

The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

CANNERS : Executives of the Association of New York State Canners are meeting at
MEETING : the Station today for their regular summer assembly. Their schedule
includes brief talks this morning by Mr. Sayre, Dr. Glasgow, and Dr.
Horsfall on the canning crops investigations under way here, with a tour of the can-
ning crops farm and an explanation of the field work this afternoon.

ROSE SHOW : Despite the rather light exhibit of roses, the rose show developed into
A SUCCESS : an attractive display of decorative arrangements of roses and other
flowers of the season. Also, the "porch corners" introduced a novelty
that added to the interest in the exhibit. The Garden Club will not rest on its
laurels, or whatever there may be in the garden, until late in the summer when the
"Glad" show and the Dahlia show will wind up the season's activities.

STURTEVANTS : Miss Grace Sturtevant and her brother, R. S. Sturtevant, visited the
VISIT : Station last week and lived over again for a brief period their child-
STATION : hood days when their father, Dr. E. L. Sturtevant, was Director of the
Station. Both of them are interested in a commercial way in iris cul-
ture, and had been in attendance on the meetings of the American Iris Society in
Ithaca earlier in the week. Mr. Sturtevant is editor of the official publication of
the Society, and Miss Sturtevant is a former secretary of the Society.

INTRODUCING : Alan Thatcher Barber arrived on the 19th, and the president of one of
ALAN THATCHER : the leading agricultural colleges of the country is reported to have
expanded several inches beyond his already generous proportions, not
to mention a proud grandmother and great grandmother and mother and dad. To the
Thatchers and to Alan's happy parents, we extend our best congratulations!

DAIRY DIVISION : The meetings of the Dairy Science Association in Washington this week
IN WASHINGTON : are being attended by Dr. Dahlberg and Mr. Henning of the Dairy Divi-
sion and by Dr. Hucker, who is substituting for Dr. Breed. Dr.
Dahlberg will present a paper prepared by Mr. Marquardt and will report on the chem-
ical analysis of dairy products for the "Standard Methods Committee" of the Associa-
tion. Dr. Hucker will present Dr. Breed's report on the bacterial analysis of dairy
products. Mr. Henning is also on the program with a paper on his ice cream work to
be presented before the manufacturers section of the Association.

VISITING SEV- : Dr. Hucker's travels, which culminate in the dairy meetings in Wash-
ERAL POINTS : ington, include New York City; Princeton, N. J.; Johns Hopkins in
Baltimore; and the Capital City.

IN NORTHERN : Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick are vacationing for the week in northern Canada.
CANADA : Dr. Hedrick expects to be back in his office next Monday.

MISS JONES : Miss Jones was taken ill in her office last Thursday afternoon and
IMPROVING : will probably be confined to her home on High Street for some time.
While not entirely out of danger, she is reported to be showing some
improvement.

MR. MUNN IN : The American Seed Trade Association is holding its annual convention
CHICAGO : in Chicago this week, and Mr. Munn left Monday to take part in some
of the deliberation in which he is particularly interested. He has
also contributed some material to an exhibit of the work of the agricultural experi-
ment stations which is always a feature of these meetings.

MR. GLOYER : Mr. Gloyer was called to Washington last week on the death of his
IN WASHINGTON : brother-in-law, following a prolonged illness.

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SEED ANALYST : Mr. Andrew Hope visited the Seed Laboratory and the vegetable vari-
VISITS STATION: ety plats on Monday. He has just recently been placed in charge of
-----: a new Dominion seed laboratory established by the Canadian govern-
ment at Sackville, New Brunswick, and will also be engaged in field tests similar to
those conducted here by Mr. Mumt.

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DR. SCHULZ IN: Dr. E. R. Schulz, chemist for the Patent Cereals Company, has been
DAIRY LAB : conducting some experiments in the Dairy Laboratory recently on the
-----: value of corn products in the manufacture of ice cream.

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RUMORS OF : It's a long stretch between the Christmas party and the Station picnic,
A PICNIC : the two red-letter "social" events of the Station Club, but rumors are
-----: beginning to circulate that the picnic is not far away. Arrangements
for the picnic are in Mrs. Collison's hands, and a tentative date has been fixed,
Friday, July 12, with the place and other details to come later.

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A NEW PRINTER : On the basis of bids opened in the Director's office on June 12, the
FOR THE : Thomas J. Griffiths Sons, Inc., of Utica, N. Y., have been awarded
STATION : the contract for printing the Station bulletins and circulars for the
-----: fiscal year 1929-30. The new Station printer is one of the old es-
tablished printing houses of New York State, and has long made a specialty of maga-
zine work. The Editor will go to Utica Friday to take up details of the Station's
printing work with the new contractor.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT: Mr. Nixon has returned to his work on the engineering phases of the
WORK STARTED : control of orchard insect pests by light and electrocution for the
-----: Empire Gas and Electric Associations. His co-laborer in this work,
Mr. Collins, has also resumed field operations from the entomological side and is
spending most of his time in and about Hilton.

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VICE-DIRECTOR : Mr. Parrott left last Friday for an extended tour of the eastern
ON EXTENDED TOUR: part of the State and Long Island in company with several specia-
-----: lists from the College of Agriculture. The trip is being made in
cars furnished by the College. One of the chief objects of the tour is to observe
the depredations of insect pests and diseases of fruit and vegetables and the results
that growers are securing by following the recommendations of the Station and the
College. Mr. Parrott will also inspect the work of the Station laboratories at Hud-
son, Poughkeepsie, and Riverhead. He is scheduled to talk to fruit growers at Kinder-
hook, Highland, Poughkeepsie, and Newburgh. When the party reaches Long Island, it
will join the annual tour of the Island made by the American Potato Growers Associa-
tion, and Mr. Parrott will speak to Long Island potato growers at Mineola and River-
head. The trip will occupy about ten days.

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PARKING BECOM-: With the numerous visitors that are coming and going at the Station
ING ACUTE : these days, the parking situation, particularly between Sturtevant
-----: Hall and the Biology Building, is again under scrutiny. Habitués
of Jordan Hall are reminded that adequate parking facilities are available in the
rear of that building, while those who use the space opposite Jordan Hall are re-
quested to park with as little waste of space as possible.

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OVER 200 : The contest for a name for the new International truck purchased re-
NAMES : cently by the Station and operated by Jimmie Heffron has brought in
-----: 200 suggestions, more or less, chiefly less, we suspect, according
to reports from the Dairy Division where demands have been received from the con-
testants for the payment of the reward for the winning name. To date, we have no
report on the outcome of the contest, and we remind the contestants that one of the
provisions was that the award of the prize was to be made in our office where a com-
petent jury will be assembled to pass on the quality of the prize.