

COLLEGE CLASSES TO VISIT STATION

On four afternoons of next week, members of Prof. Sweet's classes at Ithaca will visit the Geneva Station. The vegetable crops students will see and hear about work in Seed Investigations, the Vegetable Crops Department, and the Plant Introduction Station.

GIRL SCOUTS VISIT STATION

A group of girl scouts from Trinity Church called at the Station yesterday afternoon and joined the tour arranged for the home economics people. Adult leaders were Mrs. Bausch and Mrs. Bennett.

LADIES HEAR ENGLISHWOMAN

Mrs. Gambrell was hostess and Mrs. Moyer was in charge of the program for last Monday evening's meeting of the Ceres Circle at the Heinicke residence. Program feature was a comparison of English and American educational methods by an exchange teacher from England, a Miss Bowden.

WILLIE'S A GRANDPA

Two generations are celebrating the arrival of Wendy Jo to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillette of Hoffman Avenue, a week ago yesterday. Proud mother of the 8 lb. 4 oz. youngster is the former Joan Pederson, former Seed Lab worker and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pederson.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETINGS

Professors Slate, Braun, and Tomkins motored to Brant, yesterday, to speak to a meeting of Western New York berry growers at their annual winter school.... Doctors Glass and Lienk took part in a meeting of apple growers at Wrights Corners in Niagara County, last night.

VACATION NOTES

The Chapmans arrived back from their Florida vacation on Sunday, just in time to miss Florida's storm and just in time to catch the gamut of sunshine, wind, rain, and snow which we've experienced during the past two days.... Prof. Sayre is taking his vacation with a restup at home.... And Dr. Barton began his vacation last week. On the agenda was a trip to Rochester to accomplish an operation on young Donna Barton. A virus bug beat the surgeon to the attack, however, so the operation has been postponed for a couple of weeks.... Miss Smith of the Plant Introduction Project is sojourning for a few days while Dr. Dolan is making a business trip.

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WANTED: A home for a brown, male, part-chow dog. The wayfaring stranger forced himself upon Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pedersen and they can't keep him, much as they'd like to. They estimate his age at two years and would like to see him have a good home.

WANTED: Information leading to the arrest of a 300-foot measuring tape which is missing from the Veg Crops Department. The tape can be identified by a long pin which has been welded to the end, to permit anchoring into the ground.

CHIT CHAT

Members of the corn committee of the Certified Seed Growers Cooperative met with Dr. Clark and Mr. Herrink in Jordan Hall on Monday.... The members of the Entomology Department threw a small party yesterday for Miss Lucile Holtby, who, it is rumored, is heading for a bigger job across the street. The well-wishers presented the guest of honor with a fountain pen desk set.... Frank Long, temporary worker in Pomology, joined the permanent force of the Fruit Testing Association, effective Monday.... The Business Office requests that the blank forms included with Monday's paychecks be filled out and returned by tomorrow morning.... Sam Kayn believes in the adage that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. He was so pleased with his latest batch of homemade sauerkraut that he and Mrs. Kayn prepared a kraut and pork meal for the Seed Lab workers, yesterday noon. The mass reaction proved that he can be justly proud of his success.... Leon Jones spent yesterday in Rochester where he took an examination for the title of Notary Public. He won't know the results for several weeks so the Station will be without the services of a notary when Jessie Sperry leaves.... Mrs. John Tomkins and children arrived from the west coast last Friday. The children are staying with her folks in Elmira while she and John do some serious house-hunting.... Speaking of house-hunting reminds us that the Willard Robinsons, who are due back at the Station next month, have purchased a home on South Wayne Street in Phelps.... Mr. Klein is in receipt of a note from A. S. Price, prominent fruit grower in the Toronto area. He speaks very highly of the response being met by the Station's "Macoun" apple.

LETTERS

Knud Swenson, out at Oregon State College, brings us up-to-date with a new way note from his new station. He reports a considerable amount of organization already accomplished and yet to be done. The scope of his work ranges from virus transmission to treatment of stored grain and insect pests of ornamentals. He has one graduate assistant already assigned and another soon to be assigned. He's also in the throes of purchasing equipment and planning a new greenhouse.
