

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 1988

STATION NOTES

PRE-1900 AGRICULTURE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Bob Becker, Horticultural Sciences, shown left foreground, answers questions following his talk to a Raw Products Meeting of processing vegetable industry representatives last week. The subject under discussion at the meeting in Farmington was agriculture before the turn of the century. Several food processing folks showed great interest in a collection of vintage cans in which the food of bygone days was sold.

Becker has delivered similar talks in many locations in the northeast to a variety of audiences.



MICROCOMPUTER TRAINING TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Station people are eligible to participate in a series of free minicomputer workshops in Ithaca during the spring season of 1988. The workshops are offered through Mann Library and deal with academic applications of computer software. Included are database management, spreadsheets, word processing, etc.

Space is limited and preregistration is required. To register, or for further information, interested Station men and women may call the Micro Center, Mann Library, 8-5-3240 (255-3240).

The schedule is:

Feb. 2, 10:30 - Noon - Searching Bibliographic Databases: Introduction to searching online databases in order to retrieve references which can be printed out or downloaded to diskette. This workshop is a prerequisite to using the Mann Library BRS Menu search system.

Feb. 4, 1:30 - 5 p.m.- Spreadsheets: Creating a worksheet using the spreadsheet package 'Lotus 1-2-3-.' How to input and manipulate data. (Some computer experience needed.)

Feb. 16, 18 and 24, 1:30 - 5 p.m. - Word Processing: Examines 'Word Perfect' package compatible with IBM equipment but concepts apply to any system. (Designed for new users.)

Most of the above workshops are being repeated during the next three months. Station Notes will carry the schedule in advance of course dates.

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

A Pesticide Certification Workshop will be held in the auditorium of Jordan Hall Friday, February 12 at 10 a.m. Anyone who is having problems renewing or obtaining their pesticide applicator's certification is welcome to attend. Also, anyone who is not now currently certified and wishes to become so should attend. Representatives from the Department of Environmental Conservation office in Avon, NY will be here that morning to answer questions.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5 :00 p.m., Food Science conference room: *Wine Advisory Committee meeting*

Wednesday, February 3, 4:00 p.m., director's office: *Geneva department chairs meeting*

Friday, February 5, 10:00 a.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Dr. Norm Scott's meeting with faculty*

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, February 1
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Lodovica Gullino, Visiting Fellow
Subject: Control of main diseases of grapes in Italy

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Calendars Available:

A limited supply of Credit Union calendars are available. They will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to current credit union members. Contact the Personnel Office.

Who's New?

David Kidd (Food Science) is working with Malcolm Bourne.

Ann Harvey (IPM) is working with Jim Tette.

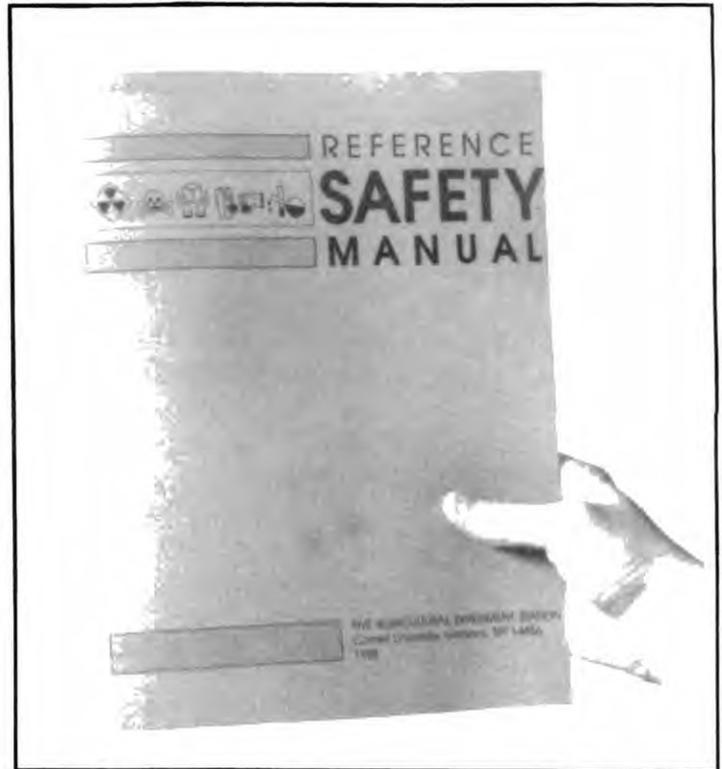
Patrick Martin is working with the B&P unit.

Lyle Hanvey is also working with the B&P unit.

Condolences

Deepest sympathies are extended to Pam Tyman, Plant Pathology, on the recent death of her mother.

SAFETY MANUALS DISTRIBUTED



The 1988 edition of the Station Safety Manual has been printed and is scheduled for distribution this week.

The red-covered, 16-page reference book outlines safety procedures for all phases of Station activities. Also included is a listing of men and women responsible for certain duties such as fire wardens, radiation safety officers, departmental safety representatives, etc.

Employees should note that a "Safety Instruction Checklist" is on the last page of the Safety Manual. Employees are to take this checklist, arrange a meeting with their supervisor, and go through the items on the checklist. This checklist is then to be signed by the supervisor, by the employee, dated, and a copy sent to Charie Hibbard, Personnel Office by March 15, 1988.

The manual is distributed to all employees. For additional copies, or for general safety information, contact Pat Krauss, extension 201.

GENEVA EMPLOYEE COUNCIL AGENDA - February 1

- I. Announcements
- II. Open Discussion
- III. New Business
 1. Nomination - Academic Seat
 2. Installation - New Members
 3. Election of Officers
 4. Committee Representatives
 5. Set Schedule of Meeting - New Year
- IV. Old Business
 1. Set Date & Place for Luncheon

SOME MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE CHILD CARE

The Agricultural Child Care Program, offered through the Department of Agriculture and Markets, may make it possible for some Station parents to obtain free child care and free transportation to the closest center, in this case Canandaigua, New Paltz or Fredonia, while they are at work.

To qualify and if it is a two-parent family, both parents must be working and one of them must be engaged in growing, food processing or harvesting. Further, maximum family income levels must be met and these depend upon the size of the family.

For those families who do not qualify under the current guidelines but who still wish to explore the possibility of

child care offered through the program, a competitive scale of charges apply. This is known as "community placement." For children ages six months to 13, the rates are \$12 a day including meals, emergency and some diagnostic health care, and a planned program to develop each child socially, physically, and emotionally.

Administered by Ag and Markets, the program is contracted through the NYS Federation of Growers and Processors Associations, Inc.

For further information, contact Personnel, Geneva extension 203, or any of these centers; Canandaigua (716) 394-8579, Fredonia (716) 672-5395, or New Paltz (914) 255-7571.

DEC TO INSPECT GREENHOUSES

On Friday, February 12, the Station's greenhouses will be inspected by representatives of the DEC in Avon. This inspection will take place immediately following lunch. Subsequent to this inspection, we will receive a report from DEC indicating how improvements in applying pesticides under greenhouse conditions can be made.

DISCUSSION SERIES ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

Many of the Station's faculty, students, and staff have expressed an interest in holding informal discussions concerning recent international travels, ongoing research projects in other countries, and other agriculture-related issues.

Discussions will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 3:30 p.m. in the staff room, Jordan Hall. Dr. George Abawi will begin the series, February 3, with a talk on "Food legume crops project of IICA, sub-Andean region of South America".

GENEVA EMPLOYEE COUNCIL

The GEC would like to announce and welcome new members*: Cathy Cigna (FST), Martin Goffinet (HS), Kenny Livermore (HS), Don Johnson (B&P), and Barry Smith (B&P).

Also acknowledged are dedicated continuing members: Jim Abbott (B&P), Art Agnello (ENT), Dave Lasher (B&P), Bruce LeClaire (B&P), Penny Lynn (FST), and Cathy Matteson (HS). And, a special thanks to outgoing members: Bonnie Carney, Bernadette D'Amico, Donna Gray, and Bruce Reisch.

*Due to low response of applications for open positions, no elections were held.

TWELVE IMPECCABLE EXCUSES FOR NOT GIVING BLOOD

1. I think I have lumbago.
2. I'm type Z negative.
3. I'm on the grapefruit diet.
4. I gave six months ago.
5. I just got back from Monaco.
6. The lines are thirteen blocks long.
7. My mother won't let me.
8. I didn't sign up.
9. I'm going out of town.
10. Asthma runs in my family.
11. I forgot to eat this morning.
12. I'm allergic to flowering magnolia.

EXCUSES DON'T SAVE LIVES. BLOOD DOES.

American
Red Cross



**SAWDUST CAFE
THIS THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 4
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom mobile home on west side of Seneca Lake. Stove and refrigerator included; washer/dryer hookups available. \$300 per month, one month deposit required. One year lease. For further information call Alice Valerio at 526-5561.

FOR RENT: One-bedroom apartments available for single occupant in Phelps. Newly painted, wall-to-wall carpeting, all utilities and appliances included. References and security deposit required. Call 548-3673.

FOR RENT: Nice, one-bedroom, upstairs apartment. Lots of closet space. Off-street parking. \$310 plus electric (lights and stove). Also, two-bedroom, 1st floor apartment. \$350 plus electric (lights and stove). Off-street parking. Call 789-7482.

WANTED TO RENT: One month only, March 1-31; a one-bedroom, furnished apartment or room in a house for female French visiting scientist. Preferably within walking distance of Station. Contact Herb Aldwinckle at extension 331 or 789-4655.

BABYSITTER: Quality childcare by mother of two. Immediate opening for one child, little girl preferred. References available. Contact Barb Hopkins, 1176 McIvor Rd., Geneva (315) 548-3529.

FIRE WISE ADVICE

CULSS wants you to know you can now have a firefighter on duty, protecting your home and family, 24 hours a day. Fire sprinkler systems designed especially for homes, combined with smoke detectors, are a life saving team. The sprinklers are small and unobstructive, recessing into the wall or ceiling to pop out when activated. Sprinkling a home under construction will cost less than \$1 per square foot, a little more for an existing home, and most insurance companies give substantial discounts on homeowners policies. A home sprinkler system is worth considering.

A fire-wise tip from Cornell Life Safety Services.