



STATION NEWS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 3—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Seed and Vegetable Sciences Department
4—7—9:00 a.m.—Conference Room, Jordan Hall—Ag and Markets
4—3:00 p.m.—Director Barton's Office—Geneva Department Heads
4—8:00 p.m.—Auditorium, Jordan Hall—Junius Ponds Natural Science Center
5—10:00 a.m.—Staff Room—Extension, Herdsmen Seminar
5—1:15 p.m.—Tour, DeSales High School Biology Class
5—7:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—National Organization for Women
6—1:15 p.m.—Tour, DeSales High School Biology Class
6—3:30 p.m.—Auditorium, Jordan Hall—

Sigma Xi

7—8:00 p.m.—Barton Residence—Ceres Circle
10—1:15 p.m.—Tour, DeSales High School Chemistry Class
12—10:00 a.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Extension, Herdsmen Seminar
12—7:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Finger Lakes Stamp Club
13—3:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—

COVER PICTURE

"One swallow does not a summer make," nor does one snowdrop make a spring, but it's on its way. This one started to bloom Saturday against the south wall of the house at the Trails.

- Station Seminar, "Food Production in China: Emphasis on Horticultural Crops," Dr. H. Munger, Ithaca
- 14—1:00 p.m.—Auditorium, Jordan Hall—Pesticide Applicators Training School
- 14—7:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Finger Lakes Astronomy Club
- 17—8:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Iroquois English Setter Kennel Club
- 18, 19, 20—Hilton Inn on the Campus, Rochester—Processing Vegetable Conference
- 19—10:00 a.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Extension, Herdsmen Seminar
- 19—7:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Lounge, Conference Room, Jordan Hall—Keseca Boy Scouts
- 20—1:15 p.m.—Tour, DeSales High School Chemistry Class
- 23—2:00 p.m.—Auditorium, Jordan Hall—Seneca Waterways Association Annual Meeting
- 24—1:15 p.m.—Tour, DeSales High School Biology Class
- 26—3:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Seed and Vegetable Sciences Seminar
- 26—7:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Finger Lakes Stamp Club

CERES CIRCLE PARTY

Ceres Circle will hold a wine and cheese tasting party Friday, February 7, at 8 p.m. at the Barton residence, 597 West North Street. All Station employees and their spouses are invited to attend and are requested to bring with them a bottle of their favorite wine. A non-alcoholic punch and crackers and a variety of cheeses will be provided.

If you plan to attend what promises to be an enjoyable party and if you haven't already done so, please add your name to the list posted on your department's bulletin board.

Mrs. John Barnard is chairman of this event.

CERES CIRCLE WANTS YOU

Ceres Circle, which dates back to 1937, has always been one of the most attractive ancillary activities for Station wives and women employees. Officers of this fine organization would like everyone at the Station to know who is eligible for membership and the types of programs offered during the year.

Primary purpose of the organization has always been to provide Station women an opportunity to get acquainted. There is no formal application form that has to be completed to obtain membership. The Club is open to wives of all Station employees and to all women employed at the Station.

Normally, the group will meet monthly beginning in November or December and ending in April or May. Some type of formal program is usually planned for the meetings. Programs have been varied during the history of the Club and have included masquerade parties, all types of musical programs, slide shows, demonstrations on interior decorating and cooking, and special fun nights for all Station employees such as the forthcoming wine tasting meeting and the annual gourmet banquet.

It is an outstanding organization, and we would encourage all Station women to participate in its activities.

SIGMA XI LECTURE

There will be a Sigma Xi lecture on Thursday, February 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Jordan Hall. Dr. Frank D. Drake, Director of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center at Cornell, will be the lecturer. His subject—*The Search for Extraterrestrial Life*. The public is invited to attend this lecture.

STATION CLUB REPORTS

Station Club has more good news about the Recreation Facility. The pavilion has arrived and is now being stored in the old dairy barn prior to its erection in the spring. According to Barry Smith, chairman of the pavilion subcommittee, we have a high quality product. But, don't forget that it still has to be put up, and Barry is going to need all the help he can get on that. It took 10 people just to unload it.

Outstanding pledges are still being received as they come due. Fulfilling them promptly eases the tasks of fund drive representatives and Rita Reissig, the drive treasurer. These workers appreciate your continued cooperation.

Winners of the Station Club Membership Drive drawing are as follows: first prize (\$15), Mary Ann Boettger, Seed and Vegetable Sciences; second prize (\$10), Charlotte Pratt, Pomology and Viticulture; third prize (\$5), Monica Juffs, Publications. The winners' names were drawn at the annual Christmas party.

SUGAR CHEMISTRY BOOK PUBLISHED

Congratulations to our own Bob Shallenberger, Food Science and Technology, and G. G. Birch, a Reader of Food Science, from Weybridge-Surrey, England on their new book published by Avi Publishing Company, Inc. entitled, "Sugar Chemistry."

Many of you are well aware that Bob has been recognized for several years as one of the world's authorities on sugar chemistry. In the Foreword to the book prepared by Sir Edmund L. Hirst, the individual who synthesized vitamin C, it says, "One of the most significant features of this work has been a realization of the importance of the geometrical conformation of a sugar molecule as a factor in determining the type of chemical reaction it will undergo. These considerations are now known to be of particular importance in bio-chemical aspects of carbohydrate chemistry as well as in many industrial applications of sugar chemistry, including food technology."

In addition to conformational theories advanced in the book, the authors pay special attention to problems of taste as exhibited by sugars and their derivatives. Also, browning reactions are discussed and brief accounts are given of fermentation phenomena and of acidic and enzymic hydrolysis of starches in the preparation of glucose syrups.

The book is well written, has some outstanding illustrations, and should be of great value to anyone interested in this particular field. Again we congratulate the authors, and particularly Bob Shallenberger.

SKI-TOURING INSTRUCTION

Ski-touring (cross-country skiing) has become increasingly popular during the last few years, and many Station families have recently acquired the light-weight and relatively inexpensive ski-touring equipment involved. Be it known that Bob LaBelle is an old hand at this game and is prepared to advise on the equipment and its use. He also has the Ski Touring Council's schedule of group tours and races covering the whole season and all over the Northeast (you'd be surprised how many there are) and will share this information.

Bob has been approached many times for help in this new-old sport. But, given the uncertainty of snow cover in the Geneva area, it seems unwise to set a date for a group lesson or tour for local skiers weeks ahead. However, if those interested will leave name, telephone number, present degree of skill, and weekend period when most available with Bob (ext. 2263), he might offer a (free) class or two on an impromptu basis. (Clue: around here you gotta go when conditions are right, even at some sacrifice of sleeping late, TV-specials, shopping, or lesser diversions.)

PROMOTION

Lorraine E. Fathergill was promoted to the position of chemical analyst I in Food Science and Technology. Lorraine has worked in Food Science since April 1, 1965. She will remain in John Bourke's Feed and Fertilizer Analysis Laboratory.

APPOINTMENTS

Marcella Walczak has been appointed laboratory clerk in John Bourke's lab. Marcella has worked for the Station since last April, filling temporary positions in Seed and Vegetable Sciences, the Library, Buildings and Properties, and Plant Pathology.

Susan Kimble and Terry Way are new technical aides in Food Science and are also working under John. Susan is a graduate of the Community College of the Finger Lakes, and Terry has a B.S. degree from Gettysburg College.

Jimmie Knight is another new employee in John's laboratory. Jimmie was hired as a temporary service technician.

Sandra Braverman (Mrs. Sam) is working part time as a research technician in Bob Shallenberger's lab, Food Science.

PERSONNEL NEWS

New Blue Cross/Blue Shield Cards Issued

New plastic cards showing type of coverage and contract number have been issued to all Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield members. If you didn't receive a card in the mail and do have either Statewide or GHI health insurance through the Station, please call Personnel, Ext. 2203.

For convenience in printing the cards, the department/division number and effective date were not provided, but Albany suggests you write the department number from your old card on the new one to avoid confusion when claims are processed. The effective date is not necessary.

Major Medical Claims Must Be Filed Now for '74

Anyone planning to submit 1974 major medical bills under Statewide (Metropolitan) coverage should send them in as soon as possible. March 31 is the deadline—all claims must be in the Metropolitan Office before that date. Allowing 10 days to be sure they get through processing at Cornell, they should be sent to Personnel, Geneva, by mid-March.

In order to submit claims, you should first be sure you satisfy the yearly deductible, which is \$50 per individual or \$150 for the family. Included in your claim should be original doctor bills showing diagnosis and treatment; prescription receipts showing name, quantity and cost of drug; and the "Statement of Payment" for any service covered by Blue Cross or Blue Shield. The form which should accompany the bills is available from Personnel, Ext. 2203.

On-the-Job Accidents for 1974

In 1974, Geneva departments reported a total of 44 on-the-job accidents, 28 of which resulted in treatment by a doctor or hospital. Twelve injured employees lost time from work, but only three were out for more than a few days.

Types of injuries included: back—six; falls—nine; cuts, bruises, burns, sprains—24; miscellaneous—five. In nine cases the accident was the result of an employee not using proper caution. Unsafe working conditions were a factor in four accidents, and one was the result of inadequate training in the procedure being followed.

This year, as last year, there was no accident which could be termed "serious," but we should strive to avoid even minor problems in 1975.

One important statistic is that nine of the Supervisor's

Accident Reports were filed late. We are required to file the report within 48 hours of the date of injury, so it is important that employees report problems to their supervisor immediately, and that supervisors file accident reports immediately. A report must be filed no matter how minor the injury seems at the time.

Any employee having a suggestion for safety improvements or wishing to report an unsafe condition is urged to contact a member of the Safety Committee or Clarence Kunz, Safety Committee chairman.

Members of the Safety Committee are: R. E. Krauss, Publications; R. J. Kuhr, Entomology; L. M. Massey, Jr., Food Science; J. R. Nevill, Plant Pathology; R. C. Lamb, Pomology and Viticulture; A. A. Kahn, Seed and Vegetable Sciences—Sturtevant; N. H. Peck, Seed and Vegetable Sciences—Hedrick; J. C. Chimera, Buildings and Properties; P. F. DeMaria, Greenhouse and Grounds; W. J. Hey, Farm Services.

Cost-saving Actions Taken

Cornell Treasurer Arthur H. Peterson has taken two actions this month which are designed to control expenses during this period of analysis of both State and University financial situations.

His first action was to require prior written approval for any overtime worked by non-exempt employees. The request for approval must go through Director Barton to Dean Kennedy. When emergency overtime is needed, written approval should be requested as soon as possible.

Peterson's second action was to suspend all reclassifications and promotions. Requests for reclassification reviews which are already on file in the Ithaca Office of Personnel Services will be held until clarification of restrictions comes from State and University officials. Any new requests for reclassification reviews will be logged in by date received and held until the suspension is lifted.

Both of these restrictions were in effect as of January 8, 1975 and will continue to be effective until further notice. Either the *Cornell Chronicle* or the *Station News* will contain update information on these and other financial actions.

STORK NEWS

Yuriko and Tomihisa Ohta have a daughter, Akiko, born January 18, 1975. Her weight was 6½ pounds. Our congratulations to the proud parents.

SYMPATHIES

We extend the sympathies of the entire Station staff to John Einset, Mary Lou Dumbleton, Bernadine Aldwinckle, and Joe Preczewski on the recent deaths of their fathers, and to the Guilford Mack family on the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Mack.

HEALTH

Betty Bixler, Plant Pathology, is convalescing at home from a recent illness. We all wish her a rapid and complete recovery.

THE CHATTER BOX

Dr. Giancarlo Majori from the Instituto Superiore di Sanita, Rome, Italy, spent a month studying insect growth regulators with Bill Bowers, Entomology, under a World Health Organization Fellowship. Dr. Majori's interests center around mosquito and vector control in Italy.

Roger Way appeared on the Green Thumb WOKR-TV program hosted by "Doc" and Katy Abraham on two days, January 11 and 18. Roger visited with the Abrahams about apple varieties.

Open house was held for all members of the Entomology Department and their spouses at the Ed Glass's on December 29. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Des Dolan was awarded a certificate and pin for his 20 years service with the USDA on December 6. The award was presented by Dr. J. B. Wilson, Area Director, North Atlantic Area, Ithaca.

Des will be giving a seminar on genetics and plant breeding at LeMoyne College, Syracuse on March 10.

The federal contract for replacing air drying and refrigeration equipment in the Seed Processing Building has been completed.

LIBRARY CORNER

We have been informed by the Loan Division of Mann Library that there will be no more renewals on any books which we borrow through interlibrary loan. Loans are generally for 4 weeks, and must be returned to Mann at the end of that period of time. (Books which are borrowed by faculty members directly from Mann may be retained for the duration of the term, but again cannot be renewed.)

The *Bibliography of Agriculture* will be published in 1975 by Oryx Press. From their printed description of objectives, it sounds as though they will be making substantial improvements in content and format.

Gail Hyde wishes to convey her thanks to all who replied to her request regarding periodicals received by faculty members here at the Station. From a 64.8 per cent response to the questionnaire she sent out, she found that 116 separate titles are received by faculty members, 35 of which are not being received by the library. The list has been of help already, and Gail hopes that in time it will become more complete, providing a useful tool in fulfilling information requests here at the Station.

Cynthia Massey would be interested in knowing about those journals which are received by Station faculty, but not retained. If anyone would be willing to contribute these journals to the High School Library, please contact her. The school is currently receiving *Science* and *Food Technology* from Lou.

The following tables of contents are being sent to us from Mann Library. If you wish any of them circulated to you, please notify the Library. The tables of contents will be cumulated in folders in the Reading Room.

Protoplasma
Histochemie
Histochemistry
Developmental Biology
Agricultural Meteorology
Journal of Microscopy
Journal of Ultrastructural Research
Journal de Microscopie
Journal of Applied Ecology
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta:
 Bioenergetics
 Enzymology
 Lipids and Lipid Metabolism
 Protein Structure
 Biomembrances
 General Subjects
 Nucleic Acids and Protein Synthesis

MISSING BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Indian Journal of Agricultural Science, v. 43(7), 1974. Call number 630.954 In2.

Canadian Entomologist, v. 105(12), 1973. Needed for binding. Call number 590.5 Cl6.

Recent Advances in Phytochemistry, v 5, 1972; v. 7, 1974. Call number 581.192 R87.

New Books and Periodicals

Shallenberger, R. S. and G. G. Birch. *Sugar Chemistry*. Westport, Conn., Avi, 1975.

Advances in Agronomy, v. 26, 1974. Call number 630 Ad9.

Advances in Applied Microbiology, v. 18, 1974. Call

number 660.28449 Ad9.

Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry and Biochemistry, v. 30, 1974. Call number 612.396 P62.

Advances in Microbial Physiology, v. 11, 1974. Call number 576 R71.

Advances in Virus Research, v. 19, 1974. Call number 616.01 Sm5. (Plant Path. Library)

Annual Reports on the Progress of Chemistry, v. 70, 1973. Section A: Physical and Inorganic Chemistry. Call number 540.5 C4a.

Annual Review of Entomology, v. 20, 1975. Call number 595.7 An7. (Ent. Library)

Contributions of the American Entomological Institute, v. 10, 1973-74. Call number 590.5 Am3c (Ent. Library)

Enzyme Nomenclature. Recommendations (1972) of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and the International Union of Bio-Chemistry. Amsterdam, Elsevier, 1973. Call number 547.758 C73.

Methods in Enzymology, v. 32, 1974. Biomembrances. Call number 612.015 C71.

Methods in Enzymology, v. 34, 1974. Affinity techniques, enzyme purification, Part B. Call number 612.015 C71.

Methods in Enzymology, v. 38, 1974. Hormone action. Part C. Cyclic Nucleotides. Call number 612.015 C71.

Phatak, Hemant Chintaman. *Seed-borne Plant Viruses—Identification and Diagnosis in Seed Health Testing*. Copenhagen, Danish Government Institute of Seed Pathology for Developing Countries, 1974. Reprinted from *Seed Science and Technology* 2:3-155, 1974. Call number 576.6483 P49.

Advances in Ecological Research, v. 8, 1974. Call number 574.5082 Ad9 (Ent. Library).

Recent Advances in Phytochemistry, v. 8, 1974. Metabolism and regulation of secondary plant products. Call number 581.192 R87.

Residue Reviews, v. 53, 1973. Call number 615.9 G95.

American Laboratory, v. 7, 1975. Donated to the library by T. Acree. Call number 542.1 Am3.

Natural History, v. 83, 1974. Published by the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. A two-year subscription has been donated to the library. Call number 500.9 N21.

Walsh, L. M. and J. D. Beaton. *Soil testing and plant analysis*. Madison, Soil Science Society of America, 1973. Call number 631.41 W16.

MEETINGS

Otis Curtis, Pomology and Viticulture, attended the annual meeting of the Northeast Weed Science Society in New York City on January 7-9.

Bob Lamb, Pomology and Viticulture, and Henry Bennett, N. Y. State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, attended the Eastern New York Horticultural Society meeting at Kerhonkson, N. Y. January 14-15. Bob spoke at the meeting on peach varieties and rootstocks.

Jim Tette and Ed Glass, Entomology, also attended this meeting January 14-16. They participated in a meeting with eastern fruit agents on the subject of apple pest management.

Jim Hunter, Plant Pathology, made a presentation in a panel discussion on "New York State Fruit Industry Situation—Need—Scope and Support" at the Rochester New York State Horticultural Society Show January 23. Bob Gilmer, Jerry Uyemoto, Herb Aldwinckle, and Roger Pearson also attended a discussion session with nurserymen from New York and several other states.

Walt Kender, Bob Lamb, George Slate, John Watson, Don Ourecky, Otis Curtis, John Einset, Bob Pool, Jim Cummins, Phil Forsline, Keith Kimball, Bob Musselman, Gary Howard, Dick Melious, Alan Lakso, Nelson Shaulis, and Bill Srmack, Pomology and Viticulture, and Henry Bennet also attended this Horticultural Society meeting January 22-23. Nelson Shaulis presented a paper written by himself, E. S. Shepardson (Agricultural Engineering, Ithaca), and Jim

Moyer (Food Science) entitled "Grape Losses in Mechanical Harvesting."

And, Jim Tette, Ed Glass, Sieg Lienk, John Gilpatrick, and Lowrie Massey also went to Rochester for the meeting. They conferred with western fruit agents on January 23.

Rita Curtin, Shirley DeSio, and Bruce Moore, Publications, were attendees at the Postal Customer Council on January 22 in Rochester. After the meeting, they visited the Horticultural Show.

Mike Szkolnik, Plant Pathology, spoke at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society in Grand Rapids on December 4. His paper was entitled "Effect of Fungicide Tolerance on Fruit Disease Control."

Roger Way, Pomology and Viticulture, gave a talk on apple varieties to the Connecticut Pomological Society on December 4 at Meriden, Connecticut.

Bob Gilmer presented a paper on "State Virus Certification Programs" at the annual meeting of the American Wholesale Nurserymen in Arlington Heights, Illinois January 12.

Jim Hunter and Roger Pearson attended a meeting of the Hudson Valley Laboratory research committee in Albany December 19.

Sandy Davis and Chuck Eckenrode, Entomology, spoke at the Orange County Vegetable Growers' meetings in Middletown, New York December 18 and 19.

Sandy attended a meeting January 7 and 8 at Rutgers representing CSRS.

Lou Massey, Food Science, and Ed Glass went to Philadelphia January 2 where they attended the Northeast Fruit Research Program Steering Committee meeting. Ed also went to Washington to participate in a conference between officials of EPA and representatives of the USDA and state agricultural experiment stations on the proposed regulations governing experimental use of pesticides.

And, he attended the executive committee meeting of the NSF/EPA-funded Integrated Pest Management Project in New Orleans January 8 and 9. Unfortunately, Ed was not able to stay for the Super Bowl Game.

Terry Acree, Food Science, spoke at the Ohio wine group meeting held at Wooster, Ohio December 2-4. Terry presented two talks, one on the "The Chemistry of Sulfur Dioxide in Winemaking," and "The Role of Hydrogen Sulfide in Wine Fermentation."

Young Hang, Food Science, gave a paper on "Application of Research to Practical Commercial Conditions Using New Waste Control Approach" at the winter meeting of the National Kraut Packers Association in Chicago on December 10 and 11.

Don Splittstoesser, Food Science, chaired a session on fermentation at the Food Microbiology Research Conference held in Chicago December 8-10.

Des Dolan and Sam Braverman, Plant Introduction, attended the 34th annual meeting of the Northeast Division of the American Phytopathological Society November 7-8, 1974 in Syracuse.

Jerry Uyemoto and Jim Cummins spoke at the joint meeting of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland horticultural societies at Gettysburg January 28 and 30. Jerry spoke on grape viruses. Jim and Dick Norton (cooperative extension) used a dialogue format in presenting the current story on high density apple orcharding and clonal rootstocks.

VISITORS

Dr. Herbert W. Israel of the Ithaca Department of Plant Pathology gave a seminar December 5 on "Pinwheels, Embryos, and Test Tubes—Morphogenesis in Cultured Tissues."

Dr. Hasib Humaydan, a plant pathologist with the Harris Seed Company, Rochester, visited the Plant Pathology Department January 9. He gave a seminar on "Zoospore Production, Host Range, and Host Resistance to *Aphanomyces raphani*."

Dr. James R. Aist, Plant Pathology, Ithaca, gave a seminar on January 24 entitled "Cytological Aspects of Host Responses to Primary Penetration by Fungi."

Hans van der Meer, technical director of Gerkens Cocoa Industries, met with Jerry Van Buren, Food Science, in early November. Mr. van der Meer was interested in methods for improving color control and color development in cocoa. The materials responsible for color in cocoa are closely related to color materials in fruits and have been extensively studied by several members of the Food Science and Technology Department.

Ted Cronk of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, University of Georgia, visited Food Science before Christmas and presented a seminar on "Indonesian Tape Ketan" on December 18.

Ricardo Rumayor, chief pomologist at Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico, visited Bob Lamb, Don Ourecky, and Jim Cummins December 31.

The Library was host to Karen Bach, Acquisitions, and Ed Spragg, Carol Jackson, and Candy Bailey of Interlibrary Loan Services, Mann Library on January 20. The purpose of the visit was to promote means of facilitating interlibrary services between our Library and Mann Library. They brought with them several "cast-off" reference tools which will be of great value to us here.

Mrs. Evaline Neff, executive director of the Rochester Regional Research Library Council, visited the Library on January 23 to discuss pros and cons of our Library joining the 3RLC network.

Muddappa Rangappa, research technician, Germplasm Resources for Food Safety and Improved Quality, visited Plant Introduction November 5 and 6, 1974. Mr. Rangappa is working on cabbage seed production at Virginia State College, Petersburg and is originally from India.

SUGGESTION BOX

COMMENT:

Why were these (Blue Cross/Blue Shield cards and "Statewide Claims Submission Procedure") sent in the mail—costing 10¢ each employee? Couldn't they have been distributed like our payroll checks, or even with our check?

REPLY:

While Health Insurance is a benefit of employment at the Station, the actual process of using your new card when you go to the doctor, and making sure you are saving the proper bills and receipts, is a part of your private life and that of your family, if you have family coverage. Therefore both the extra card for family coverage and the explanation of the Statewide claims submission procedure were items not intended either to be received only by employees or to be read or kept at work.

Since the Personnel Department does not become involved in the process of preparing Statewide Major Medical claims until the employee and/or his family have already collected the bills and receipts, a great deal of time is spent in our trying to help employees correct incomplete bills. If you or whoever handles the bills in your household would keep the procedure outline at home and refer to it before going to the doctor or pharmacy, you can be assured of having all the necessary information ready when you file a claim. This will save time for both you and Personnel.

GENEVA JOB OPPORTUNITY

Technical Aide NP-9—Seed and Vegetable Sciences.

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: a used chest, 4-5 drawers, good condition. Will pay \$25. 789-8524.

For sale: fireplace wood. \$20/cord delivered. 585-6356.

Found: in basement of Hedrick Hall. Dark brown frames, man's bifocal glasses. Sue Dwyer, 102 Hedrick Hall.

Wanted: chairs to cane, reasonable rates. Sue Dwyer 787-2228.

PERSONAL NOTES WANTED

With the wide and varied backgrounds and interests of the more than 300 employees of the Station, there are many fascinating things that happen to almost each of us during any year. Station News would welcome a brief description of these personal achievements and challenges so that they can be shared with your fellow employees. Please don't be bashful if you have an item that you think might be of interest. You may either send the item directly to the Publications Office or give it to your departmental secretary so that it will be submitted with that month's news.

NEED SCRATCH PADS

For the past year or so, Publications has been saving scrap from our various press runs and we now have a good supply of scratch pads available for sale to departments. There are 100 sheets in a pad and the sheet size is 3 x 4¼ inches. Cost to departments will be 25 cents per dozen pads. If you would like any of these pads while the supply lasts, please contact Bruce Moore at 2251.

CORNELL CHRONICLE WOES

As most of you know, Publications does not always get enough copies of *The Cornell Chronicle* for complete distribution throughout the campus. Last week, for example, we were 150 copies short and this week 8 copies. We have made repeated calls to the *Chronicle* office about this and everything will be done to see if the proper number of copies can be sent to us from now on. It should perhaps be mentioned that the problem is not unique only to the Geneva campus. They have essentially the same difficulties at Ithaca as well.

WEATHER

		Max.	Min.	Rain, Melted Snow, etc.	Snow, Ice Pellets, Hail	Snow, Ice Pellets, Hail, Ice on gnd. (inches)
1974						
December						
	1	31	19			
	2	32	20	.77	.7	1
	3	32	27	.29	3.7	5
	4	30	20	tr.	tr.	4
	5	26	15			3
	6	35	21			3
	7	37	27			2
	8	45	28	tr.		1
	9	46	28	.4		
	10	31	20	.03	.9	1
	11	31	22			1
	12	37	30	.04	tr.	
	13	38	32	.19	tr.	
	14	38	31	.01	tr.	
	15	33	25			
	16	36	26	.02	tr.	
	17	36	32	1.00	3.8	4
	18	37	27	tr.	tr.	3
	19	30	21			3
	20	35	23	.01	.2	3
	21	34	18			3
	22	38	20	tr.	tr.	3
	23	37	23			3
	24	47	32	tr.	tr.	2
	25	37	30	.5	5	7
	26	34	18	.06	1.3	7
	27	32	20	tr.	tr.	6
	28	37	27			5
	29	39	22			4
	30	38	30	.02		4
	31	38	21			3
1975						
January						
	1	33	23	.14	1.4	3
	2	33	18	.16	1.9	5
	3	28	13	tr.	tr.	5
	4	39	23	.01	.2	4
	5	38	26	.02	.3	3
	6	33	15			3
	7	35	20	tr.		3
	8	40	27	.55		2
	9	40	34	.01		
	10	40	30			
	11	54	33			
	12	67	33			
	13	34	27	.01	.2	
	14	27	17			
	15	21	13			
	16	26	14	tr.	tr.	
	17	31	10	.10	2.8	3
	18	28	11			1
	19	38	28			
	20	35	2	.01	.3	
	21	11	-1			
	22	33	10	.01	tr.	
	23	30	10	.01	.2	
	24	38	18			
	25	43	30	tr.		
	26	47	31	.21	tr.	
	27	37	16	.01	.6	1
	28	29	20			
	29	36	24	.11		
	30	59	21	.59	tr.	
	31	23	16			