



WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 1, 1991

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 pm
Sawdust Cafe
Finger Lakes Stamp Club

Thursday, November 28, All Day
Thanksgiving Holiday
Station Closed

Friday, November 29, All Day
Thanksgiving Holiday
Station Closed

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

• Proud New Parents

Congratulations to Martha and Phil McInnis on the birth of their son, Collin John, on November 16. Collin weighed in at 7 lbs, 12 oz. Phil works in IPM.

• Note on Medicare

The Medicare withholding tax deduction, under other deductions on a paycheck stub was previously listed as M WH TX S. The new letters are MED TAX S.

• Phone Number Changes

Please make the following changes on your phone listing. Charlene Dunham and Charie Hibbard (Personnel Office) may be contacted by calling X203. Sharon Smart (Business Office) may be contacted by calling X204.

Best wishes for a
Happy Thanksgiving...

"...seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders,
If it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders;
And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,
You will find yourself a partner in the
Glory of the Garden."

Rudyard Kipling

...from the Staff at
Communications Services

HELENE DILLARD RECEIVES SPECIAL CITATION

A "Special Citation for Extension Faculty" was awarded recently to Dr. Helene Dillard, associate professor of plant pathology. The award was made by the New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents in recognition of "her distinguished performance and outstanding contribution to the well being of the people, and the agriculture of New York State, and with appreciation for the help and cooperation given programs of cooperative extension."



Helene Dillard

More than 75 people attended the dinner held at the Ramada Inn in Ithaca on November 14. Guests included: Lucinda Noble, Director of Cornell Cooperative Service; R. David Smith, Associate Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension; and Hal Tatum, President of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Dale Young, Oswego County Cooperative Extension Agent, made the presentation on behalf of the New York State county agriculture agents and especially the vegetable agents for her willingness to work as a close partner on research and extension projects, and her accessibility and responsiveness to growers' and agents' needs. He pointed out to everyone that "Helene has been out in pouring rains diagnosing problems. She comes prepared with her own knife, rain gear, boots and hat, but she never has enough plastic sample bags. I would also like to take this opportunity to recommend that Director Noble purchase an extra refrigerator for her home for those slimey samples. Then Victor wouldn't have to deal with the slime when searching for food!" Victor, who was in the audience, said he wishes the slimey samples would never arrive on the homefront, but he is checking into the energy costs.

Helene thanked everyone and said "I have enjoyed working with the vegetable agents and growers. They are a great group and I enjoy the work I do. This is a group award, for me and for the vegetable agents, because we are a team and the reason I do good extension work is because they do good extension work."

Helene's responsibilities in the Station's Department of Plant Pathology are 50 per cent research and 50 per cent extension on diseases of vegetables.

Helene's extension emphasis is on research, development, and demonstration of cultural and chemical practices that reduce disease incidence and severity. Her extension program incorporates a strong research component on the ➤

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HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, November 25
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Mr. Zong R. Liu, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Geneva, completing Ph.D. requirements with Dr. John Sanford

Topic: Expression and characterization of heterologous growth-promoting genes in plants

Date: Monday, December 2
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Christopher Hayes, Research Associate, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Geneva, working with Dr. Gary Harman

Topic: Identification of parental origin in fusion progeny of *Trichoderma harzianum*

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, December 4
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: Kenneth B. Shure, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Food Science and Technology

Topic: Aroma volatiles in apple tissue

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, December 4
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Room A133, Barton Lab
Speaker: Dr. Rose Loria, Department of Plant Pathology, Ithaca

Topic: Etiology of common and acid scab of potato, and the role of phytotoxins in disease

STATION BOOK/CRAFT SALE A SUCCESS

Another successful Book/Craft Sale is history and a lot of people contributed to its success.

I would like to thank Felix Torres, John Thibault, Gus Curtiss, Bob Clise, and especially DeWayne Norsen for helping set up tables and chairs and taking care of post-sale clean up; the sale committee—Judy Birkett, Rose Kohlage, Mary-Howell Martens, and Paul Robbins for the many tasks they willingly accepted; the retirees' group, led by LeEtta Henecke, for providing the food; Vitis the Clown for donating his time to entertain the children; and Bob Nayaert for adding a little more light to the day.

And a special thanks to the Experiment Station Administration for allowing the Book/Craft Sale to be an annual event. All proceeds from book sales benefit the Station Library.

Mary Lou Dumbleton

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Room available for female in two-bedroom apartment; furnished or unfurnished; within walking distance to Station. Non-smoker, no pets. Off-street parking, laundry, near Madia's Market. \$205/month plus utilities. Available January 1, 1992. Call Cathy at x312.

(Dillard, continued)

disease problems of greatest importance to the industry. These diseases include: sclerotinia rot of cabbage, common rust of sweet corn, tomato anthracnose and bean anthracnose. She is also involved with an education component and a planned system for delivery of information to extension field staff and vegetable growers, including production of fact sheets on various vegetable diseases and contributions to county extension newsletters. She regularly attends grower meetings where she provides timely and helpful information on disease control.

Since coming to the Experiment Station in February 1984 as an assistant professor, she has developed, as evident by this award, an excellent rapport with growers and the vegetable industry.

Helene and her husband, Victor, and one refrigerator live in Auburn, New York.

Bernadine Aldwinckle

RACQUETBALL LADDER

Matches played 11/14-11/20: Woodams def. Lewis, McFerson def. Forsline, Wolf def. Hayes, Woodams def. Lewis, Hayes def. Kovach.

Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Ed Woodams	FST	x265
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
Joe Kovach	IPM	x209
[Gary Harman]	HS	x246
Tom Burr	PP	x315
Jim McFerson	PGRU	x393
Phil Forsline	PGRU	x390
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	x206
Bob Evangelista	B&P	x200
Rixanna Petzoldt	HS	x225
Warren Lamboy	PGRU	x359
Karen Kroeger	PGRU	x339

If interested in joining or to report playing results, contact Matt Lewis at x251.

****The YMCA
is now forming their ladder****



Station Club
CHRISTMAS PARTY 1991
Sunday, December fifteenth in Jordan Hall Auditorium at 2 pm

The holidays are upon us and with it comes the Station Club Christmas Party. Young and old alike look forward to this event and everyone is invited.

Pizza and beverages will be served, and each family is asked to bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvres to share. A juggler, piñatas, movies, and holiday crafts will provide entertainment for young and older children.

Look for the sign-up poster in your department and save the date to attend this very special event.