

STATION NEWS

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

In accordance with the recommendations of Acting President C. W. de Kiewiet, the Christmas holidays at the Station will extend from Friday, December 23, through Monday, December 26, inclusive. January 2, 1950 will also be a holiday. Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, but in accordance with the University's usual practice, no other vacation time this week is authorized.

RESIDUE CONFERENCE HELD

Doctors Reinking, Chapman, Hervey, Hamilton, Schroeder, and Smith attended a meeting with pathologists and entomologists of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca last Friday. The group drew up information on poisonous and deleterious substances used in the control of insects and diseases on fresh fruit and vegetables. This information will be used as testimony in residue hearings in Washington.

USDA SPECIALIST HERE

Mrs. Vera C. Drake of the USDA arrived here on Monday to spend two weeks observing the functions of the Station Seed Laboratory. Mrs. Drake is making a survey of the nation's seed laboratories for the purpose of determining the uniformity of results.

IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Late word from the bewhiskered gent who hangs out at the North Pole states that he has scheduled his annual Station visit for the evening of December 15th. Santa's communication was received through Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle who have been charged with the responsibility of making all necessary arrangements for the party. The affair will officially open at 6 P.M. In addition to Santa's gifts for the youngsters, there will be candy and light lunch on hand. Any Station Club members who are bringing extra children as guests should notify the committee members well in advance so that Santa Claus will know how many presents to pack. There will also be light refreshments for the grownups and we'll get a chance to see how silly we all looked in the movies taken at the Station picnic last summer. And inasmuch as everyone and his brother seems to have his palm extended these days, we'd like to remind you that a new year of activity is starting for the Station Club and that means we'll be needing some cash again. The ante is again set at \$1.50 per adult--no charge for the kids. The fee covers the cost of the Christmas Party, the Summer Picnic, and the Fall Banquet. That "no charge for the kids" clause really set the Club back when the Klein's came to town so Club officers will make an all-out drive for greater membership this year.

ATOMIC ENERGY

The Cornell Chapter of Sigma Xi announces a lecture on "Atomic and Solar Energy" by Dr. Farrington Daniels of the Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, December 1st. The program will be held in Room 200, Baker Laboratory of Chemistry, Ithaca Campus.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE

At the Staff meeting last Friday, the Library Committee was instructed to draft rules and regulations governing the loan of books and periodicals. Two vacancies on the committee have been filled by the Director. Doctor Carruth's place is to be taken by Professor Mundinger and Doctor Young has been named temporarily to the committee to fill Doctor Mack's place while the latter is on leave. Other members of the committee are Doctors Robinson, Vittum, Avens, and Crosier, with the Director and Editor as ex-officio members. If you have any ideas on the subject, get in touch with a member of the committee.

RIGHT ANSWER--WRONG LADDER

Advertising in the Station News really gets results! We even find things people didn't know they'd lost! Last week we called attention to the disappearance of a 24-foot extension ladder. The next day a 22-foot extension ladder was found outside the shop, a ladder which the Station carpenters didn't know was missing. However, they are still looking for the 24-footer. Please help us keep our record clear. We need that 24-foot ladder,

MILLIE MCGUIGAN BEREAVED

Our sympathy is extended to Millie McGuigan on the death of her sister, Mrs. Harold Paul of Salamanca. Mrs. Paul died quite unexpectedly last Wednesday at the outset of an operation. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons.

SEEDSMEN MEET AT ITHACA

Professor Munn delivered a talk on "Red Kidney Seed Production in California" at Monday's session of the Cornell Seed School. Willard Crosier spoke yesterday on "Sampling and Testing Certified Seed". Also in attendance at Tuesday's session were Curtis Dearborn and Bob Foster. Bob brought Doctor J. C. Walker back to Geneva for the Sigma Xi lecture last evening.

INFORMATION PLEASE

How would you answer this one which arrived in last week's mail from a resident of the Bronx? "Dear Sir: What vegetables should be grown inside a fence and what vegetables should be grown outside?"

NIMRODS AFIELD

With delegates scouting many corners of the state, John Einset reports bagging a deer in the Eagle Bay region of the Adirondacks, while Carl Cain and Curt Dearborn made an unsuccessful trek to the Catskills. Soon after their return, Carl caught a fleeting glimpse of a buck in his own back yard! By the way, if anyone has a set of antlers for sale, Frank Lee might be interested.

NIAGARA BOUND

Jim Moyer and Ken Holgate are motoring to Niagara Falls today to visit the Chisholm Ryder Food Machinery Company. The boys will do a little consulting regarding additional equipment for the pilot plant.

THANKSGIVING AT ITHACA

Doctor Heinicke will carve at the annual Thanksgiving Party staged by the College of Agriculture Pomology Division at 4:30 tomorrow in the Science Building. Local pomologists and families attending will number between 25 and 30.

THANKSGIVING IN NEW MEXICO

Professor and Mrs. Bill Tapley will be turkey day guests of Mrs. Tapley's sister in Laguna, New Mexico. A letter from Bill reports mild and sunny weather so far. They visited the New Mexico State Fair which wasn't as big as New York's but exhibits were very well planned and organized. Indian work was in prominence at the New Mexico exposition, as were minerals and mining exhibits. Bill was highly impressed by the lettuce harvest which is currently underway and reports that the speed of handling is almost unbelievable.

THANKSGIVING IN CHICAGO

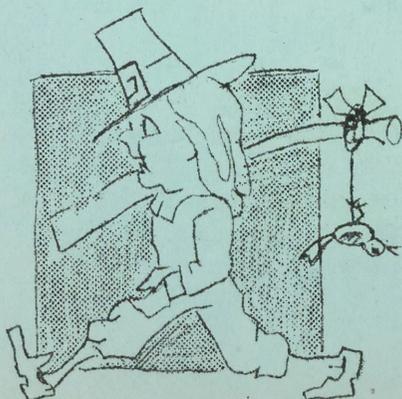
Looks like JoAnne Whitcomb has forsaken ground travel altogether. Yesterday she upped and flew to Chicago where she will spend the rest of the week with her sister. It's okay, though.....she filed an absence slip.

PICKINGS

That "Pool-on-the-Pond" is gaining headway---now that the cost of a guess has dropped to 50 cents a shot. We're holding the stakes for four guesses already, ranging from March 25 to April 15. The object is to guess the date on which water will first flow from the pond's outlet....Carl Pederson's guests on Monday morning were Walter A. McIntire and E. G. Snyder of the Takamine Laboratories in Clifton, N. J. They were asking questions about fruit juice....Mrs. Red Clark is at her home convalescing from a gallstone operation performed at the Penn Yan Hospital two weeks ago.....While all that snow was falling yesterday morning, we could have sworn that we heard jingle bells emanating from Hedrick Hall. We could be wrong though---they may have been wedding bells or something.....If anyone's hungry after his Thanksgiving dinner, he might take a run over to Claud Heit's. Claud is one of those rare people who reports winning on a raffle and he's got a turkey to prove it.....Despite the fact that most adult education classes won't meet tonight, badminton will go on as usual at the North Street School.

LOST: A blonde female cocker spaniel, one year old, answers to the name of "Cinders". Will the finder please notify Carrie Legnini, who figures that the dog must be heartbroken by this time.

Pay no attention to what critics say. There has never been set up a statue in honor of a critic---Sibelius.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!