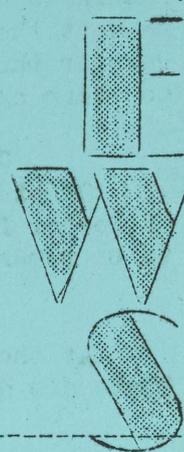
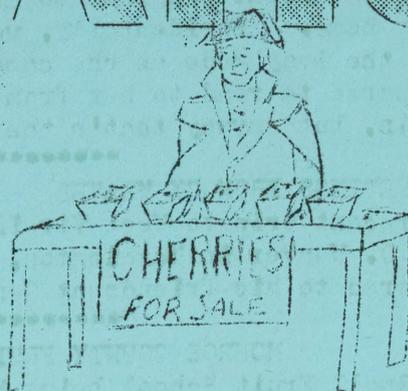




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NEW DEVICES

"New Machinery and Its Application to Experimental Work" will be the theme of the Station seminar this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Jordan Hall. Doctor Foster will serve as moderator, with brief comments on new laboratory and field equipment by those who are using new gadgets in their experiments.

A SHORT COURSE

About ninety faculty members and students in food technology of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Morrisville are planning to spend Friday, the 25th, at the Station. Arriving about 10:30, the morning will be devoted to a series of brief talks on the Station program as it relates to food processing. In the afternoon the group will tour the greenhouses and laboratories, completing the day's program about 4:30. R. N. Whipple, Head of the Division of Food Technology at Morrisville, will lead the delegation.

SCIENCE STUDENTS

A group of science students and faculty members from Nazareth College in Rochester spent yesterday afternoon on a tour of the Station's facilities. Professor Henning took advantage of the opportunity to "sample" consumer reactions to a new apple ice made from an apple concentrate developed here.

MRS. HOAG

Mrs. Georgianna Hoag died in the Geneva General Hospital Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Hoag was employed in the mailing room here at the Station from 1921 to July 1939, when she retired. Her husband, the late Merton R. Hoag, was also employed at the Station for many years as custodian of Jordan Hall, retiring in 1929. Mrs. Hoag had the task of modernizing the Station mailing list and is remembered as a most conscientious and accurate worker. We extend sincere sympathy to Florence and other members of the family in their loss. Services for Mrs. Hoag will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Bennett Funeral Home.

ED ALBRO

Not many persons now connected with the Station will remember Edgar L. Albro who died at his home in Phelps last week at the age of 88, but for many years Ed, as he was known to everyone, ruled over the Station carpenter shop--and did a good job of it, too. Mr. Albro came to the Station on October 1, 1896, and retired September 30, 1923. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter and a number of grandchildren and even six great grandchildren.

STATE FAIR DATES

Commissioner of Agriculture Chester Du Mond has set Labor Day, September 5th, as the opening date for the 1949 State Fair on the Syracuse fairgrounds. The Fair is to run for two weeks. The holding of a Fair this year is contingent upon favorable action by the Legislature on the Governor's budget which provides \$350,000 for a State Fair.

PROFESSOR HARTZELL HONORED

Announcement has just been made by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University of the election of Mr. Hartzell as Professor of Entomology Emeritus, effective January 1, 1949. Congratulations, Fred!

EXCELLENT REPORT

The word from the Geneva General Hospital regarding Mrs. Hucker is all good. She is making excellent progress toward complete recovery and will doubtless soon return to her home. Incidentally, we heard on very good authority that the first request that the lady made as she came out from under the effects of the anesthetic was for the nurse to read to her from the Station NEWS! Probably wanted to go back to sleep again, but anyway that's the story and for our money it is a good one.

GREETINGS FROM CY WEAVER

On his recent trip to West Virginia, Doctor Hamilton spent a night at the home of Doctor L. O. Weaver in Washington, D. C., talking over old times. "Cy" asked to be remembered to his friends at Geneva.

MONROE COUNTY FRUIT SCHOOL

At the Small Fruit School being held in Webster today, Alvin Braun and George Slate are delivering talks on rasp and strawberries.

TASCH IS BACK

Doctor E. F. Taschenberg is spending a few days here preparing two bulletins, one in conjunction with Professor Hartzell.

YOUNG MAN'S FANCY

Of interest to Station people is a story which has blown in from Michigan way. Seems that Shirley Watkins and Bob Carlson, former colleagues of ours, have set a date in June. Our congratulations to both of them.

ANNUAL ROUNDUP

Director Heinicke will attend a luncheon in Farmingdale, L. I., tomorrow which will open up the 1949 Country Life Program.

AT ROCHESTER MEETING

Walt Clark, Bob Holley, Frank Lee and Frank Boyle report a very well received meeting of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi in Rochester, Monday evening. The lecture for the evening concerned the photography of macromolecules, by Doctor Ralph Wyckoff, a native of Geneva. Doctor Wyckoff is a graduate of Hobart and received his Ph.D. from Cornell. He has obtained outstanding photographs with the use of the electron microscope.

ON THE LINKS

Irene McDonald tells us that she and Betty Cullinane shot 9 holes of golf at the country club last Saturday. But Irene wouldn't mention any scores. And they weren't the only addicts on the fairways. J. C. Hening, Frank Boyle and Doctor Hand also loosened up a few muscles.

CHICAGO BOUND

Our representative at the North Central regional meeting of phytopathologists this weekend will be Harry Young. The topic for the conference will be the indexing of fruit viruses. On Monday, Harry will go with a group of the pathologists to make observations at the Wisconsin Experiment Station in Madison.

Doctor Carruth is presently in the windy city attending a meeting of the National Canners Association. This meeting was called to attack the problem of the European corn borer, which is becoming quite a menace out that way.

NEW VEG CROPS SECRETARY

The new eye-catcher in the Vegetable Crops Division is Miss Monica Casby who began her duties on February 1st. A graduate of Rochester Business Institute, Miss Casby makes her home with her parents in Canandaigua.

CANNING CROPS SCHOOLS

Can't think of a better way to tell this story:

<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vittum</u>	<u>Tapley</u>	<u>Schroeder</u>	<u>Hervey</u>	<u>Dearborn</u>
Wyoming	Feb. 22	X				
Orleans	Feb. 23	X	X	X		
Monroe	Feb. 24		X	X	X	X
Genesee	Feb. 25	X	X	X		