

# Station News

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Genova, N. Y.

## PRE-VIEWED

All those directly concerned with today's Vegetable Growers' Field Day met in Jordan Hall yesterday for a review of plans and a general understanding of the procedure for the day. The itinerary for the general tour of the grounds this morning was worked out with the idea of getting the crowd back to the scene of the frozen food dinner in time for the dinner bell. Considerable interest has been shown in the dinner; not all of it limited to vegetable growers. As Master of Ceremonies, Head Waiter, or what have you, we shall see Mr. Bigelow in action directing the seating arrangement and maintaining order in general. "Cap" has had much advice as to the type of costume he should wear and the kind of floor show he should provide, but time will tell how well he can take advice. Miss Hollinger will direct the serving of the meal; Harold Beattie will collect the money, if he can; Clarence DuBois has already had much to do with the freezing of the various commodities to be served and will supervise the carving and other details of "dishing out" the meal. All in all, it will be a busy noon hour for all concerned. And Oh Yes, we forgot to mention the important detail of dish washing. Even that will be turned to the use of science, when the Bacteriology Division's dish-washing project will take over at the close of the meal and run the dishes thru their large dish-washing machine in the basement of the Dairy Building.

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## THE CANNERS

A communication from Lee Taylor, Secretary of the Association of New York State Canners, states that canners and canners' field men will assemble at Jordan Hall at 1:00 o'clock Friday for a half day of inspection of experiments and demonstrations relating to vegetable crops for canning.

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## THE STATE FAIR

Mr. Jahn looked in on the Station's space in the Horticultural Building at the State Fair on a recent trip to Syracuse and reports that much progress has been made on the construction work for the Station display. The Fair opens on Sunday, August 25, and our exhibits should be in place by noon of that day at the latest. Mr. van Alstyne will be head trouble shooter for the exhibit this year, and has things well in hand. With the closing day of the Fair coming on Labor Day, the schedule will call for dismantling the exhibits after six o'clock that evening or on Tuesday, September 3.

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## PROMINENT VISITORS

Assemblyman Moffatt, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, together with other members of the Committee and representatives of the State Education Department, will visit the Station on Saturday, August 17, to discuss the needs of the institution and to see something of the work.

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## THE DIRECTOR ON TOUR

Director Parrott has a busy week of it. Following today's doings, he leaves for a fruit tour arranged by the Farm Bureaus of Niagara and Orleans counties for tomorrow with an address scheduled for the noon hour, then on Friday he will take part in a similar event sponsored by the Monroe County Farm Bureau, returning to the Station for the conference on the budget on Saturday.

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## A GAIN OF 2,228

According to a report made by Earl Flansburgh, County Agent Leader at Ithaca, the 1940 membership of New York State Farm Bureaus totals 45,123, a gain over the 1939 membership of 2,228.

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## MRS. STREETER

Mrs. Helen Streeter and daughters Ann and Joyce of Portland, Maine, are visiting Miss Anna Brooks at her cottage on Seneca Lake.

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## A.W.O.L.

The Librarian has handed us a memo with that heading and pertaining to the 1938 volume (No. 103) of Gardeners' Chronicle. This volume is urgently needed in the Library.

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## PRIVATE BINDING

Mrs. Hening is assembling material for the bindery and will now accept items for private binding.

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## BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

Dr. Pederson and his family left Monday for Pittsburgh where Dr. Pederson will transact some business before continuing on to Wisconsin for a brief vacation. Other bacteriologists vacationing at this time include Dr. Hofer and his family who are in Illinois and Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn who are in Vermont.

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## A COMING EVENT

Next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the East Avon Presbyterian Church, Miss Francis W. Landon of East Avon and C. R. Bigelow of Waterloo will be married. Mr. Bigelow was temporarily connected with the Chemistry Division during the past two years and now holds the position of Assistant in Research in that Division. The couple will be at home after October first at 11 State Street in Waterloo.

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## ANNOUNCING A "PARTY HOUSE"

We are indebted to Mr. Durham for a notice of the opening of a tea room in Seneca Castle under the management of Mrs. W. W. Bruce for bridge parties, receptions, luncheons, teas, or buffet suppers. Parties are by reservation only.

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## HEADING FOR THE MIDDLEWEST

The Lucketts and Mr. and Mrs. Williams are leaving the first of the week for Lafayette, Indiana, and a brief vacation which will include a visit to relatives in Louisville.

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## THE FIRST HAUL

The Coca Cola dispensing cabinet in the entrance to Hedrick Hall was opened for the first time yesterday to check on the "take" for the first nine days of operation. It was discovered that 170 bottles had been purchased in that interval for the "Pause that Refreshes".

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