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THE JUNE Staff meeting was addressed by Mr. Van Eseltine who discussed some recent studies on the botanical classification of apples. Mr. Gloyer, who was to talk on "Hard Shell in Beans", was unavoidably detained in court in Syracuse where he was serving as an expert witness. An agreement had been made with the lawyers in the case that Mr. Gloyer would not be kept later than 1:00 o'clock. Mr. Gloyer asserts that his faith in promises made by members of the legal profession was sadly shaken by his experience last Monday, when his protests against trying delays went unheeded.

THE IRIS Show, the second in the series of flower shows to be held in Jordan Hall this season, will get under way tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. The classifications for the show appeared in the Geneva TIMES last night and are sufficiently comprehensive to include every iris collection, large or small, in this vicinity. Station people were fairly well represented at the last show, but many more could probably contribute something to the exhibit tomorrow with very little effort. Prof. A. M. S. Pridham, of the Department of Floriculture at Ithaca and an authority on Iris, has consented to act as judge.

THE WELLINGTON family sail today from Boston for Liverpool on the Leland liner Winifredian. They will spend several months in England and France where Mr. Wellington will make a study of the fruit and nursery industry in those countries, with particular regard to small fruits and grapes. They expect to see a good deal of Dr. and Mrs. Hucker during the summer. The Huckers are now located in London where Dr. Hucker is pursuing researches at the Lister Institute. George writes that they are comfortably situated and that he has "a barn full of rabbits", which means that he could ask for little more here below.

DR. TORRES is spending a few weeks in the Entomological Department here. Dr. Torres is in this country on a fellowship from the International Education Board and has put in most of his time in graduate work at Cornell.

WE TAKE pleasure in introducing Prof. R. A. McGinty of the Department of Horticulture of the Colorado Experiment Station and for the past academic year a graduate student at Cornell who will spend the summer at this Station assisting Mr. Sayre in the canning crops investigations.

DR. H. A. HARDING, formerly chief of the Division of Bacteriology here, called on Geneva friends last Sunday. Dr. Harding is now in commercial work. Dr. Harding's friends will be interested in learning that his son, Gordon, has recently completed work for the doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

THE FIRST International Soil Congress, which convenes in Washington next Monday, will be attended by Dr. Thatcher, Mr. Collison, and Mr. Harlan. Indications are that more than a hundred foreign delegates will take part in the Congress, while a wide representation of soil men from this country is expected.

MATERIAL is being gathered together for the Annual Report which usually goes to the printer early in July. Among other things, the Editor is desirous of having a complete list of all articles published in technical journals since July 1 last to make the record of publications from this Station as complete as possible. Early attention to this will be appreciated.

DR. THATCHER announced at the Staff meeting the resignation of Dr. Shriner. Dr. Shriner is planning to return to the University of Illinois about October first.

MR. NEWTON is doing jury duty in Canandaigua this week.

WE extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh on the arrival of Richard Francis last Sunday.

MISS Edith Robson of Hall will assist Mrs. Cook in the Library during the summer months. Miss Robson is a Cornell graduate, class of 1926, and is planning to enter the library school of the University of Illinois next fall. Miss Irene Graves who has been serving as Mrs. Cook's assistant during the past several months will resume her duties in the fall.

MR. C. B. SAYRE and Dr. L. K. Jones plan to attend the summer meeting of the State Cannery Association in Syracuse tomorrow.

ANOTHER Station delegation, comprising Messrs. Sweeney, Mohr, and Luckett, will also journey to Syracuse tomorrow to meet representatives from the Department of Agriculture and Markets in conference on State Fair plans.

THE many friends of Mrs. George A. Smith among the readers of the NEWS will be interested to learn that on a recent visit to her home in Kingston, her son, Dr. Fred Smith, found her in excellent spirits and good health and much interested in Geneva people and their doings.

IT has been the custom for several years past to hold a Station picnic in the early summer. The committee in charge of the event this year are now waiting for some evidence of the approach of summer in Geneva before making definite plans.

MRS. MENSCHING, who has been confined to the Geneva General Hospital for the past few days, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

DR. CARPENTER lost a canoe in the fire that wiped out the first two or three boat-houses on the "pier" the other evening.

HARRY Hadlow and Dr. Nebel figured in the week-end casualty lists, altho fortunately not to a serious degree. Mr. Hadlow had a bad spill from his bicycle which left him with a lame wrist, while Dr. Nebel in attempting to avoid a herd of cattle that monopolized the road had his car overturned in the ditch. A few cuts from broken glass and a bad shaking up were the extent of Dr. Nebel's injuries, but his car was badly battered.

THAT the good die young was again forcefully demonstrated by the early demise of Gyp, the Moravian Terrier mentioned only in last week's NEWS as having taken up his residence in the Pogie. Gyp fell a victim to the ubiquitous automobile and was interred with full honors by his little friends of the Pogie.

THE INTELLECTUALS are contemplating an appeal to "Czar" Landis for relief of the baseball situation at the Station. They were challenged to a series of three games, but the challengers are now reluctant to put a team in the field in spite of their victory in the first encounter. The Intellectuals are unwilling to claim the Station championship by default but may be forced to accept the crown under the circumstances.