

SHAPING UP

The plans for "Experiment Station Day" on August 17 are beginning to take definite form with the details of several of the exhibits and demonstrations now worked out and the program for the day fairly well filled in. Splendid cooperation from the central Farm Bureau office in Ithaca is aiding materially in getting the facts about the day before leading farmers thruout the State. A representative from the Radio Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is expected at the Station next week to confer on plans for the Farm and Home Hour broadcast which is to originate from here on August 17.

STATE FAIR PLANS

With vacations ahead and other summer distractions, it is not too soon to begin talking about the State Fair, altho in most instances plans for this event are already well in hand. But, for those who still have some planning to do, the important fact to keep in mind is that the Fair opens on August 29. Also, a schedule of attendance is being prepared in the Editor's office in order to insure adequate care of the exhibits at a minimum expenditure of time and funds. Confronted with a two weeks' Fair but with practically the same allotment of funds as for a one-week event of past years, it will be necessary to spread attendance at this year's Fair rather thinly but at the same time insure the presence of two or three attendants each day who will assume responsibility for the entire exhibit. Volunteers for this honor will please step forward!

LAST CALL

Miss Jennings is closing up the orders for the course in "Practical English and Effective Speech" offered by the Better Speech Institute. A few sets of the course are still available but should be procured this week if wanted.

IN STRONG MEMORIAL

Mr. Sayre entered Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester last Sunday to undergo an operation this week.

IN BATH HOSPITAL

ASSISTING IN PLANT PATHOLOGY

Mr. F. R. Price, a graduate of the University of Rochester, has begun work under a fellowship in the Plant Pathology Division with the expectation of taking up graduate work at Cornell in the fall. Miss Lois Clise, recently cited on the Dean's list at William Smith College, is also serving as a summer assistant in the Division.

Dr. E. P. Felt, former many years Editor of the Entomology, was a recent Dr. Felt is now Director of Bartlett Tree Expert Company.

DR. FELT

State Entomologist and for Journal of Economic visitor at the Station.

Research for the

Appointments to two new fellowships sponsored by Frosted Foods have been announced. Miss Jennie McIntosh, with a master's degree from the University of Maine, has already begun work under one of the new allotments, while Mr. James Moyer of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph has been appointed to the other. Mr. Moyer is registered for an advanced degree at the University of Toronto. Mr. W. I. Zimmerman has returned to the Station from Ithaca and has been transferred from a Bankhead-Jones project to a Frosted Foods fellowship.

AN "ALUMNUS"

Mr. A. J. Patten, one of the first Assistants to be employed by the Station, paid a visit to the "campus" last week and was much impressed with the many changes he found here. He left the Station in 1905, and of course the old place has changed a lot since then. Mr. Patten, an entomologist, came here in 1900 from the University of Maine and it was from a re-union at his Alma Mater that he stopped off in Geneva on his way back to Huron, Mich., where he is connected with the Huron Milling Company. He and the Director had much to discuss about the "good old days" when Assistants were Assistants and Dr. Jordan was Director.

OTHER VISITORS

Among other visitors here the past week were Dr. N. J. Hohl of the State Department of Health who called on the Bacteriology Division, and Mr. F. L. Skinner a nurseryman of Dropmore, Manitoba, who is also something of a plant breeder and was especially interested in discussing lily breeding with Mr. Slate.

TO ATTEND LILY MEET

Speaking of Mr. Slate and lilies, George is planning to attend a meeting of the Lily Committee of the American Horticultural Society the last of this week at the New York Botanic Garden and the Boyce Thompson Institute.

NO MILK SUNDAY

The Milk Room will be closed next Sunday but will be open the norning of the 4th from 8:30 to 9:30.

NEW KIND OF BEAUTY CONTEST

THEY HAVE

A FORD

According to our roving reporter, the Horticultural Department of the University of Wisconsin has embarked upon a rather unique type of beauty contest. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate the beautification of cheese factory grounds and while it has been going on for years within the state of Wisconsin, this year the project has been extended into California, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Texas, and New York.

A letter to Director Parrott from Mr. Hening sontains the information that the Henings have rented a Ford and are seeing something of the English countryside. Court expected to visit Rothamsted in the near future and states that he is enjoying his work thoroly.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Mrs. Helen Streeter and two daughters are spending the summer with Miss Anna Brooks at her cottage on Seneca Lake.
