

# The Station News

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IN THE HALL : Recent visitors to the Century of Progress Exposition bring back  
OF SCIENCE : an interesting sidelight on the bacteriological exhibit in the so-  
-----: called Hall of Science overlooked by earlier observers, and that  
is that pictures of Dr. Breed and Dr. Conn adorn the walls of this section of the  
science display. The pictures are included in a collection of portraits of noted bac-  
teriologists, both past and present, in this country and abroad who have contributed  
to a century of progress in bacteriology. The Experiment Station is also identified  
in the New York State building by a large transparency depicting some of the Station's  
new Vinifera grapes. Many of the scientific and technical exhibits are wonderfully  
well done and represent much ingenuity and considerable expense, while at the same  
time many of them are no better than the usual run of State Fair exhibits, which makes  
us feel that we are not so far out of step after all.

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ABOUT THE : Following a conference of superintendents of exhibits in the building  
STATE FAIR : in which the Station exhibit is located at the State Fair at Syracuse,  
-----: plans for the Station's part in the 1933 event are now fairly well  
worked out. Thru the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, the  
Station will be relieved of part of the space utilized last year. This space will be  
filled with a honey and bee exhibit, including a roadside stand featuring honey and  
bee products. It is expected, too, that the bee men at the College of Agriculture  
will use a small amount of space to illustrate the importance of bees in orchard pol-  
lination. For the most part the several exhibits from the Station will occupy the  
same space as they did last year, and will probably feature much the same lines of  
work as before. In all probability, too, many of us will cut short our time at the  
Fair this fall.

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THE SEEDSMEN : The American Seed Trade Association, in its annual convention in  
AT CHICAGO : Chicago last month, took occasion to adopt the following resolution  
-----: which appears in the Seed World for July 7:

"Recognizing the historic value and the great practical usefulness of  
the publications of the Geneva Experiment Station, Geneva, New York,  
under the title 'The Vegetables of New York', the American Seed Trade  
Association desires to endorse this distinguished work and to en-  
courage the Geneva Experiment Station in the completion of this mon-  
umental effort."

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ENGLISH : Two visitors from England called at the Station during the past week,  
VISITORS : one being Mr. O. M. Goodhew, a fruit grower from Kent, and the other  
-----: Dr. R. V. Harris, plant pathologist from the East Maling Research In-  
stitute. Mr. Goodhew was especially interested in seeing some of the Station's new  
fruit varieties with the view of introducing them into England. Dr. Harris is serv-  
ing as exchange professor in plant pathology at the Dominion Experiment Station at  
St. Catherines, Ontario, and was particularly interested in the work with virus dis-  
eases of small fruits under way here.

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VISITS THE : Mr. Wellington spent some time last week in the Chautauqua grape dis-  
GRAPE BELT : trict and particularly at the Fredonia Vineyard Laboratory. He says  
-----: that estimates in that section place the 1933 grape crop at 65% of  
normal. He also visited the Canadian fruit station at Vineland, Ontario, where he  
heard glowing accounts of the fine wine-making qualities of Ontario and Brockton, two  
new grapes originated here.

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AROUND THE : Picking up where we left off two weeks ago, we find our old friends  
BUILDINGS : Pat O'Neil and Jim Liberatore on the retired list, with Arthur Flood  
-----: in Mr. O'Neil's place in Hedrick Hall and Volney Steele in Jin's  
place. We also find Tom Gainey substituting as fireman in the Dairy Building during  
Mr. Goodman's absence on vacation, with Mr. Molye performing Mr. Gainey's duties in  
Jordan Hall.

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ECONOMIZING ON : Telegraphic service from the Weather Bureau in Washington giving  
THE WEATHER : predictions for this region has been discontinued as one step in  
-----: the government's economy program. This service, extending back  
beyond the memory of most of those now associated with the Station, has determined  
each day just what weather flags would be displayed, and it looked for a while as tho  
these emblems had been unfolded to the breeze for the last time. Station authorities  
decided, however, to continue to display the flags, using the forecasts in the morn-  
ing paper as a guide. Soon an entire new set of flags will be available and the Sta-  
tion ~~weather prophets~~ will be able to resume their pastime of picking flaws in the  
"official" forecasts.

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VACATIONING : Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson are spending part of their vacation in  
IN GENEVA : Geneva. Dr. Anderson, formerly biochemist at the Station, is now  
-----: research professor in chemistry at Yale.

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WAS ALSO A : Dr. Walter L. Kulp and his family have just returned to their home  
BIOCHEMIST : in Storrs, Conn., following a visit to Mrs. Kulp's people here in  
-----: Geneva. Dr. Kulp was formerly Dr. Anderson's assistant at this Sta-  
tion and is now connected with the Connecticut Experiment Station at Storrs.

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RECENTLY : Charles Sayre was installed as Vice-President of the Geneva Rotary  
INSTALLED : Club last Wednesday. It is always gratifying to see a young fellow  
-----: get ahead, and we extend congratulations to Charlie on this auspicious  
occasion.

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INDIAN : The 122 Monroe County HH Club boys and girls encamped on Canandaigua Lake  
DANCES : visited the Station last Friday afternoon in company with several Indians  
-----: from the Onondaga Reservation and Dr. Erl Bates of the College of Agricul-  
ture. The visit to the Station was part of an historical tour of the Indian country  
of this region, and as a special feature of the visit to Geneva the Indians perform-  
ed several of their ceremonial dances on the lawn west of the Entomology Building.

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STEWARTS : Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left over the week-end for their camp on Seventh  
IN CAMP : Lake. Mr. Stewart expects to return to the Station about the first of  
-----: August for a brief stay before completing his vacation.

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THE CONNS GO TO : Dr. Conn and his family are leaving today for New Hampshire where  
NEW HAMPSHIRE : they will spend the remainder of the summer. Dr. Conn also plans  
-----: to break into his vacation period with a return to his duties at  
the Station about the first of August.

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CANADA : Mr. and Mrs. Hening plan to set out today for a visit to relatives in  
BOUND : Hamilton, Ontario, to be followed by a leisurely return trip by way of the  
-----: Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. They expect to get back to Geneva a-  
bout August 1. It is with considerable regret that we see the Assistant Editor leave  
town; what with the bass season opening up and all, but in view of the excellent  
pinch hitting that she has been doing for us during our vacation we feel that a rest  
is well earned.

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