



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 1989

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sawdust Cafe: *Red Cross Blood Drive*

Tuesday, February 7, 8:00 a.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall: *Apple Research Association meeting*

Wednesday, February 8, 8:00 a.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Cooperative Extension meeting*

Wednesday, February 8, 4:00 p.m., director's office: *Geneva department chairs meeting*

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Finger Lakes Stamp Club*

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, February 6
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Gary Harman
Subject: Realizing the promise of biological seed treatment

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, February 8
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Place: A-133 Barton Lab
Speaker: Victoria Smith
Subject: Survival of *Sclerotia* and infection of host tissue by *Sclerotium rolfsii*

FOOD SCIENCE

Date: Thursday, February 9
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Conference Room
Speaker: Reginald Walter
Subject: (Elementary) chemistry of apple rings

In response to the many inquiries regarding John Williams, please address cards to him at Hope Lodge, Unit 5, 1400 N. Winton Rd. Rochester, NY 14609.

SIGMA XI LECTURE

Date: Monday, February 6
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Place: Room 110, Eaton Hall
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Speaker: Pim Larsson
Subject: Ethyl carbamate in wine
(a hot topic for the wine industry)

Eaton Hall is located on the SE corner of campus, near the president's residence. Refreshments will follow the lecture.

RAY MALLABER HEADS NEWLY FORMED FIELD RESEARCH UNIT

Raymond C. Mallaber has been appointed Manager of the Field Research Unit at the Station effective Monday, February 6.

Ray currently is the Orchard Manager in the Station's Department of Horticultural Sciences. He has been employed at the Station since 1955 and in his present position since 1975.



Director Plane made the announcement of Ray's appointment Wednesday afternoon (February 1). "It is a pleasure for me to appoint Ray to this very important position," said Director Plane. "We had a number of outstanding candidates who applied for Manager, and after very careful review by all those involved in the field and greenhouse research programs of the Station, we chose Ray. He has the leadership qualities and experience needed to bring a group of excellent people to even greater achievements."

Along with appointment of Ray as Manager, a new unit was formed which will be called the Field Research Unit. It consists, primarily, of individuals from the Station's former farm services and greenhouse group and members of both the vegetable and fruit field crews from the Department of Horticultural Sciences. "It is

possible that other individuals may be added to this new unit over time," stated Director Plane.

There is a four-fold function of the Field and Greenhouse Research Unit: Fruit, Vegetables, Greenhouse and Grounds, and some Campus Maintenance such as working with Buildings and Properties staff, trash removal, snow removal, etc. Approximately 17 to 20 individuals are in the new Unit. This group will have primary responsibility for assisting faculty in conducting greenhouse and field research programs on the Station's more than 700 acres of orchards, vineyards, vegetable plots, and an acre of greenhouses.

"This new Unit has an exciting and challenging assignment," said Director Plane. "We are very fortunate to have such excellent people in the Unit who have worked so closely with the field faculty in the past. This will make Ray's job as manager that much easier. We are convinced that combining these greenhouse and field

crews into one unit will make for a much more efficient operation. This is particularly important in these demanding financial times," continued the Director.

"I am pleased and excited about accepting this new assignment," commented Ray. "The Station has been part of my life for over 30 years, and this is certainly a wonderful opportunity that has been afforded me. Like Director Plane, I feel the key is a team approach to our field and greenhouse operations at the Station. This means working closely as a group, and calling on all the expertise that is available not only within the Unit but from the faculty and other staff as well."

Before coming to the Geneva Station, Ray had experience as a farmer where he operated a cash crop and dairy farm.

Ray lives at 5125 Wilson Road in Geneva. He also has a daughter, Cheryl, who works in Horticultural Sciences.

FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED TO STATION EMPLOYEES

Red Cross's newly revised Standard First Aid Course is being offered to interested Station employees. The nine-hour course includes a video demonstration, discussion and practice of technical skills and will result in Standard First Aid (3 years) and Adult CPR (1 year) certification. The three-session course will meet Monday, Feb. 27, Wednesday, March 1 and Friday, March 3 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the staffroom, Jordan Hall. Instructors for this course are Cathy Matteson (Horticultural Sciences) and Nancy Smith (Food Science) Registration is limited to 15 people and is on a first-come, first-served basis. If enough interest is generated, a second course will be offered at a later date. Please send the form below to Cathy Matteson, Sturtevant Hall by Monday, Feb. 20.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____ Ext: _____

Previous Courses/Certificates: _____

RACQUETBALL LADDER

McFerson def. R. Petzoldt, Burr def. Lewis, R. Petzoldt def. Lewis, C. Petzoldt def. Burr.

390	Phil Forsline	203	Jason Boyd
390	Jim McFerson	265	Ed Woodams
225	Rixana Petzoldt	209	Joe Kovach
206	Curt Petzoldt	239	Bruce Reisch
315	Tom Burr	245	Chuck Simon
251	Matt Lewis	362	Walter Wolf
246	Gary Harman		

FIRE SAFETY NOTE

The Station's fire alarm system is now tied in with the Geneva city alarm system. This means that whenever an alarm is activated, in any building on campus, it automatically sends a signal to the city's fire department.

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