



# STATION NEWS

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## FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The Experiment Station is abounding with visitors this week on trips sponsored by the E.C.A. as well as by European governments. Conferring with pomologists for the week is Mr. Emil Johannson, Director of the Fruit Division at the State Horticultural Research Station, Alnarp, Sweden. Mr. Johannson is a leading European fruit breeder and is currently interested in the production of triploid seedlings of scab-resistant apples.

Due to arrive today is a group of four Italians and five Norwegians. They are coming to Geneva primarily to view the fruit breeding work, all of them being horticulturists.

Mr. Abdul Hadi Ismail Ghani of Iraq is also scheduled to arrive at Geneva today. He is the Director of Pomology and Viticulture at Baghdad and will observe the fruit breeding work as well as the Station's rootstock trials.

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## LAB ASSISTANT NAMED

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of 38 Genesee Street will help to keep the vitamins in line for FS&T. She has been appointed as a laboratory assistant in the vacancy created when Mrs. Cole resigned. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Cortland State Teachers College and taught physical education for a few years. Her husband, Thomas Jackson, is on the faculty at Geneva High School.

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## NEW RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dr. Kuang C. Li (pronounced Lee) began work yesterday as a research assistant in Food Science. He took his under-graduate studies at Southwestern Associated Universities in China and was awarded his bachelor's degree in 1940. During World War II he served in a Chinese arsenal and came to this country at the end of hostilities to earn his master's and doctor's degree in food technology at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Li is working with Dr. Wagenknecht.

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## FROM THE OLD WORLD

Mr. Frederick Amberg, father of Herman Amberg (Plant Path) has been engaged as the field assistant for Seed Investigations. Mr. and Mrs. Amberg arrived in the United States a few months ago on a permanent DP quota from Silesia where Mr. Amberg was engaged in the production of certified seed. The Ambergs are residing at 10 Union St.

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## VO-AG TOUR PRAISED

Over 200 high school vocational agriculture teachers of New York State got a rapid-fire tour of the Experiment Station last Friday morning. Split into three groups for the field trips, five for the laboratory visits, the teachers were rotated on a closely-synchronized schedule to see the Fruit Breeding Farm and the irrigation work, the Canning Crops Farm and many of its projects, and the Pilot Plant, Seed Laboratory, and the Feed and Fertilizer Labs. After the tour, the groups met in Jordan Hall to taste apple ice cream, see several exhibits, and hear a message by Doctor Heinicke. The "public relations" department is grateful to all who helped in the project, and especially to Messers Hopkins, Klein, Boyle and Kimball for their work as guides.

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## PICNIC POINTERS

Two weeks from this Saturday the Station Club will hold its annual Summer Picnic at Cayuga Lake State Park. That means a chance to relax in the sun, shade, or lake.....an ever-so-slight flexing of muscles by swimming or playing softball or horseshoes.....followed by tasty food delightfully prepared by the ladies of the Station Club. For the kids, it means a chance to unleash pent-up energy and refuel at the expense of the picnic table. For all of us, here's an opportunity to get reacquainted with the folks who work on the next floor all year long but whom we haven't seen since the Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. Wesselmann are heading the picnic this year and have a capable committee doing the work. Robert's Rules are about the same as last year. Each family group is to bring a prepared dish with the necessary serving utensil. (A strip of adhesive tape with your name on each will simplify the sorting out process afterwards). The amount of food to be brought should be sufficient to serve a group three times the size of your family. Past experience has shown that anything less than this presents the danger of not having enough food to go around. Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Gilmer are in charge of food arrangements and list the following suggestions: macaroni salad, tuna fish salad, potato salad, cole slaw, gelatin salads, green salads, deviled eggs, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, spanish rice, meat loaf, fish loaf, spaghetti and macaroni dishes, to name a few. (Incidentally, here's an opportunity to try out some of those new recipes, girls). Suggestions for the bachelor members of the Club include potato chips and cold cuts. No cakes or dessert dishes, please, since the Club will provide ice cream for all. Remember, bring what you like, but be certain that there's three times the number of servings that your own family would eat.

The Picnic is open to all members of the Station Club as well as non-members and guests. A charge of 35 cents will be made for those who aren't members to cover costs. The Club will furnish paper plates, cups, ice cream, coffee, and milk. You'll need to bring your own silverware, bread and rolls, and the dish for the community table. The committee will need to know how many plan to attend and this information will be called for next week. The date is Saturday, July 19th. The program begins at 4 P.M. with chow at 5:30. Of course, the park facilities will be open all day for those who want to come earlier.

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## WITH THE STUDENT BODY

Jack Heinicke earned his master's degree at Cornell last week.....Dorothy Mack, who graduated from Geneva High last week, has been awarded a New York State University Scholarship.....Vera Kertesz will leave for Boston next week. She was in this year's graduating class at William Smith.

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## VACATION NOTES

Mrs. Karl Brase and daughter, Barbara, in company with Mrs. Brase's mother, are visiting relatives in California for a few weeks.....Leo Klein and John Einset are members of a fishing party which will spend this weekend and next week in the James Bay area of Canada.....Mrs. Ed Glass and the two little Glasses are visiting her family in Boydton, Va., for two weeks.....Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Mack are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mack of Oregon. The elder Macks have been touring the Northeast.

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## JOTTINGS

The Wagenknechts have purchased the Munns' home at 83 Hillcrest Avenue and moved in last weekend. Meanwhile, the Munns are spending their last few days in Geneva in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Conn.....Viggo Jensen has been elected president of the Brick School Association, out Castle Road.....Last night's strawberry sales marked an end to the season at the Experiment Station. Right now, the pea harvest is in full swing.....Professor Slate attended the lily show at Cleveland on Monday and Tuesday and exhibited some of his specimens.....Bob Lamb won his U. S. citizenship on Monday of last week and celebrated by returning to his native Canada as an alien. He and Barbara attended the meeting of the Agricultural Institute of Canada at Ottawa.....A press release from the University of Delaware informs us that Mr. and Mrs. George Axinn are the parents of Paul Richard, born on June 28th. George was formerly the editorial assistant, here, and now holds the title of extension editor for Delaware.....Joseph Loconti, former member of the Chemistry Department and now with the Quartermaster Laboratories in Philadelphia, has been selected to receive the U. S. Quartermaster Research Directors Award for 1951 for his outstanding work on temperature indicators.....A caller in town earlier this week was Mrs. Ralph Shriner of Ames, Iowa. She was the former Rachel Haynes of Bacteriology and married former Station chemist Ralph Shriner. They left Geneva in 1929.

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The old farmer, driving a city man, placed a bearskin robe over their knees, pelt outward. "You ought to turn the hair inside," said the city man. "It's much warmer to have the hair next to your body."

"Huh," chuckled the farmer, "imagine that poor dumb bear living all his life without knowing a simple thing like that."

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"My heart is in the ocean!" cried the poet.

"You've gone me one better," said his friend taking a firmer grip on the rail.

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