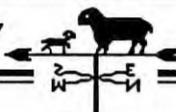


STATION NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1987



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 4, 9:00 a.m., staff room, Jordan Hall, seminar: *The yield and persistence of warm-season grasses grown on low-fertility sites*, Charles Gilbert, Soil Conservation Service, candidate for Curator position, Northeast Regional Plant Introduction Station.

Tuesday, September 8, 4:00 p.m., director's office, Geneva department chairs meeting.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Watch for more information on Employee Day, September 26.

REMINDER

Registration for courses at Hobart and William Smith for Station people will be held on Tuesday, September 9, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Student Information Office, 2nd floor, Gulick Hall. Remember that classes must be approved by your project leader and department chairman. Classes begin the same day, (Tues., Sept. 9). A class schedule is available in the personnel office.

GEC Education Committee

SPORTSNOTES

To all you volleyball fanatics and others (you know who you are!). There will be no volleyball on Monday, September 7! The next game will be held on Monday, September 11 - weather permitting.

DR. CARL S. PEDERSON DIES-- Former Microbiologist in Food Science and Technology

Dr. Carl S. Pederson, 90, a former microbiologist at the Station died early Wednesday, September 2, 1987.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Bennett Funeral Home, Inc. on North Street in Geneva.

Best known for his pioneering research on fermented foods, Pederson joined the Station's staff as an assistant in research in 1925. He was promoted to associate in research in 1931, to chief in research in 1942, and to professor in 1943. He retired in 1967 following 42 years of service to New York's food

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processing industry. In 1965, Pederson accepted a 2-year assignment at the University of the Philippines College of Agriculture in Los Banos. At the time, this was a cooperative project between Cornell University and the University of the Philippines. Pederson's responsibilities were to aid in the teaching, research, and extension programs of the university and to help train agricultural leaders for the Philippines.

His research on sauerkraut and pickles was considered a classic in the field. However, he also worked on preservation problems dealing with such foods as tomatoes and juices. He published more than 200 scientific papers, many of which led to direct improvements in processing methods in New York's food industry.

His sauerkraut research showed that production of high quality sauerkraut depends largely upon the normal development of several types of bacteria. He was responsible for isolating and identifying the organisms involved in this fermentation process and was able to inform the industry what it could do to standardize its processing methods.

His studies on fruit juices demonstrated that undesirable changes that frequently occurred were the result of enzymatic oxidation. He found, among other things, that adding ascorbic acid to apple juice delayed this enzymatic action long enough for it to be pasteurized resulting in a superior quality juice.

Besides his research activities, Pederson was a member of and contributor to many scientific organizations. He was a founding member of Phi Tau Sigma and a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, a Fellow in the American Public Health Association, a founding member of the Institute of Food Technologists, a past president of the Central New York Branch of the American Society of Bacteriologists, and served as editor of several journals or publications on bacteriology.

Pederson was also active in community affairs. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Geneva as well as being the Clerk of the Session and a Sunday school teacher. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, receiving its Silver Beaver Award for his dedication to the local Council. He was a member of the Geneva Rotary Club and served, for numerous years, as secretary for the district's handicapped childrens' camp board known as Camp ONSEYAWA. He was also a member of the Salvation Army Board for many years and was recently cited by that organization for his contributions through the years.

Pederson was born on April 30, 1897 in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the Uni-

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versity of Wisconsin in 1924 and 1925 respectively. He was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell University in 1929.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, two daughters, Jane Williams of Tucson, Arizona and Carol Palmer of Red Creek, New York, and a son, Dr. Donald P. Pederson of Marshfield, Wisconsin. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Downstairs, 2 bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, no pets, 607 Castle Street. \$375 plus electric. Call Janet Wright at 789-2055 days, 585-6653 evenings.

FOR RENT: Partly furnished, 1 1/2 bedroom apartment on South Main Street overlooking the lake. Contact Pim Larsson at X297 or call 889-5093.

FOR RENT: Nice small house on upper Castle Street. Available immediately. Call 789-2644.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downstairs - living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors. Upstairs - bedroom and bathroom. Enclosed front porch, large private yard, laundry hook-up, insulated. Close to Station. \$325 plus utilities (\$97 on budget). Available September 1. Call 789-3998.

FOR RENT: Five room apartment in country, available immediately. Appliances included. Five minutes from Station (Oaks Corners). \$350 plus utilities. Call Curt at X206 or Rixana at X225; 781-0273.

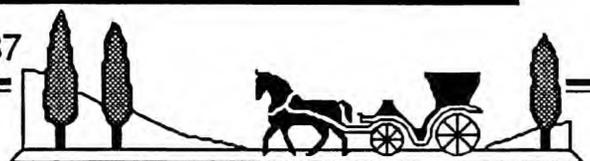
FOR SALE: Atari video game. All you need is a television. Included are 16 cassettes from Asteroids to Ms. Pac-man. Call Jim Hoch at X368.

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevet, strong engine, solid body, very clean, very little rust, 4 speed, good gas mileage, \$1,200. Phone X390.

FREE: Grey and white kittens, 7 weeks old. Call X219 or 789-0707 (B. J. Rice).

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"There is a certain relief in change, even if it be from bad to worse; as I have found in traveling in a stage coach, that it is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place." —Washington Irving

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 17, 8:00 a.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall, New York Fruit Testing Association Annual Meeting

Friday, September 18, 9:00 a.m., Jordan Hall, North American Bramble Growers Association Meeting

PERSONNEL NOTES

A CPR course is being offered September 21, 28 and October 5 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. See memo dated September 9 for details.

Employee Day is September 26. Tickets for the barbeque are \$2 each and \$3 each for the football game. Refer to memo dated September 2 or call personnel (extension 203) for more information.

PROCESSING VEGETABLE CONFERENCES

Please note dates for upcoming meetings:

Sweet Corn	Thursday, November 19
Snap Bean	Tuesday, November 24
Peas	Tuesday, December 1
Beets	Wednesday, December 2
Cabbage	Monday, December 7

Please plan on submitting project reports and/or proposals to Kathy DeRosa at least ONE MONTH PRIOR to the meeting date.

SAVE THIS DATE

 November 6 
Station Club Banquet

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

If you missed it here there will be another on Tuesday, September 15 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Armory downtown. Blood is urgently needed now as supplies are low.

BANJO AND FIDDLE FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Old-Time Banjo and Fiddle Festival is being held Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Houghton House sunken gardens, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. For more information call 789-5500 (extension 239).

LECTURE ON ACID RAIN

The Geneva Club of Sigma Xi and Hobart and William Smith Colleges announce a lecture by Dr. Richard April, Colgate University, entitled *Acid Rain and Its Effect on the Environment*. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 17 in the Geneva Room, Warren Hunting Smith Library, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

TENNIS LADDER September 8, 1987

Joe Kovach	IPM
Luca Corelli	HS
Wendell Roelofs	Ent
Ed Lavin	FST
George Abawi	PP
David Soderlund	Ent
Karen Skubik	
Al Lakso	HS
Mary Driscoll	Ent
Curt Petzoldt	IPM
Walter Wolf	Ent
Bill Sheehan	Ent
Donna Gray	Ent
Charles Linn	Ent
Denby Misurelli	IPM & Ent
Herb Aldwinckle	PP
Rosalie Ayers	
Chris Hoffman	Ent
Geoffrey Rule	Ent
Pim Larsson	FST
Rixana Petzoldt	HS
Claudia Shelton	
Jim Cummins	HS
Jenny Jow	IPM
Cathy Matteson	HS
David Hawthorne	Ent

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TOYS TOYS TOYS

Bring a friend and stop by the Sawdust Cafe on September 25 at 4:00 p.m. to look over some of the educational toys, books and games available through DISCOVERY TOYS. Popcorn and punch will be served. A "hands-on" experience with toys is more fun and informative than looking at box after box in those giant toy stores. Mark it on your calendar today; you won't want to miss this opportunity to offer something different to the children in your lives. For information contact Penny Roe at 789-9518 (evenings).

GEC COURSE OFFERINGS

Home Winemaking

Dr. Don Splittstoesser has agreed to repeat this course, which was offered last fall, if enough people are interested (10-12 minimum). The course would be held in five or six sessions over the noon hour, Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on Thursday, September 24. Please contact Don directly (extension 254) if you are interested.

Introduction to Floral Design

This is a short course designed to provide basic concepts and practice in floral design. Using fresh flowers, participants will make different types of floral arrangements including but not limited to vase arrangements, centerpieces, one-sided arrangements, corsages and boutonnieres. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sharp knives, floral shears and containers. Containers will also be available from the instructor. We will meet for two one-hour sessions. Please fill out the form below and return to Cathy Matteson, Horticultural Sciences, by September 30. Enrollment is limited to ten people on a first come, first served basis. A second group may be scheduled if enough people are interested.

FIRE WISE ADVICE

Do you periodically check the appliances in your home for frayed or worn cords, loose plugs or even damaged cases? Does the appliance emit unfamiliar buzzes, hums, or an objectionable odor? Discontinue using the appliance at once and have it inspected. Be a fire-wise homeowner today. Safety tip form Cornell Life Safety Services.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevy Monza wagon, low mileage, many new parts. Asking \$1,000. Contact Herb Gustafson at 789-1863.

FOR RENT: Five room (3 bedrooms) apartment in country available immediately. Appliances included. Five minutes from Station (Oaks Corners). \$350 plus utilities. Call Curt (extension 206) or 781-0273.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downstairs--living room, dining room, bedroom, large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors. Upstairs--bedroom and bathroom. Enclosed front porch, large private yard. Laundry hook up, insulated. Close to Station. \$325 plus utilities (\$97 on budget). Available immediately. Call 789-3998.

MISSING: Personal copy of *The Filamentous Fungi*. Vol. IV. Fungal Technology by Smith & Berry. Contact Keith Steinkraus (extension 276).

WANTED: Dresser drawers or chest cabinet. Call Darlene (extension 245).

WANTED: Dr. Wolf Englert, Acting Director of a German grape research institute on the Mosel, will be visiting the Station September 15-21. If you plan to be out of town during that time and would consider renting your home for his use, please contact Tim Dennehy (extension 345).

WANTED: Room to rent in a family house in Geneva from December 23 to January 23. Call Ossmat Azzam at 607/253-7979 or 255-4444.

WANTED: Furnished, one-bedroom apartment in Geneva beginning May 20, 1988. Preferably near Station. Call Ossmat Azzam at 607/253-7979 or 255-4444.

MOVING SALE: Antique and used furniture, housewares, guitars, clothes, linens, etc. September 11 - 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 276 Washington St.

FREE: Affectionate grey and white kitten looking for a good home. Call 789-9304.

GEC COURSE OFFERINGS

Introduction to Floral Design

Name _____ Department _____ Campus Ext. _____

Preferred Class Meeting Time: (choose one)

_____ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14, 1987.

_____ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14, 1987.

Would you prefer to:

_____ purchase your own materials as you need them OR

_____ pay a set fee (approx. \$10) and have materials provided

(Return form to Cathy Matteson, Horticultural Sciences by September 30.)

STATION NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1987

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 21, 3:00 p.m., meeting room, basement, Hedrick Hall, fruit genetics discussion group: Marie-Claude Mauro: "The suitability of restriction fragment length polymorphisms as genetic markers in grape".

Monday, September 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., staff room, Jordan Hall; *CPR Course*

Tuesday, September 22, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., staff room, Jordan Hall; *North American Strawberry Growers Meeting*

Tuesday, September 22, 4:00 p.m., director's office; *Geneva department chairs meeting*

Wednesday, September 23, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, staff room, Jordan Hall; *North American Strawberry Growers Meeting*

Thursday, September 24, 8:00 a.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall, *Employee Meeting*

Saturday, September 26, Ithaca, *Cornell Employee Day*

PEDERSON MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED

Memorial contributions in the name of Dr. Carl S. Pederson, former microbiologist at the Station, will be used to support the Rotary Handicapped Childrens' Camp, Camp ONSEYAWA. Checks should be made payable to the Geneva Rotary Club. Both checks and cash should be sent to Pat Krauss in Jordan Hall. This camp was one of Dr. Pederson's favorite activities, and he served as secretary of its Board of Directors for many years.

WINTER EUCHRE LEAGUE

Sign up now for the Station Winter Euchre League. Games will be played on twelve (12) consecutive Tuesdays starting September 28 and ending December 15, during lunch hour (noon until 1:00 p.m.) in the Sawdust Cafe. Contact Bernadette D'Amico (extension 301) before September 25 if you want to play or be a sub.

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SEMINARS

IPM

Date: Monday, September 21
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: IPM Conference Room
Topic: Breathing system of *Ficus carica* (common fig)
Speaker: Nancy Beck
(candidate for IPM implementation specialist position)

Date: Wednesday, September 23
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: IPM Conference Room
Topic: Mycotoxin production by four isolates of *Alternaria alternata*
Speaker: Kevin Cavanaugh
(candidate for IPM implementation specialist position)

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1980 Datsun 310GLX. Good condition, runs well. \$500. Call 789-7742.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Pinto, 50,000 miles. Very good body condition. Asking \$1,500. Contact Luca Corelli (extension 399) or 789-2912.

WANTED: Roommate to share two-bedroom apartment starting mid-October. No lease, everything included for \$200 per month. Walking distance to Station. Call Hank Hill (extension 243) or 781-2843.

FOUND: Man's cable type cardigan sweater, medium size, charcoal gray, found in pavilion. Owner may claim by contacting Bernadette (extension 301).

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FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1987

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 28, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., staff room, Jordan Hall; *CPR Course*

Wednesday, September 30, 4:00 p.m., director's office: *Geneva department chairs meeting*

AUDIO TAPES OF MEETING AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



A 40-minute audio tape (cassette) is available on short-term loan for those who were unable to attend the September 24 all-employee meeting and who wish to share in the proceedings. The tape includes remarks by Station Director Dr. Robert A. Plane and Associate Director Dr. James E. Hunter.

Those wishing to borrow a copy of the tape may call extension 248.

SEMINARS

IPM

Date: Wednesday, September 30
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: IPM Conference Room
Topic: Disease incidence on *Heliothis zea* (boddie)
Speaker: Brian Cotterill
(candidate for IPM implementation specialist position)

IPM

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: IPM Conference Room
Topic: Developing an agriculture program in a Somalia refugee camp
Speaker: Dan Gilrein
(candidate for IPM implementation specialist position)

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Topic: Rheology of salad dressings
Speaker: Dulce Paredes

GERMPLASM RESOURCES UNIT

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Topic: Research and networking activities for the Center for Plant Conservation, Arnold Arboretum
Speaker: Dr. Donald Falk, Director of Administration

PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING

Do you know how much money you'll need in retirement? To help you determine that, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County is offering a two-part workshop on "Pre-Retirement Planning" in October.

A general overview of the social, emotional and financial adjustments to retirement will be shared by a panel of local retirees. Mr. Thomas Reidy, financial planner, and Pamela Chiverton, home economist, will discuss the financial planning aspects, including how to determine your economic needs for retirement, how to achieve them through savings and investments, and how to select a financial planner.

Each participant will receive a packet including worksheets and other resources helpful in planning for their retirement years.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday evenings, October 6 and 13 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension

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Center, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua. There is a \$4.50 fee per participant or \$5.00 per couple.

If you're within ten years of retirement, this program would be especially helpful to you. Call Cooperative Extension at 716/394-3977 to register prior to October 1st.

NOTIFY SECURITY WHEN WORKING LATE

Fairly regularly, employees at the Station work in offices or laboratories after regular hours. As a safety precaution, will you please notify Security Personnel in the heating plant when you do this. Simply call extension 215 and let Security know that you are on campus and where you are going to be. It will also be appreciated if you called Security when you leave.

10TH ANNUAL EXPERIMENT STATION CRAFT SHOW AND BOOK SALE

Mark your calendar! This long-awaited holiday celebration is Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Again, it promises to be successful and exciting. If you didn't participate last year and would like to, contact Mary-Howell Martens at extension 221.

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NON-CONTACT FOOTBALL

Anyone interested in playing touch football on Saturday mornings, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon by the pavilion, should call Chris (extension 334). Rules will be designed for "zero-impact" and co-ed teams. First game is September 27.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Share 3-bedroom house on North Main St. No pets or smokers. Available now. \$250--utilities included. Call Bill (extension 352) or 781-0656.

FOR SALE: Rusty 1974 Toyota Carolla station wagon. Mechanically not too shabby. Rebuilt engine, good tread, etc. \$150. Call Bill (extension 352) or 781-0656.

HOUSE SALE: Queen-size sleep sofa, 3 pc. single-bedroom set, kitchen items, tables, lamps, chairs, rugs, bric-a-brac. All this and more on Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at 415 S. Main Street (across from Pultney Park).

FIRE WISE ADVICE

If fire destroyed your home, you'll need to list every item you lost; that could mean everything you own. Get Fire-Wise and take pictures of every room in your home from several angles. Store the photos in a safe deposit box or another secure location outside the home. You now have a reliable inventory that you can file an insurance claim with. A fire-wise tip form Cornell Life Safety Services.