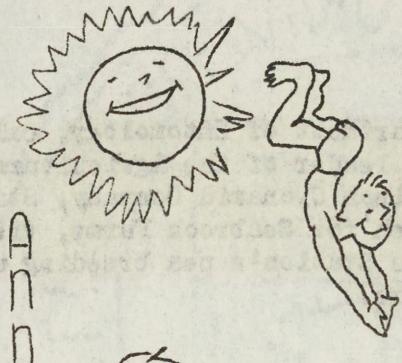


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Well, it's time to break out the sun tan lotion. The Station Club picnic will be held at Cayuga Lake State Park, Saturday afternoon, rain or shine. Supper will be served promptly at 5:30 p. m., at the pavilion. The club will provide a cold sliced meat (ham), a cold beverage (of the non-alcoholic variety), milk for the children, and ice cream for all. Cups, plates, and napkins will be provided. Each family should bring their own bread, table service, coffee if desired, and a salad or casserole to pass, with serving spoon. A charge of 35 cents each will be made for non-members: minors or adults. A cigar box will be handy for this purpose.

OPEN HOUSE FOR FARMERS AND SEEDSMEN

Farmers and seedsmen are being invited to an "open house" at the Experiment Station to view trueness-to-type trials of barley and oats. Monday afternoon, July 22nd, is the time set for an inspection of the plots which include 376 stocks of spring grains to determine their varietal purity for research and law-enforcement purposes. No formal program is planned but all plots are plainly labeled so that all seed stocks can be readily compared. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Seed Laboratory at the Experiment Station, the Department of Plant Breeding at Ithaca, and the New York Certified Seed Growers Cooperative will be on hand to discuss the trials and other matters pertaining to varietal purity of spring grains.

SPENDS SEVERAL DAYS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

Dr. Hamilton spent several days last week in the Hudson Valley. He went down to confer with Dr. Palmiter and look over his experimental plots. He says they have prospects for a big apple harvest there this year.

STATION TOUR

The Summer Institute of Botany will visit the Station Thursday. This group is composed of college teachers of Botany and Biology, who are attending sessions at Cornell. The rather large group has been divided into two smaller groups and a program and tour arranged for them.

HOME FROM NUTRITION SURVEY IN NEAR EAST

Dr. Kertesz, who has been on a three month nutrition survey in Turkey and the Near East, arrived home last Saturday from Libya. He had fast transportation, left Libya at 7 on Friday morning, took a stroll in Paris, and was playing tennis in Geneva Saturday afternoon. According to Dr. Kertesz it was a very interesting assignment. Among the people included in the survey were groups of troglodytes, people who live in caves in clan groups. Modern medicine and sanitation is just beginning to reach these people.

VISITORS

Dr. Elton Clark, former grad student in the Department of Entomology, called on the Department the first of the week. He is now leader of the Agricultural Biology Group of the Research Laboratory of the American Cyanamid Company, Stamford, Conn. Dr. Frank App, Director of Research for Seabrook Farms, visited the Station on Friday. Dr. App is interested in the Station's pea breeding work and usually visits the Station every year at this time.

MAIL BAG

Dr. Cain had a letter from the Dearborns. They are flying down from Alaska and will be in Geneva the week of July 23rd. They are staying with Howard Utter on Route 20, near where they used to live.

STATION NOTES

The Robinsons arrived home Friday night from their camping trip through New England, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick. They had a fine time in spite of the rainy weather..... This is a bit belated but congratulations to the Gambrells who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 23rd..... The Watsons have a few more cases of measles, the second and third. There are two more to go, according to John..... Foster Gambrell, Jr., enlisted in the Army recently. He was interviewed by a government interviewer when he enlisted and a tape of his interview was broadcast over WGVA on Tuesday.

BACK FOR A BRIEF VISIT

Bob Wesselmann paid a very brief visit to Geneva last week and bade farewell to Station friends by phone, as he was on crutches from a badly wrenched knee acquired in a ball game with the youngsters. (Some folks just can't be their age!) Bob and his family will soon be on their way to his new post in Tehran, Iran.

AROUND THE FARM

Monday morning saw the completion of the Vegetable Crops pea harvest.... The Plant Introduction crew is busy harvesting seed. They finished up their grasses Monday and are now working on peas..... The pilot plant finished running peas on Tuesday, just in time, too, because sour cherries are beginning to arrive..... The water tower construction is coming right along, as of Wednesday morning one of the concrete forms for one of its piers has been set up.

BIG BALL GAME IN THE OFFING

The "Home Brews" ball team representing all departments of the Experiment Station except Entomology hereby accept the challenge of the "Mighty Mites" and will meet them in the traditional ball game at Cayuga Park on Saturday, July 20th. As background information and contrary to popular opinion it should be noted that the "Mighty Mites" are actually not professionals. It is true, however, that their presence on this campus came about through the numerous athletic scholarships available only to the Entomology Department. Because of the numerous unfamiliar faces on the "Mites" each member will be introduced to each other and to the spectators before the game. The "Home Brews", however, are well-known to all of you and they are confident that they can eradicate the "Mites" providing they can prevent a reoccurrence of fifth column mite infiltration. Further it is suggested that Director Heinicke and Charlie Amidon, both unbiased and well qualified arbiters, serve as umpires.