



WEEK of APRIL 17, 1994

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, April 18, 10:30 am

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

Worker Protection Standard Training for Handlers

Monday, April 18, 12:10 pm

Sawdust Cafe

Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees

Monday, April 18, 6:30 pm

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

English as a Second Language

Wednesday, April 20, 8:15 am

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

Worker Protection Standard Training for Handlers

Wednesday, April 20, Noon

Lounge, Jordan Hall

Bowhunting meeting for Station employees interested in bowhunting on Station property

Wednesday, April 20, 12:10 pm

Sawdust Cafe

Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 pm

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

English as a Second Language

Friday, April 22, 12:10 pm

Sawdust Cafe

Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees

Friday, April 22, 1:15 pm

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

Worker Protection Standard Training for Handlers

BETTY MUNZER APPOINTED TO STAFF OF SUMMIT SALES

Betty Munzer, who retired as general manager of Fruit Testing Association Nursery, Inc. in October, 1993, after 28 years of service, has a new job in retirement. She has been appointed to the sales staff of Summit Sales, Inc., a fruit tree wholesaler based in Lawrence, Michigan, that sells trees to 25 nurseries across the country.

"We deal in the full range of fruit—everything from berries, to apples, stone fruits and grapevines," said Munzer. "It's seasonal work. I expect I'll be busiest in late winter and early spring."



Betty Munzer

At its 75th anniversary, in November, 1993, the Fruit Testing Association gave a special award to Munzer for her many years of service to the organization, the last three of which she was the general manager. Betty was very devoted to the purposes of the organization and the way in which it helped fruit breeders at the Station evaluate potential new varieties under a vast array of climatic and soil conditions. She was an active supporter and promoter of the Station's breeding programs.

Munzer is Summit's Northeast representative and will do most of her sales work by telephone from her home in Geneva. She can be reached by calling 1-800-380-TREE or, by fax, at (315) 781-0958.

SEMINARS

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, April 20
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: Dr. Don Splittstoesser
Department of Food Science and Technology, Geneva
Topic: Survival of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in Fruit Products

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, April 20
Time: 3:00 pm (coffee at 2:45 pm)
Place: Room A133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Ker-Chung Kuo
Department of Plant Pathology, Geneva
Topic: Grape Disease Management in Taiwan



TURKEYS SEEN CAVORTING AT BARTON LAB LAST TUESDAY

MORE WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD TRAINING SCHEDULED

We are pleased to announce that from now on all employees who require training under the Worker Protection Standard will be trained at the Handler level. If you are a certified pesticide applicator, you need not attend any WPS training session. For others, the definition that we will be using for who needs to be trained is: Anyone employed and doing tasks such as harvesting, weeding, watering, mixing, loading, transferring, or applying pesticides; cleaning or repairing the parts of mixing, loading, or application equipment that may contain pesticide residues; entering greenhouses after application and before specified inhalation or ventilation criteria have been met; performing tasks as a crop advisor during any pesticide application, before inhalation or ventilation criteria have been met, or during any Restricted Entry Interval (REI); or serving as a crop advisor who is assessing pest numbers or damage, pesticide distribution, or the status, condition, or requirements of agricultural plants. Those individuals needing to be trained (please ask your supervisor or call Steve Lerch, x229, or Pat Krauss, x201 if you question whether you fall into one of these categories) may attend one of the following three sessions that have been scheduled for this coming week in the Staff Room of Jordan Hall:

Monday, April 18—10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20—8:15 a.m.

Friday, April 22—1:15 p.m.

You should allocate up to 1-1/2 hours for the session because you will also receive basic Hazard Communication Training so that the Station and its employees comply with that Act. Once trained, you will not need to be retrained for five years. Those who have already been trained as Workers will be contacted if they need additional training and when it will be available.

RESPIRATOR TRAINING AND FIT TESTING PROGRAM SCHEDULED

A Respirator Training and Fit Testing program is scheduled to be held on our campus by officials from Cornell Environmental Health on Monday, May 2, beginning at 9:00 am in the Staff Room, Jordan Hall. This program should be attended by all individuals who wear respiratory protection. There will be a general training session beginning at 9:00 am which will include an introduction, discussion of general respiratory protection, a 15-minute video, and a hands on “how to get your respirator fitted right.” Then, beginning at 10:00 am, fit testing of respirators will begin. A new piece of equipment will be used by Environmental Health for actual fit tests that requires them to work on a one-to-one basis. Each test takes about 10 minutes and two people will be scheduled for every 15 minutes starting at 10:00 am. Appointments must be scheduled in advance for this testing. Please call Pat Krauss at x201 by Wednesday, April 27, to have a time slot assigned. This is a very important program—not only a major safety program offered by Cornell University, but is now also an OSHA requirement for those who wear respirator protection.

LORAIN E. FATHERGILL 1943-1994



Lorraine E. Fathergill died Friday morning, April 8, 1994, in the Advent House, Fairport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ontario County Humane Society, PO Box 682, Canandaigua, NY 14424 or to Advent House, 249 Mosley Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

Lorraine was a Quality Assurance Officer in the Analytical Lab, Food Science and Technology. She was born in Geneva, April 22, 1943, the daughter of Harvey O. and Mary L. Luzzi Phillips. She was a graduate of Finger Lakes Community College and attended Hobart and William Smith Colleges. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church, the Canandaigua Business and Professional Women's Association, and the Boots and Buckles Dance Club. She was the corresponding secretary of the Ontario County Humane Society where she was also a member of the Board of Directors.

She is survived by one daughter, Lucinda DeNardo of Naples; her mother, Mary L. Phillips of Geneva, one sister, Shirley Funk of Waterloo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her father, Harvey O. Phillips, in March, 1990.

WATER TOWER REPAIR

"It's a long way up but the view to Lyons and Dresden is spectacular." That's what Paul DeRosa of B&P had to say on Monday after he, Larry Roe and John VanderWeide set up the scaffolding to fix the leak in the Geneva Experiment Station water tower.

The tower sprang a leak late this winter about two-thirds of the way up the dome. Because the leak was so high, B&P has been able to continue to use the tower daily by not filling it to capacity. Weather permitting, Tony Aiesi of T&G Boiler will be here to weld and patch the 2-inch by 1/8-inch rip in the outer skin on Saturday. The rip was caused by the ice build-up in the tank around the internal ladder.

"From the looks of it, the ice was a foot thick. There's still some ice up there now," said Dave Lasher, Director of the Physical Plant. "Usually the daily movement of water keeps the water from freezing, but all that 0 degree weather caused ice build-up that tore the inner ladder off the wall and bent it like a pretzel. When the ladder bracket came off, it made a hole in the skin."

Within a year or two, B&P plans to re-sandblast the inside of the tower which is getting rusty. At that time, the ladder may be permanently removed. "It seems to be more trouble than it is worth," said Lasher. "It only froze one other time, in 1986, and we had to replace it then, too."

The silver tower, which can be seen for miles around, was built in the mid-60s. It is 110 feet high, holds 150,000 gallons of water and is fed by the Geneva municipal water system. Water in the tower is used to supply all the units at the Experiment Station—approximately 38,000 gallons daily. It is the Station's water reserve in case the Geneva municipal system malfunctions or there is ever a big fire on campus.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

• Who's New

We would like to welcome Ralph D'Amato to the Station family. Ralph has started working as a Carpenter in Buildings and Properties.

• FST Stockroom Changing Hours

The FST Stockroom will change its hours slightly starting immediately. Since the Stockroom is not a Station-supported activity, FST operates it self-supporting. For the convenience of those who wish to use it, the following hours will be standard open hours, and can be depended upon. Someone will be available to dispense chemicals and accept waste 10:00 am-Noon and 1:00-3:00 pm. Outside those hours the door may be open but you will not be able to plan on it.

• Bowhunting Meeting Set

Station employees interested in bowhunting on station property should attend a noon time meeting in the Lounge, Jordan Hall, April 20. Any questions, call Mark at x296. (Please note location change from that listed in last week's *Notes*.)



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Food Science has Macintosh SE/30 and Mac II's for sale, generally in the \$500-700 range. Currently for departments only. Contact Roger Cullen x256 to make offer.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: First floor apartment, 4 rooms, bath, porch, good parking, large yard, close to Station (607 Castle Street). Stove & refrigerator furnished. Landlord pays heat, water, and trash removal. Tenant pays for own electric (cooking, hot water & lights). \$525.00 plus security deposit. Call 789-2055 any time.

FOR SALE: Broyhill couch, love seat and matching chair. Excellent condition, \$375.00. Call Jane at x 287 or 789-8619 after 5:00 pm.

ROOM WANTED: I am seeking a room so I can stay in Geneva two or three nights every week to do my research. If interested, or if you know of something, please call Frank at x245.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2-bedroom Cape Cod short-term sublet. Lightly furnished possible. Available all or part—April 15-July 31. Rent \$450/month basis, possibly adjust for full term. Located on a horse farm near Oaks Corners in Phelps—less than 15 minutes from Station! Contact Kevin Jungerman, Horticultural Sciences at x239 or at home at 548-9074.

CHILDCARE: Do you need a personable, intelligent woman to care for your children this summer? Twenty-year-old economics student from Poland looking for an opportunity to improve her knowledge of our country, customs, and language. Available from mid-July to late September. Excellent references. Call Tad Jacyna in Horticultural Sciences at x233 or at home weekends at (607) 277-3212.

FOR SALE: 36" patterned, insulated steel front door. Also transom and storm/screen door. All for \$50. Call x321 or 789-1426. Wendell Roelofs.

BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT: Beautiful setting, quiet & peaceful—located on the southwest side of Canandaigua Lake. Interior (1000 sq. ft.) is a light, airy, contemporary design with sky light, wooden beams, vaulted ceiling, and fireplace. Living area features a kitchen/dining area, full bathroom, master bedroom and living room. Living room is fully carpeted and includes, among other furniture, two couches, fold-out futon (sleeps two), telephone, color TV (for VCR). Kitchen equipped with refrigerator, dishwasher, stove/oven, microwave, and cooking/eating utensils. Linens and towels included. Fully heated. Gas grill also included. Very nice beach area, suitable for children. Renting from May through October—consider the option of an autumn rental, when the Finger Lakes foliage is at its height. Fifty minutes from Geneva; 25 minutes from Canandaigua; 15 minutes from Naples. Interested? Call Elaine at x253.