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Geneva, N. Y.

The Station Club Picnic Committee staged a pre-view of this ever-popular event Monday evening when they met at the home of the co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Hening, for a picnic supper and to discuss plans for next Tuesday's affair. Here's what they decided upon between mouthfuls--dinner will be served at 5:30 prompt; and if you expect to eat, be sure to bring your own plate, cup, knife, fork (if you are a devotee of Emily Post's), and spoon. As a very special attraction, the Committee announces that Mr. Stewart will make the coffee--'nough said on that subject! The traditional ball game will be organized by Dr. McNew. In addition to the Henings, the Committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Enzie, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Dr. and Mrs. DeFolico, Mrs. Van Eseltine, Mr. and Mrs. Brundage, Mr. Walter, Miss Hawkes, and Dr. and Mrs. McNew. Remember the TIME--5:30--the PLACE--Seneca Park--the DATE--Tuesday, June 10.



A GREAT SUCCESS

The Jersey sale last Saturday was highly successful in all respects. Over 400 persons were in attendance and the animals brought quite satisfactory prices, with the "Grand Champion" as selected in the judging demonstration in the morning, topping the sale at \$310. Two calves born during the sale brought \$50. William Casey and his violin proved as popular as ever. The testimonial dinner to Mr. George W. Sisson held on Friday evening was attended by 125 persons and was a most pleasant affair. Those at the Station who have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Sisson and of the many helpful things he has done for the institution and for individuals here, are especially gratified with the special recognition given him Friday evening.

AWAY FOR SUMMER

Dr. and Mrs. Nebel will carry on their investigations for the next two months at Cold Spring Harbor. It was while transporting experimental material to this place that Dr. Nebel experienced his losing battle with one of the Station's obsolete trucks.

LEAVING NEXT WEEK

Miss Titcomb who has been assisting Dr. and Mrs. Nebel will leave the last of next week to assume her duties as a teacher in the summer school at the Connecticut College for Women, New London, Conn.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Bill Stepka, who has been enrolled at the University of Rochester for the school year, will return to the Station next week for the duration of the summer.

A FLOWER SHOW

The Geneva Garden Club will hold a flower show in Jordan Hall on Thursday and Friday of next week, giving special attention to roses and to arrangements of roses and other flowers.

THE SPRAY SERVICE

Spray Service specialists from western New York counties especially concerned with insect pests and diseases of fruit trees met in Jordan Hall yesterday with representatives from the College of Agriculture and the Station.

SPOKE YESTERDAY

Dr. Breed addressed the Geneva Kiwanis Club yesterday on sanitation and public health.

MOVED TO ALBANY

According to Extension Echoes, most of the staff and equipment of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Cornell will soon move to Albany which will become the sectional center for all meteorological work for New York and New England. Two men will remain in Ithaca to handle Ithaca and Cornell weather reports.

THESE ARE NEW

Two new bulletins were delivered by the printer last week, as follows:

Bulletin No. 697. The Influence on Milk Production of a Definite Time Interval for Milking Cows by Machine. A. C. Dahlberg.

Tech. Bul. No. 258. The Relative Sweetness of Sugars as Affected by Concentration. A. C. Dahlberg and E. S. Ponczek.

These are now available in the Bulletin Room.

SPEAKS TONIGHT

Dr. Reinking will speak before the Stanley Grange tonight on "Agriculture in Central America".

FROM THE EASTERN STATES

Fruit breeders from the eastern section of the United States will gather at the Station on June 25th for a two day conference on objectives and procedures in fruit breeding. The gathering is sponsored by the Division of Deciduous Fruit Investigations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, under the direction of Dr. J. R. Magness.

REUNION AT THE DIRECTOR'S

Mrs. Margaret Parrott Holt and daughter Betsy arrived Sunday for a visit with the Director. John has also been spending a brief leave of absence from Camp Lee with his father. From all reports, John seems to be thriving on Army life and has already had one promotion and a substantial raise in pay.

SUMMER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams of Lafayette, Indiana, returned to Geneva with the Lucketts Monday afternoon for their usual summer visit to Geneva.

GOING TO ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Dr. and Mrs. Breed are leaving the latter part of the week for Meadville, Pa., where Mrs. Breed will attend her class reunion at Allegheny College. Early next week the Breeds will continue on to Scranton and State College, Pa., where Dr. Breed will discuss milk and dairy sanitation problems with various groups.

GENEVA APPLES IN WISCONSIN

In the annual report of the Wisconsin Experiment Station for 1940 which has just come to hand is a brief discussion of the merits of Cortland and Macoun when grown in Wisconsin. "Cortland is doing very well in the Station orchard at Madison," says the report, adding that "a number of commercial orchardists in this state have had favorable experience with it....Macoun is one of the most promising varieties grown at Madison from the standpoint of appearance, altho it has not been on trial long enough to determine its productivity and hardiness."

EXPERIMENTAL ERRORS

The continued dry weather is playing havoc with the field experiments on the Canning Crops farm, but what is bothering the professors most of all just now is the feeding of deer upon their most treasured cabbage plants. In all probability, however, Fred Hartzell has a formula for the probable error involved in such hazards.
