

# The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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VEGETABLE : The College of Agriculture is announcing the third annual "Vegetable  
GROWERS :  
AGAIN : Variety Field Days" for September 9 and 10, with the afternoon of  
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the tenth to be spent at the Station in an inspection of the variety tests being conducted by Mr. Hall and Mr. Hawthorn, of the work with vegetables on the canning crops farm with Mr. Traphagen in charge, and of the vegetable seed testing in progress under Mr. Munn's supervision. The invitation from the College is extended particularly to seedsmen and to college and station workers interested in vegetable varieties.

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FRUIT TESTERS: The regular annual meeting of the New York Fruit Testing Association  
CALL MEETING: is to assume considerably larger proportions this year than heretofore, according to a preliminary announcement made by Mr. Wellington and Mr. King. The meeting will occupy two days, September 19 and 20, and, in addition to the business session, will include talks by several prominent horticulturists of Canada and the United States on progress in breeding new varieties of fruit at their respective institutions. The exhibits promise to be much more elaborate than in past years, for in addition to the large collection displayed by the Station horticulturists, there will be collections from the Vineland Station in Ontario, the Dominion Department of Horticulture at Ottawa, the U. S. Department, and the Iowa, Minnesota, and New Jersey Experiment Stations. Some time will also be devoted to tours of the Station fruit plantings.

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"PAT" CORCORAN: Mr. Corcoran, popular orchard foreman, underwent an operation for  
DOING WELL : appendicitis in the Geneva General Hospital Sunday. According to  
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latest reports, Pat reacted favorably following the operation and is as comfortable as could be expected at this early date. His speedy and complete recovery is earnestly looked for by his many friends about the Station.

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PAGE THE EDITOR: The Dairy Division is in receipt of a communication from a resident of New York City which opens with the following statement:  
"Through the courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture, I have learned of the existence of your experiment station." And this after almost eight years of telling the world of the virtues and accomplishments of this Station! The correspondent, however, resides on Staten Island, which may explain a great deal, and of one thing we are certain and that is that having once benefited from the services of the Dairy Division he will not soon forget that the State Experiment Station is located at Geneva.

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THE NEW : As a further step toward affording more effective fire protection  
FIRE ALARM : for the Station, the City has installed a new fire alarm box directly across the street from Jordan Hall. The box is No. 221, and a general alarm will sound those numbers should a call be turned in from this box. The Station fire brigade was assembled yesterday afternoon for instructions on the use of the new alarm by the mechanic who installed it.

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RECENT VISITORS: Mr. Fred Hayes and Mr. Baldwin, milk inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, called at the Dairy Laboratory last Friday. Mr. Paul Swartz, Managing Editor for the Olsen Publishing Company, publishers of several dairy trade papers, visited the Station last week. Mr. G. W. Grindrod, of the Wisconsin Sterile Milk Company and inventor of the "Grindrod Impact Sterilizer" with which the Bacteriology Division has been working for some time, called on Dr. Hucker yesterday.

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WEDDING : Miss Rachel Haynes and Dr. Ralph Shriner, both well known in Station  
BELLS : circles, are to be married in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday. Mr. and  
-----: Mrs. Streeter and Miss Brooks plan to be present at the wedding. The  
Streeters have been enjoying a vacation at Brunswick, Maine, and will stop off in  
Springfield on their way back to Geneva, arriving here early next week. Announcement  
has also been made of the marriage in New York City on August 3 of Miss Alice Breed  
to Gerard Laviano, a recent graduate of New York University and formerly employed  
as bacteriologist in the Branch Laboratory of the New York State Department of Health  
in New York City. Mr. Laviano has been transferred to the main laboratory of the  
Health Department in Albany and will enter the Albany Medical College this fall. Mrs.  
Laviano until her marriage was employed in the Connecticut State Department of  
Health Laboratory at Hartford.

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RETURNS TO : Mr. Van Eseltine has returned to his office in the Horticultural Divi-  
STATION : sion following six weeks' service on the faculty of Syracuse University  
-----: summer school where he had a class in botany. Also, from all accounts,  
"Van" improved his time by perfecting his casting technic as opportunity afforded.  
He lays claim to a catch of some fifty pounds of fish, a claim which we do not ques-  
tion in the least but view with considerable envy.

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THE NEW : For the first time in fifteen years the Station has a new set of flags  
"WEATHER" : for use in announcing from the staff in Sturtevant Hall the weather  
FLAGS : forecasts received each day from the U. S. Weather Bureau office in  
-----: Buffalo. The new flags are somewhat larger than the old set, but are  
not expected to give any more weather than we have had in the past. The question  
arose Monday about an earthquake flag, and the matter has been referred to the prop-  
er authorities.

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A VISITOR : Mr. John Hadjinicolaou, of the Island of Cyprus and a graduate of the  
FROM ATHENS: College of Athens, is spending several days at the Station. Mr. Had-  
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in observing methods employed in the control of insect pests and diseases of crops.

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MUST FILE : All those who expect to incur expense in connection with the State  
TRAVEL NOTICE: Fair should file a "travel notice" with Mr. Bowen. Blanks for this  
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filed with him before an account can be accepted. Vouchers for filing State Fair  
expense accounts will be available in Mr. Bowen's office at the close of the Fair.

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NO TRAFFIC : A communication from Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt, who are spending their  
PROBLEM : vacation motoring thru New England and Canada, tells of almost un-  
-----: believable traffic conditions in a section of New Brunswick visited  
in their travels. For 58 miles in to Riviere Du Loup not a single car was encountered,  
while only three cars were met in 80 miles, writes Mr. Marquardt. "Its great sport,"  
he says, "Rough roads and hills and French people."