

# STATION NEWS

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## PICNIC ROUNDUP

Yes, the Station picnic was a highly successful affair. Thanks to the General Chairman, Norman Lawrence, and his able crew. Robbie ran the "bar" and his blend of white grape juice and ginger ale hit the spot (11 gallons consumed), Don Tallman pitched right in and helped lug stuff to and from the Park, Bob Shallenberger had charge of the tables and meal set-up and was K. P. for the occasion. Thanks to all for an excellent job. Attendance: 93 adults, 83 children, plus 32 non-members for a total of 208.

Now about that scheduled ball game which didn't come off. Entomology claims a 9-0 victory by default. Not so, claims Leo, who says that they only had six men on hand at game time. Of course, Leo, Barry, and Lynn Schroeder comprised the entire opposing team. The claims and counter-claims about this ball game which wasn't played are more vocal than discussion of a real game. But out of the hulla-balloo, I think the real reason is quite obscured. The facts are (contrary to the claim of The Geneva Times that it was the heat) that the ball-diamond was pre-empted by sun-bathers, among whom were several large, formidable looking ladies who would probably have seized the bat and run both teams into the lake.

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## ROOTSTOCK COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE

The project leaders in Fruit Tree Rootstock Research will meet at the Station July 24th and 25th. Representatives at this meeting will be from the North Eastern States and from the USDA. Rootstock problems in the various states will be discussed and the Station's rootstock test plantings will be visited.

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## HONORED BY NATIONAL KRAUT PACKERS ASSOCIATION

Dr. Pederson is back from attending the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the National Kraut Packers Association at Catawba Cliffs, Ohio. At this meeting Dr. Pederson was presented with a framed scroll in recognition of his contributions to the Kraut Industry. At the request of the President of the National organization, Lon Flannigan, Sr., of the Seneca Kraut Company, made the presentation.

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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

Dr. Chapman and Dr. Gambrell left Tuesday for a 3 day visit to the Hudson Valley. They will confer with entomologists there and look over some of the work in progress.....Al Braun and Joe Keplinger spent Monday and Tuesday in Ithaca attending a Nematology Workshop.

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## VISITORS

Mark Witse, a representative of the Dow Chemical Company, visited the Station last Friday to look over some herbicide plots with Dr. Curtis. Mr. Elwood, representing the American Cyanamide Company, also visited the Station on Thursday for the same purpose.

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## MAIL BAG

Jim Luckett has a card from Morris Vittum. Vit writes that they plan to leave Davis July 25 and get to Phelps around August 11th or 12th "if the car holds together".

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## WATER TOWER PROGRESS

Ground work for the erection of the water tower is progressing. As of Tuesday one concrete pier has been poured and the trenches for the pipes are moving up alongside the chemistry building.

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## AUTO ACCIDENT

Allan Burns, Cornell senior, who has been working for Veg Crops this summer had a bad accident Monday night. Driving back from Canandaigua he fell asleep and the car ran off the road and into a tree. Allan was taken to Canandaigua Hospital suffering from two broken legs, a broken arm, a broken collar bone, and bruises and lacerations. Allan has a room at Mrs. Glasgow's and she has been over to see him, says he will be in the hospital from four to six weeks.

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## BARGAIN RATE

Get your tickets for THE GENEVA STORY now and save 50 cents! Tickets for the pageant to be staged by the Geneva Sesqui-Centennial Committee on the Hobart campus each evening during the week of August 19th are available in the Editor's office at \$1.00 each up until August 13th, when the price will be \$1.50. Please don't crowd, there are plenty of tickets to go around. But get in before the deadline on the SPECIAL price.

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## NOTICE

Those having research material or equipment in the 40 degree room in Hedrick Hall should take care of the same immediately. The room is to be cleaned up.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

Pat Rayno is back at her desk after vacationing all over New England plus a trip to the Adirondacks.....The Lambs have moved into a cottage on Seneca Lake for a week.....The VanBurens settled in Geneva last week. Their new address is 167 Oak Street.....The Herveys daughter, Mary Smith, and her two daughters are spending the rest of the summer with them.....Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber of Arlington, Mass., are visiting friends in Geneva this week. Mrs. Barber is the former Lida Thatcher, daughter of the late R. W. Thatcher, Director of the Station from 1921 to '27.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

Mrs. Charles Cobb, Jr., the Kertesz's daughter, presented them with a grandson Monday morning. Mother and son doing fine. No statistics as yet.

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## AROUND THE FARM

Leo Klein, Bob Lamb, and Roger Way whetted up their knives Monday morning and began to collect bud sticks from apple and pear selections for Karl to propagate... The Pilot Plant is still running cherries but are working on equipment for beans which are next on the schedule.....The recent heat wave was broken sharply on Monday when .37 in. of rain was dumped on the area in several heavy showers.

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## BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH

We are obliged to make editorial comment on the crop of whiskers sprouting out around the Station. Chin out men! It's a well known fact that a noble beard in its infancy makes its wearer resemble a fugitive from skid row. This writer is having tough sledding around the house himself, the family is threatening to walk on the opposite side of the street when we go to town and it is a curious fact that there always seems to be something urgent the wife wants me to do down in the south forty when visitors are expected.