



WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 1988

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 a.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Cooperative Extension meeting*

Friday, November 4, 9:00 a.m., staff room Jordan Hall: *Cooperative Extension meeting*

Friday, November 4, 6:00 p.m., Club 86: *Station Club Banquet*

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, October 31
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Chris Mpelkas
Photo Biological Applications,
Sylvania Lighting Division
Subject: Horticultural lighting techniques for
greenhouse crops and growth
chambers

(Dr. Mpelkas will be available for consultations at 2 p.m. in room G-18, Hedrick Hall. For more information contact Mike Dickson, ext. 222).

ENTOMOLOGY

Date: Thursday, November 3
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Room 310, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Dr. Susan Wade
School of Veterinary Medicine, Ithaca
Subject: Artificial flea feeding system for the cat
flea - its structure and uses

CRAFT SHOW, BOOK SALE FAST APPROACHING

Fifteen days, that's all until the 11th Annual Station Craft Show and Book Sale, November 12. Plan now to attend and get a head start on your holiday shopping. As always, you can expect to find an excellent assortment of hand crafted items, foods to whet your appetite, and an enjoyable afternoon.



Betty Munzer with FTA manager Dave Gripe.

NEW MANAGER NAMED FOR FRUIT TESTING CO-OP

A West Bloomfield man has been named to head the NYS Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, Inc.

David A. Gripe joined the FTA staff last week. He formerly was marketing director for Kelly of Dansville (formerly Kelly Bros.), where he worked for six and one-half years. He began with Kelly as manager of the company's Henrietta store.

Gripe was born in Westfield, near Buffalo, and was educated at the University of Rochester where he received a B.A. in Political Science.

Commenting on his new post, Gripe said that he will strive to make the FTA more familiar to customer groups by defining its mission... getting customers to try newer varieties of fruits having higher pest resistance and more productive yield. He said that the FTA staff, without a manager for several months, had done a "super" job while temporarily short-staffed.

"In the few days I've been here, I've been impressed with the incredible sense of cooperation and friendly help offered by just about everyone I've met," Gripe said.

Gripe, his wife Riki (a coordinator at Strong Memorial Hospital) and son Alexander will continue to live in West Bloomfield.

There's Big Bucks in Burgers

RETIREE-STAFFED FOOD TENT NETS \$1,214 DURING STATION OPEN HOUSE

About two dozen retirees attending a dish-to-pass luncheon meeting at the Sawdust Cafe last week heard President Joe Petrone and Treasurer Rita Curtin report a \$1,214 profit from the group's food tent project. A number of retired employees, bolstered by B&P personnel and others, served many hundreds during September's Open House with the support of the Station Club. Guest Dave Lasher, Station Club president, outlined the advantages of Club membership, pointing out that dues are half-price for retirees.

In other business:

- a four-person committee was formed to plan future meetings;
- the group was informed that changes in Cornell's health care plans would be described for retirees and others during a meeting at Jordan Hall later in November;
- members having changes of address were urged to report their new address to either Petrone or Charie Hibbard, Personnel, so that important mail will be promptly received;
- Al Braun was charged with investigating trips for the group to such places as Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York State and beyond;
- also looked into will be group bus travel from Geneva to Ithaca to participate in future Cornell retiree and other functions. Driving individual vehicles, several members suggested, results in parking problems both on campus and in the city.

ORDER YOUR STATION CLUB SOUVENIRS BEFORE NOV. 4

The new souvenir polo shirt and 1989 wall calendar are on display in the hall leading to the personnel office, Jordan Hall. In addition to these new items, the following T-shirts and a large supply of hats are also available:

XL - 8	Lg - 7
Med - 7	Sm - 5

Please send to Buildings & Properties before November 4. SEND NO MONEY NOW. You will be contacted when order arrives.

- _____ Polo shirts @ \$14.(Circle size) S M L XL
- _____ T-shirts @ \$6.(Circle size) S M L XL
- _____ Aprons @ \$7.
- _____ Hats @ \$6.
- _____ 1989 Wall Calendars @ \$3.
- _____ Total amount due.

Your Name _____
Dept. _____ Tel Ext. _____



Pictured above are some of the retirees attending last Tuesday's meeting in the Sawdust Cafe. Included in the photo are Ralph Stearman, Bill Mookhoek, Des Dolan, Al Braun, Fran Van Kirk, June Goodman, Julia Stearman, Edith Braun, Dorothy Morey, Betty Bixler and Bea Stoyla.

JOIN THE NOON-HOUR EUCHRE LEAGUE

Individuals interested in participating in a noon-hour euchre league should contact Audrey Gardner, FST, ext. 282. Play will be conducted similar to previous years in the Sawdust Cafe.

RETIREMENT DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE

There is still time to get tickets for Dr. Lamb's retirement dinner. They are available through Dona Soper, Hort. Sciences, until November 4.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom apartment available December 1. Rent includes heat, security. One-car garage. Call 789-8086 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Occasional ride from Penn Yan area to Station. Call Jack at ext. 229.



PLAYING IT SAFE

It may look as if B&P's Felix Torres is dressed early for Halloween. Actually, he's prepared for a potentially injurious job. Felix and coworkers are removing ceramic tiles from washroom walls in Jordan Hall, part of an ongoing building restoration program. The safety goggles, hood and mask will guard against possibly harmful grout chips and dust as work progresses.

RACQUETBALL LADDER

Woodams def. Harman.

251	Matt Lewis	335	Wayne Wilcox
203	Jason Boyd	209	Joe Kovach
390	Jim McFerson	265	Ed Woodams
225	Rixana Petzoldt	246	Gary Harman
390	Phil Forsline	239	Bruce Reisch
315	Tom Burr	232	Chuck Simon
206	Curt Petzoldt		

SAFETY-WISE ADVICE

SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN: Wear snug clothing. Fluffy fabrics, balloon sleeves and hanging tassels can get too close to a hot burner and ignite. If your clothing should catch fire, drop to the floor and roll to smother the flames. A safety message from Cornell Life Safety.

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE CHOSEN

The Station Outstanding Employee for fall 1988, was chosen on October 20, by a volunteer panel composed of members from each Station department. The winner will be announced at the Station Club Banquet, Friday, November 4.

The Geneva Employee Council especially thanks those individuals who volunteered their time as panelists to select the Outstanding Employee from a dozen candidates. The GEC also thanks the nominators for their efforts to get Station recognition for the nominees. Those nominees who did not "win" should realize that there are people here who value them highly enough to work toward such recognition.

SOME COLORING BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

A limited supply of coloring books, left over from September's Open House, is available free to schools, pre-school facilities and other worthwhile groups working with children.

Station people who know of anyone who would be interested in having some of these books are asked to contact Judy Birkett, ext. 248.



TREE, SHRUB IDENTIFICATION PROJECT UNDER WAY

These members of the Geneva Arboretum Group last week began a project to name and catalog trees, shrubs and other plants on the Station grounds. Included above are, from left, Dick Robinson, Tom DeYulio, Martin Goffinet, Tom Thomas and Geoffrey Rule. Hidden from view is Stan Comstock.