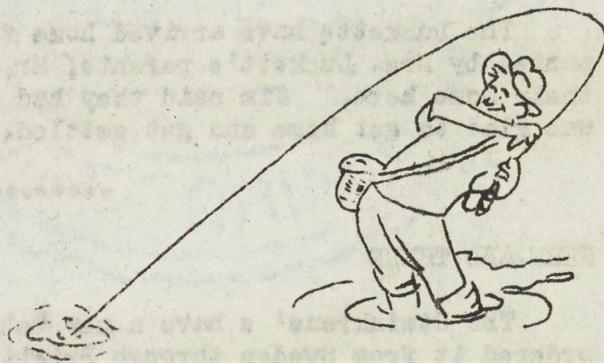


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COMMUNITY CHEST

As we go to press it appears that the Geneva Community Chest-Red Cross drive is over the top by about a thousand dollars. The Station contributions totaled about \$2320. This is more than was contributed last year when we exceeded our quota, but still about 3 per cent short of our 1956 quota of \$2400.

CHERRY COMMITTEE MEETS IN JORDAN HALL

On Tuesday the Cherry Committee of the New York State Cannery and Freezers Association met at the Station to discuss research on the processing of red tart cherries....Also, today, Doctor Arthur P. Sidwell of the Quality Evaluation Section, Biological Science Branch of the USDA, is here for the same reason.

ELECTED FOR 3 YEAR TERM

It was announced at the last meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture that Professor A. J. Braun was elected to the Committee on Experiment Stations. The term lasts for three years and begins July 1, 1956. Professor Braun replaces Dr. Hervey. Other Station members on the Committee are Doctors Smith and Robinson.

CORNELL CLASS VISITS STATION

Professor Munger from Cornell brought his class in plant breeding to the Station on Tuesday. They observed breeding work of the Pomology Department, Vegetable Crops Department, and the Plant Introduction section. They also spent some time in the Seed Lab.

VISITOR

Doctor Klomparens, from the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan, visited the Plant Pathology Department on Monday. He conferred with members of the Department on fungicides.

STATION PICNIC

The Station Picnic will be held at Cayuga State Park on July 14th. Members of the committee are: Tom Kenny, Chairman; Des Dolan and Cap Bigelow, Ice Cream and Milk; LaVerne Herink and Roy Nittler, Punch; Joe Keplinger and Ray Mehlenbacher, Table Arrangements; Gertrude Catlin and Paris Trail, Photography; Tenton Carruth, Games.

HOME AGAIN

The Lucketts have arrived home from their trip to Indiana. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, who will make their home here. Jim said they had fine weather for driving but that everyone was glad to get home and get settled.

HERE AND THERE

The Steinkraus' s have a new baby carriage, one to wear on your back. Keith ordered it from Sweden through Brigitta Stoyla. He says Maxine wore it during the weekend and it works fine.....Bob LaBelle's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brougham from Catskill, N. Y., were weekend visitors. When they left for home they took along Steven and Kathy for a two week visit.....Glad to see Doctor Avens back on the job Tuesday morning.

AROUND THE FARM

In the cooperative plots put out by Plant Pathology and Entomology the peas are up and lima and red kidney beans are in and sprouting.....Darrow and Canning Crops farms are still much too wet to plow.....The cold weather, which has held up the season by about two weeks, suddenly broke last weekend and everything popped all at once for the fruit breeders. Ken Hanson was out on Sunday emasculating peach buds and early on Monday morning began on the sweet cherries. Ken says the pollination work will probably be completed this week.....Roger Way reports a fair amount of frost injury to sweet cherry blossoms.

FISH ARE BITING

Well, persistent Station fishermen have finally caught lake trout this year. Brigetta caught a 3 pounder over the weekend in Seneca Lake and Don Queale caught two, one of 3½ pounds and the other 4½ pounds. Don took his out of Canandaigua Lake. Now that the ice is broken and the weather is warm I guess this reporter will try his luck soon.

WANTED

A good used washing machine - wringer or spin type. See Grandma-to-be Alice Middleton in the Business Office:

A young mother was bathing her baby while a neighbor's little girl watched, a beat-up doll in her arms.

"How long have you had your baby?" asked the little visitor.

"Three months," replied the mother.

To this the little girl observed: "My, but you've kept her nice."