

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This is the week during which we're warned not to start any unwanted fires. Of course, it's not as simple as that. The maintenance of a good safety record requires year-round vigilance and the practice of common sense by everyone. The proclamation of a single week as fire-prevention week should be an occasion for us to point up those weak spots in our "fire-wall". It's the time to remove that pile of rubbish which we've been intending to dispose of for sometime; the time to have that fire extinguisher installed; the time to replace that pasteboard wastebasket with a non-flammable one. And, by the way, do you know where the nearest fire extinguisher is?

STATION CLUB DINNER DOINGS

The fall dinner of the Station Club, scheduled for October 20th at the Seneca Castle Grange Hall, will be put on by the ladies of the Seneca Castle Methodist Church, not by the Grange ladies as reported in last week's NEWS. A three-piece orchestra has been rounded up for that evening and the committee is rapidly shaping up the affair. Persons who will assist on the reservations committee include Cap Bigelow in Chemistry, Lucile Holtby in Entomology, Phyllis Thurley for the 1st floor of Hedrick, Eleanor Warren for the 2nd and 3rd floors of Hedrick, Bob Holley for Sturtevant, Bob Wesselmann for Jordan, Ralph Stearman for the Heating Plant, and Pete Gigliotti to cover the outside workers. Those who plan to attend the dinner should make certain that their committeeman is aware of that fact by October 15th. Reservations must also be made for non-members and guests and such reservations should be accompanied by \$2 for the dinner.

THE PULSE RECORD

Mr. Durham is recuperating at his home, following hospitalization for a bronchial congestion....Mrs. DeWall continues under doctor's care at her home on Castle Street....And from the Penn Yan Hospital last Friday came word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark. The youngster has been named Dale Ralph. Our congratulations to the happy parents.

VACATION JOTTINGS

Mrs. O'Hara used a long weekend to get in a trip to Washington and Virginia during the balmy autumn weather....The Misses Sperry joined a chartered bus tour on Monday which is taking them on a one-week scenic trip through New England. It sounds like a full schedule and the Sperrys will use the following week for recuperation....Also reporting vacations this week are Miss Cullinan, Mrs. Legnini, and Miss Holland.

JOINS FOOD SCIENTISTS

On a temporary federal appointment, Mr. Herbert Pallesen of Ithaca will begin work as a chemical analyst in FS&T on Monday. Mr. Pallesen earned his bachelor's degree at Cornell in June of 1952 and is currently working toward his master's degree. He will be concerned with the cherry scald project.

CHIT-CHAT

The Community Chest Committee reports that all pledge cards have been distributed. It is hoped that all will be returned by October 16th....Badminton begins tonight. All who wish to participate must register with Mr. Klein. Leo also has some kind of a deal on new rackets. Better see him before you buy....The Vittums spent last weekend at Haverhill, Mass., where they helped his parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. It was just a few weeks ago when Mrs. Vittum's parents celebrated their 40th anniversary, here....The STATION NEWS is contemplating a contest to see which of its readers can find the most errors in any one issue. In the last two weeks we've committed the following: (1) Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stout lived in Geneva for about 25 years! Nonsense! Mr. Stout only spent a short time at Geneva during each of the years. (2) Dr. Hucker was president of the local section of the I.F.T.! Not so. 'Twas the national group which the Station scientist headed. (3) A boner about the dieticians for the Station Club Dinner, already corrected. (4) Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are leaving Geneva for England. Gadzooks! Mrs. Mitchell didn't accompany her husband from Australia. She's still in the land down under taking care of the little Mitchells. Guess everyone caught that error except us....What was your score?....Anyhow, the Lynches and the Mitchell are leaving Geneva today. They were given a farewell party by well-wishers in FS&T and Veg Crops on Monday....And bride-to-be Anne McCullough added to her crystal and chinaware as the result of a party given in her honor by her associates on Monday....Mr. Klein spoke at a joint meeting of the Buffalo Garden Club and the Genesee Valley Gladiolus Society at Batavia on Monday evening. He used colored slides to discuss the breeding of fruits and flowers.

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Wanted: A house trailer. Anyone who has a trailer for sale is asked to contact the NEWS at 6462.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 8--Food Science Seminar--Jordan Hall--7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 12--University Club Meeting--Hotel Seneca--6:30 P.M.
- Oct. 13--Lazy Club--Geneva Station
- Oct. 20--Station Club Dinner--Seneca Castle Grange--6:30 P.M.