

# The Station News

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RASPBERRY : Tomorrow has been designated as "Raspberry Field Day" at the Station.  
GROWERS : This doesn't mean that the Staff is to have unrestricted access to Mr. Slate's very attractive raspberry plantings, but rather that we are to stand to one side and watch delegations of raspberry growers from all sections of the State sample the newest and best of a number of promising seedlings. Mr. Slate has one or two new seedlings of which he is particularly proud, and if the growers feel the same way that he does about them, they will probably be named this summer. The raspberry crop is the best that the Station has had in years, says Mr. Slate, and several groups of growers, some headed by their local Farm Bureau agent, have indicated their intention to visit the Station plantings tomorrow.

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WE LOSE : With the death of Mr. B. D. Van Buren, the Station loses a loyal supporter  
A FRIEND : and friend and many members of the Staff suffer a personal loss as well.  
-----: For many years Mr. Van Buren worked in close cooperation with the plant pathologists and entomologists at the Station in connection with the nursery stock inspection with which he was charged as Assistant Chief and later Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets. But Mr. Van Buren's chief interest in the Station was in the work with new fruits, as manifested by the fact that he was one of the originators of the Fruit Testing Association in 1918, and was its first and only President, continuing in that office until the time of his death. Mr. Van Buren retired from State service about two years ago and since then devoted his time chiefly to his farm in the Hudson Valley.

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A "FIELD" : The Station, thru cooperative projects being carried on between the  
LABORATORY : Divisions of Chemistry and Bacteriology and the Bureau of Chemistry and  
-----: Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has become an officially recognized field laboratory of that Bureau. This fact was made known here last Monday when Dr. E. M. Chace, who is in charge of all field laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, visited the Station to discuss plans for further fruit juice investigations to be conducted here this fall.

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ATTENDED SEED : Mr. Munn was in Ithaca on Monday for the annual summer field day of  
GROWERS' MEET : the New York Seed Improvement Cooperative Association. During the  
-----: course of the day he spoke to the group on seed production methods in Europe.

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ALSO ATTENDED : Messrs. Sayre, Tapley, Enzie, and Traphagen participated in a field  
A FIELD MEET : day on the trial grounds of the Snider Packing Corp., near Mt.  
-----: Morris last Friday where they inspected some 60 acres of trial plantings of canners' peas.

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GOOD NEWS : Excellent reports have been received from Buffalo regarding the progress being made by Dr. Dahlberg following an operation in the Buffalo General Hospital last week. It is expected now that he may be able to return to Geneva the last of this week.

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AIDED IN : Cooperating with local health authorities and the State Board of  
FLOOD AREAS : Health, Dr. Breed and Mr. Eglinton were busy last week aiding in a  
-----: check up on the water supplies of Watkins Glen and Montour Falls, while Mr. Kloser helped restore to normal the milk supply of the flood areas, most of which lie within the territory over which he has supervision.

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INSPECTING : Mr. Collison and Mr. Slate are examining small fruit plantings in Erie  
PLANTINGS : and Chautauqua counties.  
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A NEW : A new bulletin, the last to be printed under the 1934-35 contract, was  
BULLETIN : delivered by the printers in Albany last Saturday. It is Technical No.  
-----: 228 by Chester S. Bowers and Dr. G. J. Hucker, entitled "The Composition  
of Media for the Bacteriological Analysis of Milk."

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A SUMMER : Prof. M. D. Teed, head of the Horticultural Department, Cobleskill State  
"STUDENT" : School of Agriculture, is spending several weeks at the Station in plant  
-----: disease and insect studies.

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MAKES A : Miss Clara L. Barnes of Hamilton, Ontario, who spent several weeks at  
RETURN VISIT : the Station a few years ago in assisting Mr. Lawson in the museum,  
-----: has returned to the Station for a brief stay.

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SUMMER : The Bacteriology Division appears to be the only group that has the hardi-  
SEMINARS : hood to continue its weekly seminars thru the summer months. Last week  
-----: Mr. Pont spoke before the bacteriologists on dairying and bacteriology  
in Australia, while yesterday Dr. Breed made a report on the St. Paul meetings and  
Mr. Hofer discussed recent developments in the production of gas from waste materials.

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INTERESTED : A committee headed by Dr. William Walsh, Jr., and representing Magnus,  
IN OILS : Mabee, and Reynard, manufacturers of essential oils, visited the Sta-  
-----: tion last Thursday to discuss the use of essences in foods made under  
the provisions of U. S. Patent No. 1661601 which covers the manufacture of cream  
cheese and closely allied food products by the Geneva Method.

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EXPECTED HOME : A communication from Dr. Hedrick states that Mrs. Hedrick and he  
ON FRIDAY : will arrive in Quebec tomorrow morning which will bring them to  
-----: Geneva sometime Friday. While the Director's letter was very brief,  
it conveyed the impression that they had had excellent weather and a fine vacation.

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OTHER : Among those who set out on vacation trips during the past week are the  
VACATIONERS : Conns, who headed East for New Hampshire; the Pedersons; who headed  
-----: West for Wisconsin; and the Vice-Director, who is vacationing in his  
camp on Seneca Lake. Mr. S. F. Patrick of the Seed Laboratory has just returned  
from his vacation which consisted of a tour of duty in an R. O. T. C. camp at Fort  
Niagara.

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A NEW : Dr. R. O. Magie of Rutgers University and the University of Wisconsin  
"FELLOW" : arrived in Geneva yesterday to begin investigations on the use of red  
-----: copper oxide as a foliage fungicide under a fellowship established at  
the Station by the Crop Protection Institute. Dr. W. C. O'Kane, Chairman of the  
Board of Governors of the Crop Protection Institute, conferred with Mr. Parrott and  
Dr. Horsfall last week on researches under way here with this fungicide and on new  
lines of investigation looking to its more extended use against foliage diseases, and  
as a result of this conference directed that the fellowship be located here. In line  
with the usual procedure followed by the Institute, Dr. Horsfall will act as Chairman  
of a committee of three to direct the work under the new fellowship.

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IT'S "NEXT : Much as we dislike to do so, we feel duty bound to remind all and sun-  
MONTH NOW : dry who have anything to do with State Fair exhibits that that event is  
-----: only five weeks away and that much remains to be done in planning some  
of the exhibits.

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