

# STATION NEWS

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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
June 14	66	60	1.12 inches of rain
June 15	75	58	.50 inches of rain
June 16	83	64	Trace of rain
June 17	85	52	Trace of rain
June 18	68	45	.05 inches of rain
June 19	81	52	Fair
June 20	71	53	Fair

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## VISITOR FROM SCOTLAND

Dr. R. M. Lister from the Scottish Horticultural Institute at Mlynefield, Invergowrie by Dundee, Scotland is spending several days at the Station. Dr. Lister is interested in soil borne viruses, especially those that attack strawberries, and will confer with Drs. Braun and Gilmer. He will visit the Station plantings and commercial strawberry plantings in western New York.

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## FIELD DAY

The Vegetable Crops Department and the Plant Pathology Department will hold a Field Day for peas on June 27th at 1:30. This Field Day was called to review pea research projects for interested growers, county agents, and processors. The Tour will start at 1:30 at the Darrow Farm, (Irrigation - fertility level - variety experiment). From there it will proceed to the Smith Farm, (Breeding nursery) and will end up at the Canning Crops Farm, (Breeding nursery - Root rot nursery - Fertilizer-variety experiment - Rotation experiment).

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## VISITORS

Dr. Richard Stace-Smith, of the Dominion Laboratory in Vancouver, British Columbia; Dr. Richard Converse of the USDA in Beltsville, Md.; and Dr. Ervin Barnes from Michigan State are visiting the Station. Dr. Braun took them on a tour of raspberry plantings in western N. Y.. They are interested in raspberry viruses.

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## ATTENDS MEETINGS IN MIAMI AND WASHINGTON

Dr. Hand attended a meeting of the council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association in Miami last week. On his way home he stopped in Washington to attend a meeting of the Food Protection Committee.

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## CONFERS WITH STATION SCIENTISTS

Dr. D. A. A. Mossel, from the Central Institute for Nutrition and Food Research, will visit the Food Science Department on Thursday and Friday. He plans to see the new Building and confer with Station bacteriologists.

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## TOUR NEW FOOD RESEARCH BUILDING

Three professors from the School of Hotel Administrations at Cornell visited the Station last week. Associate Professors Laura Smith, Myrtle Ericson, and Helen Recknagel spent several hours touring the new Food Research Building and talking with Station food scientists.

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## VISIT FOOD SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Frey visited members of the Food Science Department last week. Dr. Frey had just received his distinguished alumni award from Michigan State University.

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#### TO WORK WITH STATION POMOLOGISTS

Tasos I. Kokkalos, a Cornell student from Greece and an under graduate in Pomology at Ithaca, is spending the summer at the Station. He will be working with Station Pomologists.

Sherwood Miller will be working with Dr. Cain this summer. He is a graduate student in Pomology at Cornell and hails from Alberta, Canada.

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#### HOME FROM A VACATION TRIP

Dr. And Mrs. Pederson are back after an extended vacation. The Pedersons drove to Marshfield, Wisconsin, and left their car at their son's home while they went on by plane to Calgary, Canada. There they took a train to Vancouver and then on to San Francisco and Los Angeles. From there they went by plane to Tucson for a visit with their daughter Jean and her husband and then back to Marshfield where they picked up their car for the drive home.

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#### VISITING

Dr. Cain's brother is visiting the Cain's for several days. Walter Cain, a nephew of Dr. Cain, worked at the Station last summer and now has a graduate assistantship at Harvard in Space Astronomy and will be working in the Harvard Observatory. Dr. Cain's brother is on his way to Florida after taking his son Walter to Harvard University.

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#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A family memorial service was held for Willard Robinson's father, Clair Robinson, on Sunday afternoon at Willard's home in Phelps. His father died Saturday at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium after a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to the Robinson family.

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#### BEST OF LUCK

Don Schiener has resigned his position as research assistant in the Food Science Department and has accepted a position in enzyme Research Section with Rohm and Haas in Bristol, Pa. The Schiener new address will be 15 Middle Road, Levittown, Pa. Don has just completed all requirements for his Ph. D. and says he is going to spend a week at Elk Neck State Park in Maryland to recuperate.

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#### INVITATION EXTENDED

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Geneva an invitation has been extended to the Station Staff for a program coming up on Tuesday, June 28 that will be of community interest.

Time: Supper, 6:30 P. M. at the Lochland School.  
Reservations must be made with Mrs. Emmons, phone 3142 by June 24. and are binding. If preferred, any interested persons may join us for the program at 8 P. M. same location.

#### Program:

Speakers: Ralph Holzwarth, of the General Electric Speakers' Bureau, Syracuse. Topic: "What does Industry look for in a community?"

Also, William G. Hosking, Hobart Professor, on "What should a community offer to Industry?"

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#### MAIL BAG

Dr. Kertesz has received this letter from the Manhasset Jr. High School class which visited the Station last month. "We would like to thank you for the wonderful talk you gave us on radiation. In our opinion the radiation room at Geneva was the highlight of the trip, because we learned so much from it. We also found out that there is much more we need to learn." This is the second year that we have had a class from Manhasset High School here for a tour and it has been a pleasure to show these kids around, they are attentive, alert and are not afraid to ask questions.

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#### SPARROWS

The Chipping Sparrow who has been sitting on the nest in the shrubbery at the west end of Hedrick Hall for the past several weeks brought off her brood last week. Its rather a strange looking brood however, she has been victimized by a cowbird and of her three nestlings only one is her own, the other two are cowbirds and at least twice the size of the hard working foster parents. They are lucky to raise one of their own. The baby cowbirds are so much larger than the baby sparrows that they usually get all the food and eventually kick the starving baby sparrows out of the nest.

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