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ABOUT PA Y DAY. Word has been passed out from the Director's office that the financial secretary at Cornell and the Comptroller at Albany have reached an understanding whereby the salary checks for the Geneva staff will be made out at Ithaca. This means that salaries will be paid monthly hereafter and on or about the first of each month. The next salary checks, therefore, will be for the month of July and will probably arrive some time around August 1.

MR. WELLINGTON has received word from Dr. R. D. Anthony, formerly connected with the Horticultural Department here and now professor of pomology at Pennsylvania State College, saying that he expects to come to Geneva on Thursday the 26th, with about 25 students. The morning is to be devoted to an inspection of nearby nurseries and the afternoon to a tour of the Station plantings.

A GUIDE to the 1923 spraying and dusting experiments in progress on the Station grounds and in outlying orchards is now available and may be secured from Mr. Parrott or from the Mailing Department.

THE STATION as a whole and the Horticultural Department in particular are greatly indebted to Mr. J. B. Anderson and Mr. Henry Maxwell, representing the heirs of the Maxwell estate, for a gift of more than 350 volumes of horticultural works which had been gathered together by the Maxwell brothers when they were conducting their nursery here in Geneva. In the past members of the Horticultural Department frequently consulted the Maxwell library for works which were not to be had in the Station library, and the addition of this material to our collection is a real asset to the Station. Among the volumes are included the early files of several valuable horticultural journals which are now unavailable or very difficult to obtain. The material is being checked over by the librarian and a complete list will be given in the NEWS later.

MR. TUKEY writes that he has been enthusiastically received by the Hudson growers and that his greatest difficulty now is to decide on a location acceptable to all concerned. He says, "Everyone is willing to cooperate in any way and is anxious to see the job undertaken deliberately and thoroly. It had been my fear that there would be a demand for immediate action, but the men seem to appreciate the necessity for cautious approach, and perhaps a little newspaper propaganda didn't hurt the attitude." Mr. Tukey expects to be in Geneva for the fruit growers' meeting on August 1.

MR. PAROTT left Sunday night for an extended trip thru the Hudson River Valley where he will go over the new work taken up by Dr. Lathrop. Mr. Parrott will also visit the Long Island Research Farm at Riverhead before returning the Geneva.