



WEEK OF JUNE 25, 1989

STATION NOTES

CLEANUP OF MINOR LAB SPILLS IS JOB OF INDIVIDUALS

Just a reminder that it is the responsibility of individual laboratory workers to clean up *minor* laboratory spills. However, sometimes even minor spills can ruin the finish on a floor or cause other damage. If there is any question about something additional needs to be done, such as re-waxing a section of a floor, please contact Pat Krauss at x201. For major spills, please call the Station's Emergency Number, x499, so that you can receive help in taking care of them promptly and safely.

In an unrelated matter, it would be appreciated if people are careful when doing general housekeeping chores around offices and laboratories. Being sure that debris is placed in the proper receptacle is most helpful to the custodial staff.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Who's New

Joanne Schessl is a new Accounts Assistant working in Entomology

New Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to IPM's Ann Nolan and her husband, Tom, on the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, June 18.

Congratulations Scott Demmin and Barbara Recchio-Demmin (Germplasm Resources) on the birth of their son, David Anthony, June 11.

Violinist to Perform

Mary Page, Horticultural Sciences, will be performing as violinist with the Finger Lakes Rosewood Trio on Wednesday, June 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bartlett Theatre of Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The concert is part of the Elderhostel and is open to the public. The trio will perform works by Bach, Corelli and LeClair.

STATION CLUB PICNIC COMING

Tickets are now available for the Station Club Picnic scheduled for Friday, July 21. The menu features all time favorites such as barbecued chicken and salt potatoes. Vegetarian and children's menus are also available. Music will be provided by the "Wobbly Beachboys" (Wobbly Cowboys) from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. See your department representative (listed below) by July 14 to purchase tickets.

Administration	Kathy DeRosa
B & P	Gus Curtis
Entomology	Donna Gray
FST, 1st Floor	Penny Lynn
FST, 2nd Floor	Bonnie Carney
Germplasm Repos.	Sue Dwyer
Greenhouse & Grounds	Louie Bellomo
Hort Sci, Sturtevant	Cathy Roe
Hort Sci, Hedrick	Sharon Krellner
IPM	Molly Ross
Plant Path	Pam Tyman

**1989 STATION GOLF DAY
SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28**

Station golfers with all levels of ability and experience will have an opportunity to "tee it up" July 28 at Seneca Lake Country Club during the Second Annual Station Golf Day.

Chairpersons Liz Capozzi, FST, and John Williams, CS, say that further information and entry forms will be distributed early next month. Some changes in format will be made in answer to suggestions from players who participated last year. For example, guests (spouses and friends) will be permitted to play; competition will be based on a five-player scramble format with team prizes awarded; teams will be formed by committee, and will be based roughly on combinations of experienced, casual and novice players.

**Mark the date on your calendar...
Friday evening, July 28. Details to follow.**

FIRE DRILL AT BARTON LAB

KJS 773 to all Geneva Fire Monitors! There's a fire alarm at Barton Laboratory at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. This is a drill.

With that pronouncement, some 60 fire fighters led by Fire Chief Ralph DeBolt, First Assistant Chief Kevin Powers, Second Assistant Chief Howard Meeker, and Third Assistant Chief James McCormick converged on Barton Laboratory. Upon arrival, location of the fire was determined to be on the third floor of Barton Laboratory, and a team was immediately dispatched to begin work. Because it was known that the building houses hazardous materials, no fire fighter was allowed near the fire site without full protective gear which included boots, gloves, coat, head covering, face shield, and air pack.

Participating in this mock fire drill were members of Hydrant Hose Company, Nester Hose Company, and Folger Hook and Ladder. Individuals from the Station who took part in the drill last night were Andy Williams and Bob Clise, Buildings and Properties; Bruce Moore, Communications Services; and Ed Broderick, Computer Center. Coordinating the activities from the Station were Chief Fire Warden Gus Curtiss, and Dave Lasher, Director of the Physical Plant.

There were three major objectives to this drill: (1) to familiarize Geneva fire fighters with Barton Laboratory, its hazards, and the fact that it is considered a high-rise building; (2) to test new communications equipment; and (3) to demonstrate proper decontamination procedures of fire fighters who may have come in con-

tact or been exposed to hazardous chemicals.

Although the drill lasted something just over one and one-half hours, many additional hours of preparation were involved with the planning and familiarization of the Buildings beforehand by key individuals from the Geneva Fire Department. Also, last night, before the official drill, members of the fire companies were taken on a tour of the building to point out locations of critical equipment such as fire extinguishers, stand pipes, the alarm system, and special laboratories.

This is another outstanding example of the excellent services provided to the Station by City and Town officials and the participation that our employees exhibit by being directly involved in such an important community operation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 p.m., director's office, *Geneva department chairs' meeting*

GEC EDUCATION COMMITTEE MAKES CATALOGS AVAILABLE

The GEC Education Committee has requested and received catalogs and registration information from various colleges and universities in the Upstate New York area. These catalogs have been filed in the Station Library and are available to all employees.

WHEAT HARVESTER WANTED

There are a total of approximately 10 acres of wheat on various Station farms that we are offering to anyone at the Station familiar with harvesting wheat. In exchange, the Station must be given adequate seed from this harvest to plant an equivalent number of acres. The remainder of the crop will be available for use by the individual who harvests the wheat.

Any individual interested in harvesting this wheat should notify the Station's Business Office not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 1989. If more than one individual applies, a lottery system will be used to choose the successful harvester. The Station reserves the right to reject any offer. If an individual wishes to know which specific fields are involved, please contact Ray Mallaber at x296.

STATION
PEOPLE HAVE
NOW WORKED

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DAYS
WITHOUT A
LOST TIME ACCIDENT

STATION NOTES CORRECTION

The article below ran in this week's Station Notes. Please note the time change.

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Mary Page, Horticultural Sciences, will be performing as violinist with the Finger Lakes Rosewood Trio on Wednesday, June 28, at **7:00 p.m.** (not 8:00 p.m.) in the Bartlett Theatre of Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The concert is part of the Elderhostel and is **open** to the public. The trio will perform works by Bach, Corelli and LeClair.

SAFETY-WISE ADVICE

Of all children's products, balloons are the leading cause of childhood deaths, most of which involved children less than six years of age. Children suck uninflated balloons into their mouths, often while attempting to inflate them. They also take broken pieces of balloons, attempting to stretch them across their mouths and suck or blow bubbles. Balloons easily mold to the throats contours and adhere if swallowed, thereby covering and blocking the breathing passage. Because of this danger of suffocation, parents should not allow children under six to play with uninflated balloons. Also, when a balloon breaks, immediately collect the pieces and dispose of them. A safety message from Cornell Life Safety Services.

TENNIS LADDER

Matches played 6/14/89 - 6/20/89. Bell def. Kovach, Burr def. Gray, Sun def. Barrett

325	Ken Bell	327	John Trumble
209	Joe Kovach	363	David Sun
240	Ed Lavin	345	Tim Dennehy
361	Wendell Roelofs	392	Martin Goffinet
352	Tony Shelton	264	Dianne Barrett
206	Curt Petzoldt	265	Ed Woodams
364	Jim Ottea	285	Myriam Schlegel
[338	Pim Larsson]	233	Jim Cummins
312	Tom Burr	239	Bruce Reisch
345	Chris Hoffman	399	Alan Lakso
393	Jim McFerson	[225	Rixana Petzoldt]
325	Donna Gray	374	Beth Wheeler

STATION SOFTBALL

Last week's results:

Thursday	6/15	B&P vs. PP (rained out)
Monday	6/19	HS - 16, ENT - 8
Tuesday	6/20	FST vs. PP (rained out)
Wednesday	6/21	HS vs. GR (no score avail.)

This week's schedule:

6/26	FST vs. B&P
6/27	ENT vs. GR
6/28	PP vs. B&P
6/29	FST vs. GR

Overall standings:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B&P	3	0
HS	3	1
ENT	2	2
GR	2	2
PP	1	3
FST	0	3

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford C-700 (cab over) flatbed truck. Single axle, 5-speed transmission, 20-foot bed, 88,000 miles. Asking \$3,500. Contact Dave Beckhorn at ext. 233 or (607) 546-6153.

FOR SALE: Like new 1988 Chevy Astro Minivan. Eight passenger, automatic, air conditioned, cruise control, power windows and locks, AM/FM stereo, cassette, V6 engine. Low mileage. Contact Mekjell Meland at ext. 228 or 781-2001.

FOR SALE: Tappan Gas Range, very good condition - \$40.00 or best offer. Contact Betty Porterfield at ext. 228 or 789-2733. Leave message on answering machine if not home.