



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1989

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 20, 4:00 p.m.,**  
director's office, *Geneva department chairs' meeting*

**Thursday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.,**  
auditorium, Jordan Hall, *New York Fruit Testing Association annual meeting*

## SEMINAR

### FOOD SCIENCE

**Date:** Tuesday, September 19  
**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speaker:** H. David Hurt,  
Candidate for Department Chair

## EMPLOYEE DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 7

Make plans to enjoy a great afternoon of Big Red football and chicken barbecue at Cornell's 15th annual Employee Day October 7. Game time is set for 1:00 pm with Cornell taking on Lafayette and the chicken barbecue will follow from 3:30-5:30 pm in Barton Hall. Barbecue tickets (\$2.00 each) and football tickets (\$3.00 each) may be purchased through Personnel.

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Terry Spittler has been named recipient of the IR-4 Meritorious Award for 1989. The award recognizes his support and outstanding contributions to the project.

Paul Chapman, Professor Emeritus, Entomology, celebrated his 89th birthday Saturday, Sept 9. Happy Birthday Chappie.

Al Braun (Professor Emeritus, Plant Path) and his wife, Edith, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given in their honor Saturday, Sept 9.



*Bob Pool, HS, talks grapes with Bill Parment in vineyard.*

## ASSEMBLY AG CHAIRMAN TAKES A FIRSTHAND LOOK

Assemblyman William (Bill) Parment of Jamestown (D-150 Dist.) spent most of a day on the Station grounds and surrounding properties last week to take a firsthand look at scientific research projects in progress. He was accompanied by assistant David Sheppard and Cornell government liaison representative Steve Johnson of Ithaca.

## PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

The phone number for Peter Deth was incorrectly listed on the recently updated phone list. It should read:

347 Deth P.S. AG&M

Please make this correction on your phone list.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Please check your office and labs for the following missing books and return to the Jordan Hall Library.

581.87 P69i Plant Molecular Biology Journal,  
vol. 5-6, 1985-1986.

634.8 Am3 American J. of Enology and Viticulture  
vol. 30-31, 1979-1980.

581-105 An7 Annual Review of Plant Physiology and  
Plant Molecular Biology vol. 39, 1988



*Carpet technicians from Lyons install bright new carpet in the first-floor library.*

## JORDAN HALL LIBRARY READING ROOM, OFFICE GET FACELIFT

Visitors to the Station library during the past few days have been high in their praise of the bright, cheery new surrounding in the office and reading room area on the first floor. The decor has been rejuvenated for the first time in more than 20 years with the addition of new carpeting. And the walls have been repainted to keep pace with the floor.

"The people who did the work here in such a short time and with a minimum of disruption deserve much credit," said Librarian Mary Van Buren. "Gus Curtiss and his crew moved huge, clumsy shelving, bookcases and other objects with apparent ease. The final results have prompted almost unanimous 'rave reviews' from visitors," she said.

The 106 yards of carpeting is described as being of Philadelphia Capital manufacture of a commercial grade. Its color, listed as "cedar" actually looks burgundy. Although carpet technicians from nearby Lyons were called upon to lay the actual carpet, all preparation and other cosmetic work was done by Station personnel. The project was completed on schedule.

## MORE ON LIQUID NITROGEN

So far, filling of liquid nitrogen dewars is working well. Because there is no accurate way of measuring the amount of liquid nitrogen that is being put into a dewar, individuals will be charged whatever the capacity of the vessel is, even if it is only partially empty. Consequently, in order to keep the cost as low as possible for you, Ray Mallaber says that he will fill dewars by appointment on days other than Mondays and Thursdays. This way, dewars should almost always be empty when they are brought to Farm Services, thereby having you pay for only that liquid nitrogen which you actually get.

## DEER FENCE BEING INSTALLED

An electrified deer fence is currently being installed on the Station's Loomis Farm. A small portion of the work has been completed. However, about 1,800 feet of wire can be seen on the ground and attached to various end posts. It is strongly suggested that you do not touch this wire unless you wish to be shocked, literally. There are 2,600 volts of electricity running through this wire at this time. When completed, the seven-wire, sloped fence will be electrified 12 months of the year with a minimum of 4,500 volts.

## PARKING IN BARTON LAB LOT

At the last Safety Committee Meeting, there were comments made about individuals still parking illegally in the Barton Laboratory parking lot. This is especially true at the east end of the main lot where vehicles will frequently be parked beyond the yellow striping. No Parking signs will be placed in the areas that need to be restricted. Keeping this area free is especially important should emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks, have to get to this part of Barton Laboratory. Consequently, if unsafe parking continues, serious corrective measures may have to be instituted.

## TENNIS LADDER

No matches played 9/7-9/12.

325	Ken Bell
209	Joe Kovach
240	Ed Lavin
361	Wendell Roelofs
265	Ed Woodams
352	Tony Shelton
325	Donna Gray
[233	Jim Cummins]
364	Jim Ottea
206	Curt Petzoldt
393	Jim McFerson
338	Pim Larsson
239	Bruce Reisch
345	Chris Hoffman
312	Tom Burr
399	Alan Lakso
345	Tim Dennehy

## SAFETY-WISE ADVICE

Your gas control and pilot-light system has a safety device to shut-off the gas supply to the appliance if the pilot light goes out. If you have trouble lighting the pilot or keeping it lit, it may mean that there is a problem with your system. Inspection and repairs must be made by a trained gas service technician. A safety message from Cornell Life Safety Services.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:** Golden Retriever puppies. AKC registered, champion bloodlines, hips and eyes guaranteed, parents on premises. Ready mid-October. \$350-\$400. Deposits accepted. Contact Kathy Poole at ext. 371 or 789-2897.

## PLEASE PICK UP SURPLUS ITEMS

A number of surplus items sold to individuals or made available to departments by the Field Research Unit have not been picked up. We ask that these items be removed from their present location within the next two weeks. If this creates a problem for anyone, please contact Ray Mallaber at x296. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

