

# The Station News

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A GOOD : About four hundred fruit growers visited the Station last Wednesday to  
MEETING : take part in the summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society, and  
-----: while this was not as large an attendance as that which has marked other  
meetings of the Society held on the Station grounds, everyone seemed to be well  
pleased with what was to be seen and heard. Despite an exceptionally hot sun, nearly  
all of the visitors went on the tours of the orchards in the morning. Plans to  
hold the afternoon meeting in the open were abandoned, however, due to the heat, and  
the meeting<sup>was</sup> held in the auditorium of Jordan Hall instead to everyone's greater com-  
fort. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Rochester in January.

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AMONG THOSE : Besides many prominent fruit growers from western New York and the  
PRESENT : Hudson Valley, the meeting last week attracted several persons of  
-----: note about the State. Among these were Mr. Ernest R. Clark, traveler  
and popular radio speaker; Mr. H. S. Duncan, head of the State and federal inspec-  
tion service for New York, with his two sons; Prof. Ralph Wheeler of the College of  
Agriculture; Mr. B. D. Van Buren, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the De-  
partment of Agriculture and Markets at Albany; and others. Mr. George E. Watson of  
Clyde was also here, and Mr. Watson deserves a special word of mention. Altho he  
is now living in retirement, he was at one time on the faculty at Cornell and for  
several years on the staff of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station where he had  
charge of what are now the "Jordan Soil Fertility Plots". He followed Dr. Jordan  
at State College and took over the management of the plots which Dr. Jordan laid  
out there more than fifty years ago. Mr. Watson was living at Clyde when this Sta-  
tion was established and soon struck up an acquaintance with Prof. Wing, who re-  
cently retired as head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Cornell. He knew Dr.  
Sturtevant and Dr. Babcock intimately and said he had slept many a night on the top  
floor of what is now the Entomology Building. He told us also that he often won-  
dered why Prof. Wing made such frequent trips on his bicycle to visit him at Clyde  
until it developed that Prof. Wing wanted to marry his sister. One of Mr. Watson's  
chief objectives in coming to the Station last week was to ascertain if he could  
have his name put on the mailing list to receive Station publications. Needless to  
say, that was easily arranged.

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DAIRYMEN : With the fruit growers meeting out of the way, definite plans for Dairy  
ARE NEXT : Day are coming to the front. This event is scheduled for Tuesday,  
-----: August 21, and will be featured by several special events the details  
of which are being worked out and which will be announced in the near future. Some  
fifteen hundred dairy farmers and their families attended Dairy Day last year, and  
it is hoped that an equally satisfactory response will be met with this year. Early  
indications point that way.

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AFTER DAIRY : This is the first day of August and on the last day of this month  
DAY--SYRACUSE : many of us will be engaged in setting up State Fair exhibits for  
-----: the opening of that event on September 1. We hate to have to make  
this reminder in the midst of vacation plans and with the summer season just nicely  
under way, but it is not much too soon to begin preparing copy for the sign painter  
and arranging other exhibit details.

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MR. MUNN : Mr. Munn returned last week from Stockholm, Sweden, where he attended  
RETURNS : the Sixth International Seed Testing Congress as the official U. S.  
-----: representative of the Executive Committee of the International Seed  
Testing Association. Following the Congress he visited many large seed farms in  
Sweden and Denmark. The Congress accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting  
in Washington, D. C., in 1937. Mr. Munn was reelected to his place on the Executive  
Committee.

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THE CORN : A few advance copies of the book on sweet corn, the third in the series  
BOOK OUT : of The Vegetables of New York, were received from the printer last week.  
-----: The new book is a notable and attractive addition to the series. In the  
Preface to the book, Dr. Hedrick points out that the chapter on the systematic bot-  
any of maize and that part of the chapter on the history of corn that deals with the  
early history of the plant were written by Mr. Van Eseltine, while the remainder of  
the book was written by Mr. Tapley and Mr. Enzie. Certainly all who read the book  
will agree that these men have done a good job.

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LEAVE FOR : Dr. and Mrs. Kelly will leave the last of the week for Portland, Maine,  
NEW WORK : where Dr. Kelly will take over his new position as bacteriologist for  
-----: the Old Tavern Dairy of that city. The NEWS joins their many friends  
in Geneva in wishing them good luck and happiness in their new home.

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INTRODUCING : Not that Miss Mary Covert of Geneva really needs an introduction to  
MISS COVERT : Station folks, but Miss Covert, Laboratory Technician in Bacteriology,  
-----: will make her first official bow today when she takes over Mrs.  
Kelly's position. Another case of a hometown girl making good! Congratulations!

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SOME GO NORTH: : Dr. and Mrs. Kertesz and Vera left yesterday for a vacation in  
SOME GO WEST! : Maine; while Mr. and Mrs. Henning set out Saturday for a leisurely  
-----: trip into Canada that will take them to Quebec and the Gaspé Pe-  
ninsula, returning by way of Maine. Both the Hennings and the Kertesz expect to re-  
turn to Geneva in about two weeks. Dr. Pederson and his family have also headed  
north on a brief trip to the Thousand Islands. Westward bound today are the Conns  
who left this morning for Estes State Park in Colorado. The Conns will be gone for  
the month of August.

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A WEDDING : Word has come to the Station of the marriage of Dr. Wm. Jennings of  
ANNOUNCEMENT : the Department of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Kansas.  
-----: Dr. Jennings, a graduate of Cornell, spent some time at the Station  
in assisting Dr. Hucker on the mastitis project.

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MR. PARROTT : Our versatile Vice-Director distinguished himself last Sunday in  
IN A NEW ROLE : the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Seneca Castle when he assist-  
-----: ed in a special "Milk Sunday" program. Perhaps the Director could  
have done as well, but we are sure no one could have done any better.

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HAVING A : Speaking of the Director, letters from England tell of delightful  
GOOD TIME : times and interesting experiences, indicating that Dr. Hedrick and  
-----: Mrs. Green are thoroly enjoying their trip.

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ANOTHER : Geneva is to be favored with another boating spectacle when the Dis-  
BOAT RACE : trict championship races for the Star class of yachts gets under way  
-----: on Seneca Lake tomorrow. The races will be run off on Thursday, Fri-  
day, and Saturday, the events beginning at 1:00 o'clock each day. The district in-  
cludes all of the lakes of this territory, including Lake Ontario. The winner for  
this district will enter the State championship races on Long Island Sound.

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