

STATION NEWS

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COUNTY AGENTS FRUIT SCHOOL

A sizable delegation from the Plant Pathology and Entomology Departments will take part in the County Agents Fruit School which is being held in Ithaca Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This school is held every year to bring the very latest information to the County Agents. Dr. Braun will discuss Strawberry diseases—Dr. Szkolnik will speak on the fungicide tests in 1956—Dr. Glass will talk about the red-banded leaf roller's resistance to insecticides—Dr. Smith will discuss the plum curculio and the tarnished plant bug—Dr. Lienk will speak on mites and fruit maggots—Dr. Shea will discuss apple insects in the Hudson Valley—Dr. Taschenberg will speak on grape insects.



Bird Feeders

SEMINAR COMING UP

Dr. George W. Pearce, formerly at this Station and now Chief of the Chemistry Section, Communicable Disease Center, Savannah, Georgia, will be visiting here Wednesday, December 12th. He will give an informal seminar on his work at 4:00 P. M. in the Staff Room in Jordan Hall. All interested persons are invited.



BONE WITH
SCRAPS OF
MEAT ON
IT

ATTEND BUFFALO MEETING

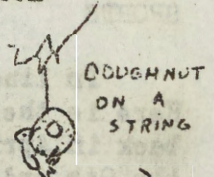
Dr. Pederson, Dr. Lee, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Schulz and Bob LaBelle left Monday for Buffalo to attend the Fall meeting of the Western New York section of the Institute of Food Technologists. Dr. Wilson will deliver a paper on a "Report on Studies Relating to the Quality of Freestone Peach Purees as Affected by Harvesting and Processing Conditions."



SUET
LOG

RETIREMENT PLAN

This is a reminder for Station employees who are now under the 60 year retirement system and who wish to change to the 55 year retirement plan that they should sign up as soon as possible. This right expires December 31, 1956.



DOUGHNUT
ON A
STRING

TO ATTEND MEETING

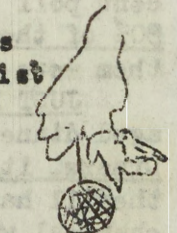
Dr. Pederson will attend a meeting of the National Kraut Packers Association in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday and Friday. He will assist in grading for kraut quality.



BACON
RING

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Kertess is in Washington, D. C., attending a subcommittee meeting on Food Research of the Inter-departmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense.



SUET WOUND
WITH STRING

CHERRY GRADING

Mr. Gordon Cornish from Processed Products Inspection, Rochester office, will be here most of this week to grade the 1956 pack of canned and frozen red tart cherries....Dr. Arthur Sidwell from Beltsville will be here on Wednesday to observe the grading.

TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Schreefer and Dr. Hamilton will attend the annual meeting of the American Phytopathological Society being held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 6th, 7th, and 8th.

FOOD SCIENCE SEMINAR

Dr. Moyer gave a seminar Tuesday afternoon in Ithaca. This was one of a series of seminars being presented at Ithaca by the Food Science and Technology Department. Dr. Moyer spoke on "The Pilot Plant in Relation to Food Research".

BUSINESS TRIP TO KALAMAZOO

Dr. Michael Szkolnik spent Monday and Tuesday in Kalamazoo, Michigan in conferences with officials at the Upjohn Company.

MOVES TO VERNON, N. Y.

Dorothy Mulholland left Sunday for her new home in Vernon, N. Y. Friday was her last day at the Station and Plant Pathology had a farewell party for her on Friday afternoon. She was presented with an opal ring as a going away present.

STATION CLUB

Will all Department representatives for the Station Club membership drive, please hand in your list to Charlie Amidon by Friday.

SURER SIGN THAN SNOW

Winter must really be here. I see that Mrs. Withian is back at her old job in the Seed Lab.

SPORTS

In line with our policy of always bringing you the latest sports news: FLASH! Here is the final result of that chess game that the STATION NEWS first reported back in April. Bob LaBelle is no longer the Finger Lakes Chess Champion. In the 9th and deciding game Bob lost to Jim Jenkins of Newark.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

A LOT OF MEN MUST READ FOOD ADS.....that's one conclusion apparent from a recent poll of 700 "middle class" married males from all parts of the country.....
80% of the hubbies frequently took mama's place in the grocery line.....and 71% of them were at home on the range (gas or electric type) at one time or the other,
JUST PULL THE STRING.....AND THERE'S YOUR HOT MEAL.....it's a new kind of packaged dinner that will soon be seen on the shelves of the nation's food markets.
Diners, it is said, won't need a stove or fire to warm up this repast.....all they'll have to do is pull a tab on the side of the box....that will activate a chemical which generates a high temperature for several minutes, long enough to heat up the soup, coffee, meat, buttered bread, pie and seasoning inside.

NEW BOOKS

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The Chemical Society. London. Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Colouring Matters. 1956.