington will describe some of the Station's new fruits; and  
the entomology laboratory, where Dr. Daniel will tell about his work with the oriental  
peach moth. The party will have lunch at Seneca Park and will continue with the tour  
in the afternoon.

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BEGIN : Mr. S. P. MacDonald of Frosted Foods, Inc., of Gloucester, Mass.,  
FREEZING : arrived at the Station Monday to begin work on the quick freezing  
-----: of fruits and vegetables. As heretofore, Mr. MacDonald will be located  
in the east basement of the Dairy Building and expects to have his equipment in-  
stalled and operating this week. Chief attention this season is to be given to peas,  
corn, and peaches with some work on strawberries, raspberries, cherries, spinach,  
cauliflower, and lima beans, as circumstances permit.

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THE FIRE : Mention of the freezing work leads to a reminder that the chemical  
APPARATUS : fire-fighting apparatus, usually lodged in the east basement of the  
-----: Dairy Building, has been moved to the upper floor of the dairy barn  
on the east side. It is just as well for everyone to know where to find this con-  
trivance in case of need.

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DAIRY SCIENCE : Dr. Dahlberg and his family plan to leave today for Urbana, Ill.,  
MEETINGS : for the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association  
-----: to be held at the University of Illinois next week. Dr. Dahlberg  
besides reporting on the affairs of the Journal of Dairy Science, which he edits,  
will give a paper on "The pH of Ices and Sherbets." This meeting of the Dairy  
Science Association is the first gathering of this group to be held at the Universi-  
ty of Illinois since the organization of the Association at Urbana in 1906, hence it  
is to be something of a gala event. The Dahlbergs also plan to take in the Exposition  
at Chicago.

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GOING AND : Perhaps if some one had taken the matter in hand earlier the Station  
COMING : might have obtained a special rate to the World's Fair in considera-  
-----: tion of the patronage that the Exposition is getting from the  
Station Staff. The Stewarts are the first to return with glowing accounts of the  
Fair and the exhibits, while two more Station families, the Harlans and the Pedersons,  
started west during the past week with Chicago and the Fair as part of their vaca-  
tion program. Mr. Cooper Smith of the Chemistry Division is spending some time at  
his home in Illinois and plans to stop off at Chicago on his way back to Geneva.  
Other vacationists away at this time whose plans do not include the Exposition are  
Mr. and Mrs. Hansen who left last week for Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies and  
Dr. and Mrs. Mack who are visiting in Oberlin, Ohio.

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THE : With almost ideal weather, with a perfect setting, and with a record  
PICNIC : crowd of 130, the 1933 Station picnic was a huge success in every  
-----: department. While there is still some doubt as to the final scores  
in the two games of the double header, there is no question in the minds of either  
the players or the spectators as to the quality of the umpiring, but we deem it  
discreet not to enlarge on this topic further. All we can say is that we are sorry  
that anyone missed the excellent meal and the good time provided by the committee.

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WORKING : Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories of the New York Botanic  
ON GRAPES : Gardens, is spending several days here assisting in the cooperative  
-----: grape breeding project which the Station is carrying on with the  
Garden.

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DIRECTOR SIMONS : Word comes from Ithaca of the appointment of Dr.V.B.Hart as  
GRANTED LEAVE : acting Director of Extension to serve during the absence of  
-----: Director Simons who has been granted a six months leave in  
order that he may undergo treatment at the Cornell Medical College in New York City.  
Mr.Simons has been in ill health for sometime,but it is confidently expected that a  
period of rest and treatment will restore him to health. Dr.Hart has been with the  
College since 1923 and has been in charge of the extension work in farm management  
since 1927. Lately he has been serving in an advisory capacity on reorganization  
plans of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, returning to Ithaca last  
Monday to assume his new duties.

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ROSE : The third and last flower show to be held by the Geneva Garden Club this  
SHOW : season, the rose show held last Wednesday, turned out to be the most  
-----: attractive exhibit of the season and certainly brought out the best  
attendance. Many visitors from out of town took advantage of this show to inspect  
the Station flower gardens as well. A very marked increase in number of visitors to  
the Station grounds has been observed this summer, stimulated without question by  
the marked improvement in the appearance of the grounds and the extensive plantings  
of ornamentals and flowers now available for study.

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ANOTHER : The Station has another silver medal cow, altho because of hard times  
RECORD : the American Jersey Cattle Club has substituted a certificate for the  
-----: medal itself. Doubtless the latter will be forthcoming sometime in the  
future. The cow thus honored is Owlrest's Louise, who started on test at the tender  
age of 2 years and 4 months and in a period of 305 days produced 418. 5 pounds of  
butter fat.

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A NOTED : Dr. T.Svedberg, noted Swedish chemist from the University of Upsala  
VISITOR : and winner of the Nobel prize for chemistry, paid a brief visit to  
-----: Dr.Carpenter last week on his way to Chicago to take part in the  
meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was in  
Dr.Svedberg's laboratory at Upsala that Dr. Carpenter carried on his work on the  
composition of the casein molecule several years ago.

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MRS. TAPLEY : Mrs.Tapley was called to her home in Waukeegan, Ill., last Friday  
CALLED HOME : upon the sudden death of her sister.  
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THE MICKLES : Dr. and Mrs.Mickle and children spent Monday in Geneva when  
COME BACK : Dr.Mickle conferred with Dr.Breed on plans for a program on stand-  
-----: ard methods to be presented before the Laboratory Section of the  
American Public Association in the fall. Dr.Breed is Vice-Chairman of the Section  
and Dr.Mickle, Secretary. Dr.Mickle spent some time at the Station a few years back,  
assisting in bacteriological studies on milking machines and on a catsup spoilage  
problem. He left here to become Director of the Laboratory of the Connecticut State  
Department of Health with headquarters at Hartford.

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DR.HEDRICK : Dr.Hedrick plans to attend a special meeting of Northeastern station  
IN NEW YORK : directors in New York City next Friday.  
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GRADUATES : Dr.Kucera went to Guelph last week to attend the graduation exercis-  
AT GUELPH : es at MacDonalld Institute, where his sister received her degree.  
-----: Miss Kucera attained the highest honors in her class for work in  
institutional management.

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LIKES OUR : Mr. Allen of Allen Bros. Nursery, Salisbury, Md., visited the  
STRAWBERRIES : Station recently to inspect the strawberry seedlings. Mr.Allen  
-----: has been particularly impressed by a new strawberry originated here  
and named the Catskill which is showing great promise in Maryland.  
The Catskill has been awarded Massachusetts Horticultural Society medal for out-  
standing new fruits. It is a sister of Clermont and Culver, also recent introductions  
from this Station.

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