

The Station News

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THE NRA :

PARADE : Plans are moving ahead rapidly for the Station's participation in Geneva's NRA parade tomorrow night. Four "floats", one of which is being arranged by the ladies of the Staff, will add a more or less rural atmosphere to the scene, and together with a marching unit of all of the men at the Station, should give us an excellent representation. Except that the parade is expected to get under way at 7:30 tomorrow evening, no definite information has been received as to the place of assembly or the exact line of march. Full details are to be published in the Geneva Times, however, and at that time each organization will be informed as to its place of assembly. Since the outcome of the Station's effort will depend very largely on the whole-hearted response of each individual, everyone is urged to make a special effort to do the little that is necessary to insure that the event is an unqualified success.

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MISS THIS : The annual meeting and supper of the Station Club is to be held in Jordan Hall next Monday evening, with election of officers for the ensuing year and a surprise program that we predict will be the talk of the Station for years to come. First in the order of events will be the supper which is to be served at 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. H.C. Robinson who will be assisted by a large committee. The Dairy Division will supply that good ice cream for which it is so justly famed. Following a brief business session with the usual reports and address of the "retiring" President, the Nominating Committee will announce its verdict. This Committee is comprised of Mrs. Sayre, Chairman, and Mrs. Mack, Mr. Hofer, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Munn, and Mr. Daniel. As a final contribution to a series of unqualified successes during the past year, the Social Committee under the direction of Mrs. Hervey will present a stirring drama of a Century of Progress at the Experiment Station, with none other than Mr. Stewart, the Staff Historian and keeper of the Archives, as narrator. Come and see yourself as others see you.

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A RECORD :

MEETING : Over 150 professional and amateur horticulturists, with the latter predominating, attended the fifteenth annual meeting of the New York Fruit Testing Association in Jordan Hall last Thursday afternoon. It was by far the most successful meeting in point of attendance and in interest displayed of any gathering of the Association, altho other meetings have been somewhat more pretentious in the way of programs and exhibits. Grapes without seeds, peaches without fuzz, and many other novelties, together with numerous new apples, peaches, pears, grapes, and other fruits, were examined by the visitors and their merits duly extolled. Evidence submitted by the officers of the Association indicated that it had weathered the troubled times of the past two or three years and that signs pointed unmistakably to better days ahead.

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COMMISSIONER :

BALDWIN : Among those who took a keen interest in the Fruit Testing Association meeting was Commissioner Chas. H. Baldwin of the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The Commissioner's first act upon arriving in Geneva was to purchase a pair of overshoes so that he could tramp around the orchards and vineyards with Mr. Wellington. He expressed himself as highly pleased with all he saw and heard.

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INVITED TO :

SHOW IN MASS. : Mr. Fred A. Smith of Hathorne, Mass., and a director in the Fruit Testing Association, invited the Association to exhibit some of its new fruits at the annual exposition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to be held in Boston next week. From 10 to 12 new apples, 8 new pears, 6 varieties of grapes, and 6 new plums were included in the lot sent to Mr. Smith for display.

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INTERESTED : Mr.M.T. Zarotschenzer of New York City, inventor of the "Z"
IN FREEZING : process of quick freezing, and Mr. P.M. Morosoff, President of
-----: the Amtorg Trading Corporation, called at the Station on Monday
to inspect the work under way here on the freezing of vegetables and fruits. Later
in the day, accompanied by Mr. Sayre and Mr. Wellington, they drove to Oswego to
inspect freezing operations in that locality utilizing the "Z" process.

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A MEMORIAL : Several reprints of a brief memorial to Dr. Clarence R. Phipps
TO DR. PHIPPS : were received at the Station during the past week. The statement
-----: appeared in a recent number of the Journal of Economic Entomology
under the authorship of Dr. Edith M. Patch of the Maine Experiment Station.

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THE HAWTHORNS : Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawthorn and daughter Shirley are expected
EXPECTED TODAY : to reach Geneva today for a three or four-day visit. They
-----: are making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Collison.

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VISITORS : Dr. and Mrs. D.B. Charleton of Ames, Iowa, paid a brief visit
FROM IOWA : to the Bacteriology Division yesterday. Dr. Charleton, who is
-----: now engaged in bacteriological work at Iowa State College, spent
some time in the Bacteriological Laboratory here while working for his doctorate
at Cornell about three years ago.

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MORE AP- : Carl Oswald, tractor driver and general handy man about the
PENDICITIS : Station, was added to the sick list last week when he underwent
-----: an operation for appendicitis in the Canandaigua Memorial
Hospital last Tuesday. While his condition was deemed exceedingly critical for a
few days, we are glad to be able to report that he is now making satisfactory
progress and is thought to be out of danger. Our other appendicitis victim, Mr.
Murray, is continuing to improve rather slowly.

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BEVERLY : Mr. Enzie received word yesterday morning of the arrival of
ANN ENZIE : Beverly Ann at her mother's home near Banks, Oregon. The NEWS
-----: takes pleasure in welcoming Beverly Ann and in extending congrat-
ulations to her parents.

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ALL : Jordan Hall was thrown into a turmoil yesterday morning when a stranger
SET : walked into Mr. Bowen's office and took possession of his desk just as
-----: tho he belonged there. Upon removing a fine new piece of head gear,
however, the intruder was discovered to be Mr. Bowen himself, never before known to
possess a hat. The assumption is that he is in training for the NRA parade when
all of us are expected to wear certain distinguishing marks, including hat bands.

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ENTERTAINING : Miss Gertrude Reilly is to be the guest of honor at a dinner
MISS REILLY : given by the girls of the Station at the Wagner in Penn Yan
-----: this evening. The event is in honor of Miss Reilly's engage-
ment to Mr. Robert Howard of Geneva which was announced recently.

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GOING TO : Mr. L.P. Norton, who has been assisting Mr. Pearce this past summer,
CORNELL : has returned to Cornell to complete work on his Ph. D. degree.
-----: Miss Rachel Munn and Charles Clark are also entering Cornell
this year.

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THE TRESSLERS : Dr. and Mrs. D.K. Tressler and two children arrived in Geneva
ARRIVE : yesterday and are busy getting settled in their new home on the
-----: Station grounds.
