

The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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WELL : The Fruit Testing Association which met at the Station last Thursday had
ATTENDED : one of its best meetings on record. What it lacked by way of fruit dis-
-----: play on account of the winter injury and drouth it made up for in inter-
est and enthusiasm. The attendance was exceptionally good and the Association is
starting out with every prospect of a fine year. The meeting of pomologists on Fri-
day was equally successful.

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THE : On Saturday, September 29th, a tri-sectional meeting of the Syracuse,
CHEMISTS : Rochester, and Ithaca Sections of the American Chemical Society will be
-----: held at the Station. Following this assembly at 4 o'clock there will be
an inspection of the museum models and the rock gardens. At about 5 o'clock the
chemists will assemble in the Dairy Building where cheese making by pressure coagu-
lation of the curd, soft curd milk investigations, and some of the work of the bac-
teriological department will be discussed and demonstrated. At 6 o'clock the chem-
ists will adjourn to the Geneva High School for dinner; and at 7 o'clock Dr. I. L.
Ressler, chemist of the Du Pont Company, Buffalo, will deliver an address in the
High School Auditorium. "Insects and their Relation to Man", is the title of the
address. The lecture given by Dr. Ressler will be of a popular nature. Staff mem-
bers are invited to attend the dinner and lecture. Reservations should be made with
Mr. Lovelace. At the request of the sectional leaders Dr. Carpenter has again been
appointed general chairman for the occasion. The annual pilgrimage of the chemists
to the station is always anticipated with pleasure. Several years ago the chemists
enjoyed a "Horticultural Day" here, and we have pleasant memories of that occasion.
It was a similar occasion of the chemists meeting here 2 years ago that our own Dr.
Tressler appeared before the Station group and their friends for the first time.

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FROM : Mr. W. V. Peet, Durham University, England, and holder of a traveling
ENGLAND : fellowship spent Friday studying the work and methods of the Entomology
-----: Division. In addition to our Station he has been visiting the principal
entomological centers of Canada and the United States.

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FROM THE : Dr. Harry Goresline is here from the Food Research Division of the
U. S. D. A. : Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Washington, D. C., to cooperate with the
-----: Chemistry and Bacteriology Divisions of the Station on the fruit juice
problems underway here. Dr. and Mrs. Goresline have taken up a residence at 119
Lafayette Avenue.

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STILL : Our last week's edition brought the news of Dr. Tukey's illness and his
BAFFLING : trip to the hospital. The week has not cleared up sufficiently the
-----: nature of the trouble to permit Harold to return home. However, we have
had news direct from the patient that he is feeling fine and takes up his time be-
tween "Tests" planning his escape. We hope to report shortly that he has been honor-
ably discharged.

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AT : Cooper Smith and Karl Brase are registering at Cornell today preparatory
CORNELL : to taking up studies this semester.

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RECEIVES : Mr. Hershey has been officially named the "mail man" to succeed Mr.
APPOINTMENT : Brown. Although Mr. Hershey has been carrying on the work ever since
-----: Mr. Brown's death he has only recently received the appointment, the
matter being held over until Dr. Hedrick's return.

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ON : After a busy summer of pinch hitting for a number on vacation, Miss
VACATION : Sperry left last weekend for a trip thru the Adirondacks and Pennsylvania
-----: Miss Fahy is also in the mountains spending her vacation.

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A REPEAT : Mr. Van Alstyne will go to Palmyra on Thursday where he will judge the
ORDER : grange exhibits at the Palmyra Fair. This is a repeat order for "Van"
-----: which shows they like his judging.

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SAVE : Don't plan anything else for the night of October 4th. as that date is the
OCT. 4 : one to be spent at the Station attending the dinner and annual meeting of
-----: the Station Club. The president, Mr. Tapley, is announcing that the Sta-
tion Movie will be the big feature of the entertainment following the dinner. This
will be the first opportunity most of us have had to view the Station staff on the
screen and this feature alone should make the evening a memorable one. The only
time this picture has been shown in Geneva was Dairy Day when it was largely attend-
ed by visiting dairymen and their families. It bids fair to take its place among
the outstanding movies of the year. The dinner is always good and this year will be
no exception. Election of officers will be held and the nominating committee is
hard at work on a slate. More to come later.--

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A NEW : Mrs. Horsfall has established at her home a nursery school. This school
SCHOOL: has an excellent clientele we are told and the waiting lists are getting
-----: larger by the week. The genial Professor is kept busy weekends construct-
ing slides, swings, and all kinds of equipment for the use of the little pupils. We
surely extend every good wish to Mrs. Horsfall for a successful school year.

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OFF TO : Consistent with his custom of arriving and leaving with the seasons,
TORONTO AGAIN : Mr. Lawson completed his summer's work at the Station last Friday,
-----: the last day of summer, and went to Toronto to take up his school
duties there.

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FROM : A. Brito-Mutunayagan, graduate student at Cornell who is just completing his
INDIA : work for a Masters degree and for whom a position is being held open in
-----: India, was here last week to confer with Dr. Conn and Mr. Hofer on legume
studies. His comments to the effect that English is the universal language of India
because of the multifarious languages in India was interesting. He told of there
being a number of Indian students at Cornell none of whom could understand the other
when he spoke in his native tongue.

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THE LUCKETTS : The Lucketts left last Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams
TRAVELING : for the latter's home in Lafayette, Indiana. Instead of depending
-----: on their Studebaker for the entire trip they took the boat from
Buffalo to Detroit which should have proved restful. Following a week spent in
Lafayette, the Editor and his family have planned a circuitous trip home via Ken-
tucky and Washington, D. C.

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OF GENERAL : The Library has just acquired the first eight volumes of Agricultural
INTEREST : History, a quarterly journal issued by the Agricultural History Society
-----: A glance at the table of contents reveals that the journal has much of
interest in all fields of agriculture and should prove profitable reading for those
who wish to gain an insight into the background of what passes today for agricultural
science.

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MUSHROOM : Even tho there is no official designation it must be mushroom week. Cars
WEEK : stop outside and passengers alight carrying small bags, baskets, etc.
-----: The trail seems to end in Mr. Stewart's office where everyone is going
to ask if this or that "find" is edible. Altho there does not seem to have been
sufficient moisture to bring on the mushrooms they are coming anyway and Mr. Stewart
is busy identifying them.
