

The Station News

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Geneva, New York

THE PICNIC : The weather man looked with favor on the picnic committee for the first
A SUCCESS : time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant and provided the one
thing that was needed to make the Station picnic a complete success--
a good day. The Lake provided entertainment for those who crave such sport, while the
latter, in turn, provided entertainment for the gallery. Other diversions added to
the gayety of the occasion, and on the whole, all who had the affair in their charge
should feel well repaid for their efforts.

THE NEW : Announcement has been made from the Director's office of the appoint-
MAILING : ment of Mrs. J. C. Hening as Mailing Clerk to fill the vacancy created
CLERK : by Miss Jones' death. Mrs. Hening is a graduate of Carleton College,
Northfield, Minn., and has had teaching and secretarial experience.
She will enter upon her new duties on September 1.

DR. HEDRICK : Dr. Hedrick will be absent from the Station the latter part of the week
ON LONG : on a tour of inspection of the work under way on Long Island under the
ISLAND : direction of the Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead.

VEGETABLE : For the first time in several years the State Vegetable Growers Associ-
GROWERS TO : ation will hold its summer meeting on the Station grounds on Wednesday,
BE HERE : July 31. Fourteen local associations have indicated their intention
of coming to Geneva on that day, and it is expected that at least 250
vegetable growers will make the trip. The work in progress on the canning crops
farm and the extensive vegetable variety tests being made under Mr. Hall's supervision
will form the chief items of interest to the vegetable men. The entomologists and
plant pathologists will also have demonstrations and experimental work in progress
that will be of interest to the visitors.

THEY WILL : At Durham, N. H., last week the presidents of several of the New Eng-
DO THEIR : land agricultural colleges and directors of the New England experiment
BEST : stations met to confer on an offer of \$5,000,000. from an unnamed donor,
the principle and interest to be expended within the next ten years
for the benefit of New England agriculture.

VISITING : Mrs. Lockett is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
GENEVA : Williams of Lafayette, Indiana, who arrived in Geneva from the Middle
West last Saturday to spend several weeks here.

ON VACATION : Mr. and Mrs. Hening left last Saturday for a month's vacation in north-
ern Minnesota. Mrs. Streeter and her two children have gone to Bruns-
wick, Maine, Mrs. Streeter's home, for an extended visit.

THATCHERS : Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher left Amherst the first of this week for an extend-
ON WAY TO : ed trip thru the Northwest and a two weeks' cruise along the coast of
ALASKA : British Columbia and Alaska with several days inland travel in Alaska.
They expect to return to Amherst about Labor Day.

FROM FAR : Evidence of interest in the Station's work with cream cheese has been
AWAY INDIA : revealed in many cases during the past year or so in different parts of
this country, and now the Dairy Division is in receipt of a request
for information about the Station's new method for making cream cheese from a
commercial dairy in Bombay.

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GOING TO : Mr. Sayre expects to enter the Graduate School of the University of
CALIFORNIA: California at Berkeley on August 15 for the term ending in December,
-----: and will leave with Mrs. Sayre for the Coast the first of the month.
He plans to study particularly certain problems in plant physiology that have come
up in the course of the canning crops investigations, and, incidentally, will direct
his work toward satisfying the requirements of the University for a Ph. D. degree.
Dr. and Mrs. Hucker will occupy the Sayre's residence until the first of January, the
conversion of Sturtevant Hall into an office and laboratory building making a change
of residence necessary at this time.

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INTEREST IN: Recent visitors to the Dairy Division have manifested special interest
ICE CREAM : in the ice cream investigations under way there. Last week, G. S. Trant,
WORK : Vice-president and General Manager of the Patent Cereal Co., and Dr.
-----: E. R. Schulz, Chief Chemist, examined the experimental results obtained
in the Dairy Laboratory with certain corn products used in a study to determine their
effect on the texture of ice cream. The results proved gratifying to these officials.
The procedure developed in the tests has for its purpose the improvement of the text-
ure and food value of ice cream and other frozen milk products. W. W. Fisk, formerly
Professor of Dairy Industry at Cornell and now with the Sodus Creamery Company also
visited the Station last week to consult with members of the Dairy Division on the
manufacture of ice cream.

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TRADE PAPERS: The trade papers, particularly in the dairy industry, follow the work
FOLLOW WORK : of the Station closely as manifested recently when the Creamery and
HERE : Milk Plant Monthly appeared with practically a complete reprint of
-----: Dr. Breed's bulletin on "Bacterial Counts in Sanitary Milk Control".
Also, the Milk Dealer has just been granted permission to use the paper on certain
phases of the work here prepared by Mr. Marquardt for the meeting of the Dairy Science
Association in Washington last month.

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CONFERS : Dr. Dahlberg spent yesterday at Ithaca in conference with the staff of
AT ITHACA : the Dairy Department of the College of Agriculture on proposed plans
-----: for future dairy investigations at Ithaca and at Geneva. On Monday
he addressed the New York State Ice Cream Association at its meeting in Elmira on
the results obtained in the ice cream investigations in his department.

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"MILK MADE : In 1910, the U. S. Naval Academy traced 25 per cent of the illnesses
THE : of the midshipmen to the milk supply. In 1928, this figure had been
DIFFERENCE": reduced to less than 0.1 per cent, or practically nil. This informa-
-----: tion was made available to members of the Dairy Division here through
the courtesy of R. W. Schuman, Commissary Officer of the U. S. Naval Academy. Of
special interest to the dairymen was the fact that the Naval Academy is using milk
from 350 Holstein cows that averages 3.5 per cent fat and has an average count of
2,000 per cc. It is estimated that the midshipmen consume 550 gallons of milk per
day, and the milk is said to reach the table at a temperature well below 50 degrees
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LOST: A : If the finder of a girl's bathing suit at Cottage City last Friday
BATHING : afternoon will return the same to this office, no questions will be.
SUIT : asked and a reward sufficient to cover the cost of this advertisement
-----: will be collected from the grateful owner. Which reminds us that one
of the important problems discussed heatedly and at some length at the meeting of
college editors in New Hampshire last week was whether a girl had on more when she
went into a bathhouse at the beach this season than when she came out.