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THE PROMINENT part played by the Station at the recent meeting of the State Horticultural Society has been so fully recorded in the local and Rochester press that the NEWS can scarcely add anything of interest to what has already been said. The very obvious esteem in which the fruit growers hold the Station is always most marked at these conclaves, and, while quite gratifying, at the same time it brings home a greater sense of the responsibility of the Station in its leadership in agricultural affairs thruout the State. Much enthusiasm was shown for the proposed new horticultural laboratory building here, and considerable interest was displayed by individual growers in the financial backing given the Station by the State. All in all, the meeting was regarded generally as the best in recent years.

DR. THATCHER spent the "week-end" in Geneva and most of the time was confined to his bed with a severe cold. He left Sunday night for Washington to attend further conferences of the Agricultural Commission, and if things go as expected, hopes to be in Geneva next Monday. Mrs. Thatcher has also been "enjoying" a siege of ill health, but is somewhat improved now.

PENDING Dr. Thatcher's return on Monday, the January Staff meeting will be held in Jordan Hall at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon. The chief order of business will be a discussion of "Bulletin Distribution", when present methods of distribution will be described and proposed modifications discussed.

THE NEWS, ever mindful of the best interests of its readers, has arranged for the exclusive right to a series of articles on HOW TO GET YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER, by THOSE WHO KNOW. It is believed that several members of the Staff will be interested in learning the secret.

MR. PARROTT leaves tonight for Boston where he will address the Massachusetts State Foresters Association on Thursday. He expects to spend Friday in Albany in conference with Commissioner Pyrke and others on certain matters pertaining to the canning industry.

MR. NEWTON was in Rochester Saturday to see his brother who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city. MR. YALE, assistant City bacteriologist, also went to Rochester on Saturday to visit a sick brother.

AN INVITATION to members of the Station Staff to make use of the facilities afforded by the Hobart College observatory back of Miss Brooks' residence at the time of the eclipse next Saturday has been extended by Dr. Murray Bartlett. Several members of the faculty of the college expect to make observations from that point.

MISS CATHERINE SMITH, who for the past two weeks has been confined to the Geneva General Hospital, is well on the road to recovery and is hoping to be able to leave the hospital next week.

OUR LABOR FORCE deserves a word of commendation for their valiant fight against the elements in keeping the walks open. In spite of the snow and ice, Mr. Stewart is now able to make the corner around the Director's house in "high", while the rest of us succeed in navigating with a minimum of discomfort.

DR. VANSLYKE is spending some time with his son Donald in New York City.

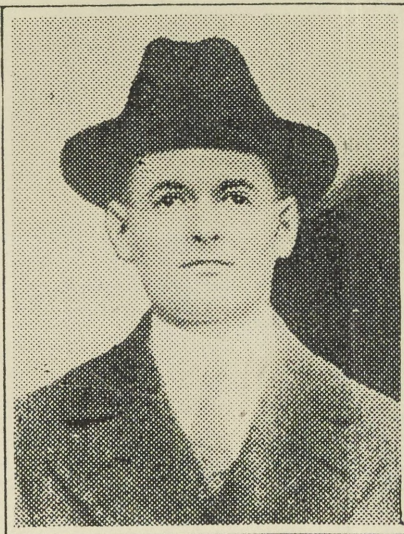
FAME chooses peculiar methods of bestowing her laurels on Experiment Station men. Mr. Sweeney is now "elected" for jury duty in Canandaigua.

NINE EMPLOYEES of the Station ate dinner in the Biology Building yesterday. This seems to be a record and promises to rival the Jordan Hall Luncheon Club.

DR. BREED addressed the Geneva Kiwanis Club yesterday on the subject of the City milk supply.

MRS. MARGARET EIGHMEY, Dr. Conn's stenographer, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

MISS BROOKS has received word that five official observers will come to Geneva to make use of the observatory during the eclipse and will have with them a balloon from which they expect to make pictures of the phenomena.



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Due to the fact that many of the Station Staff were unable to attend the meetings of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester, the Editor feels that a report would be very interesting. I left Geneva on the 8:35 car Tuesday morning, January 13th, and arrived in Rochester at 10:40. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed the trip very much. After leaving our baggage at the Seneca Hotel and having lunch we went out to the grounds where the convention was to be held. I was very much impressed at the size of the crowd attending the meetings and also at the beautiful display of fruit. It was simply wonderful.

I saw at the meetings Mr. Lowman who is the Lieutenant Governor of New York State and also heard him speak. He spoke on the corruption of the State Fair Commission which many have read about in the papers. Mr. Pyrke, who is in charge of all agricultural work in the State also spoke and gave a very inspiring address.

Rochester is a very beautiful city. The chief industries are making cameras, scientific supplies, optical goods, etc. The University of Rochester is located in the eastern part of the city and is a very large and famous school. The buildings are beautiful.

In the evenings, I attended many theatres, moving pictures, vaudeilles, and lectures. The opera houses are wonderful with the softest chairs and beautiful music. The shows are never over until very late.

Many people stopped at the Station exhibits and asked questions and I told them all about the Station - how we mail the bulletins and how they are edited. They thought our work here very interesting and I feel that the Station was justly repaid for sending me.

We left Rochester Saturday at 1:35 and arrived in Geneva at 3:18 feeling greatly repaid for our visit to this wonderful convention. We wish that all you could have been there and heard the wonderful addresses and seen the beautiful exhibits of flowers and fruit.

My picture and Dr. Glasgow's were taken by the Rochester papers and I have been able to get some copies for the NEWS for I thought they might be of interest. - THE EDITOR.