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THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. L. C. Anderson as an Associate in Research (Horticulture) to the position made vacant by Mr. Tukey's transfer to the nursery investigations was announced by the Director this morning. Mr. Anderson will be remembered by many members of the Staff as one-time county agent for Seneca County. At present he is county agent for Rockland County and will enter upon his new duties about May 1. The NEWS takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Anderson to the Staff.

MR. TUKEY and his family are expected to arrive in Geneva today. According to present plans they will take up their residence on the Herendeen farm on Slosson Road, recently acquired by Dr. Hedrick.

WE ALSO take pleasure in noting the appointment to the Staff of Mr. Frank Kokoski to fill the vacancy in the forces of the Inspection Laboratory caused by Mr. Dayton's resignation. Mr. Kokoski is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College and for the past five years has been employed in the inspection laboratory of that institution.

MR. H. M. STEECE, Field Crops Editor for the EXPERIMENT STATION RECORD, was a caller at the Station last week.

DR. ANDERSON stayed over in Geneva Sunday and Monday following the meetings in Rochester last week. Dr. D. D. Van Slyke was also a week-end visitor.

MRS. C. F. WILLIAMS of Lafayette, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Luckett.

CONGRATULATIONS are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on the arrival of the first grandchild, Dorothy Bowman, born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Taylor of Schenectady early this week.

THE SUGGESTION has come to the NEWS that the removal of stamps, particularly foreign stamps, from letters and packages before they reach their final destination is sometimes annoying as there are several stamp collectors who would like to have at least first refusal of any stamps coming to them.

MR. HENING and Mr. Casey will be in Ithaca tomorrow to assist in making certain examinations of two Station cows which are to be slaughtered in connection with a cooperative investigation between this Station, the College of Agriculture, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made at Albany of the retirement of Dr. C. G. Atwood, for many years Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the appointment of Mr. B. D. Van Buren as his successor. Both Mr. Atwood and Mr. Van Buren are well known to many members of the Staff. Dr. Atwood played a prominent part in the early history of this Station, being active in stimulating interest among agricultural organizations of the State in the possibilities of an agricultural research institution.

THE Geneva TIMES the other night gave an account of the exploits of certain local fishermen. Unfortunately, however, their reporter failed to get in touch with "our" Mr. King and, therefore, we take pleasure in recording the fact that Harry last Saturday opened the season, so far as he was concerned, by landing three Seneca Lake trout, one of which weighed three pounds. We predict that when this information reaches one Rodney Cecil the midnight express from Columbus, Ohio, to Rochester will have one more passenger.

DR. MINKIEWICZ, head of the Department of Entomology of the Government Institute for Agricultural Research at Pulawy, Poland, is spending a few days at the Station in a study of high-pressure spraying and particularly the delayed dormant treatment for pear psylla, rosy aphid, etc.

DR. GLASGOW and Mr. Gambrell spent Monday in Orleans County laying out experiments for the control of the onion maggot.

FEW experiment station employees have many worries over income tax statements, but a summary of how incomes are spent as revealed by income tax returns may be of interest. The figures quoted below are purported to represent the average distribution for the different types of citizenry mentioned.

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Tightwad</u> %	<u>Spendthrift</u> %	<u>Thrifty</u> %
Living expenses	37	58	50
Education	1	1	10
Gifts	1	1	10
Recreation	1	40	10
Savings	60	0	20
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

THE NEWS SERVICE of Ohio State University says:

Now is the time to strike, knock, hit, tap, rap, slap, flap, dab, pat, thump, bang, slam, pumch, thwack, whack, dowse, baste, pelt, belabor, wallop, and swat that first fly of spring before it becomes the five-billionth fly of autumn. The idea, that is, is to kill the fly.