

Station News

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JERSEY FIELD DAY

The New York State Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual field day and consignment sale at the Meridale Farms, Meredith, N. Y., next Saturday, June 20. On Friday evening the Club will give a testimonial dinner to Mrs. Anna Ayer Fry, owner of Meridale Farms, in keeping with its annual practice of thus honoring an outstanding Jersey breeder. Dr. Dahlberg as Secretary of the Club has had much to do with the preliminary arrangements for the sale and field day and, of course, will be on the grounds for all of the events. Miss McGuigan will attend the sale and will act as the clerk of the transactions. William Casey will also be on hand to aid in the handling of the animals and may even take along his "fiddle" to entertain the crowd. This is the third consignment sale to be staged by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club, the first two sales having been held on the Station grounds.

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IN THE ARMY

Johnny Sullivan and Carl Oswald left for the Army last Thursday. For the past several years Johnny has been employed as head field man for the Fruit Testing Association, while Carl will be remembered as a truck and tractor driver at the Station for sometime past. Recently, he has been employed at the Eastman Kodak plant in Rochester.

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H. J. EUSTACE HONORED

An honorary doctorate was conferred upon H. J. Eustace by Michigan State College last week. Doctor Eustace was one of the first assistants in plant pathology to be employed at this Station and left here to accept a position at Michigan State College. Later he entered the advertising field on the West Coast and has been engaged in public relations work since then. He paid a brief visit to the Director and old Geneva friends last Monday evening before returning to California.

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INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

Dr. Huckler, Dr. Tressler, Mr. Beattie, and Dr. Pederson have been attending the meetings of the Institute of Food Technologists in Minneapolis this week. The most recent information on food packaging and dehydration are of chief interest to the Station delegation. They were also looking forward to hearing Dr. J. C. Drummond, chief scientific advisor to the British government on all matters pertaining to food and Food Administrator of the British Isles. Dr. Huckler is Secretary of the Institute.

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NO HEMP

The hemp project presented to Ontario County farmers recently has been abandoned due to inability of the promoter to obtain sufficient seed for the acreage necessary to make the venture successful.

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DAIRY SCIENCE MEETINGS

Dr. Dahlberg and Mr. Honing are planning to attend the meetings of the Dairy Science Association in East Lansing, Mich., next week. Dr. Dahlberg, who is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Association, will present two papers, one in collaboration with Mr. F. L. Dern and one with Mr. Marquardt.

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EXTENSION MEETINGS

Mr. DuBois participated in several conferences on farm freezers and cold storage lockers last week in Cazenovia, Utica, Ithaca, and other points. Dr. Dahlberg was also "on the road" in connection with meetings in Cuba, Watertown, and Utica where, among other things, consideration was given to trials of the "quick-time" pasteurization process developed in the dairy laboratory here.

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TOO MANY TITLES

Doctor Guterman protests that he was given one too many titles in the NEWS last week when he was listed, among other things, as Assistant Director of this Station. "As I understand the situation," he writes, "my duties after July 1, as they relate to the Geneva Station, will be along the line of cooperating with the Director at Geneva in coordinating the work of both Stations and avoiding duplication as we have done in the past." Effective July 1, Dr. Guterman becomes Director of Research and Director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

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NEW TALENT

The NEWS is delighted to introduce to its readers the literary talents of Mrs. T. A. Merrill of Fredonia who has been moved to resort to verse to express her feelings about "Bessie", the Ford truck that has given such valiant service thru the years (no telling how many) at the Vineyard Laboratory. Mrs. Merrill thinks it's time that Bessie be retired and expresses her sentiments in the following lines:

For Sale!

One Ford truck with piston rings.
Two rear wheels, one front spring.
Has no fenders, seat's on a plank.
Burns leads of gas and is hard to crank.
Carburator's rusted half-way through,
Engine's missing--hits on two.
Eleven years old, twelve in the spring,
Has shock-absorber 'n everything,
Radiator's busted, sure does leak,
Differential's so dry you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front's all bent,
Tires are worn out, not worth a cent.
Got lots of speed, will run like the duce.
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tires all off, been run on the rin---
But it's a darn good buy for the shape it's in!

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

Miss Eleanor Tressler was recently elected President of the O. Q. Club, a local fraternal organization of high school girls that holds forth at the Y.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Last Thursday, Miss Eleanore Hoist of the Bacteriology Division was married to Robert E. Clise in the First Presbyterian Church here in Geneva. Mr. Clise is employed by the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, but the Clises plan to make their home in Geneva and Mrs. Clise will continue her work in the Bacteriology Division.

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REMEMBER THE DATE

The Station Club picnic--Tuesday, June 30th--the place ? ? ? ?
More about this great event next week.

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