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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well, Old St. Nick put in his scheduled appearance at the Station Club Christmas Party in Jordan Hall on Tuesday night. On hand to greet him were about 160 children (have YOU ever tried to count that many excited youngsters). They piled into the milk, cookies, and ice cream. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Holley and their hard working committee, Mr. and Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Keith Steinkraus, Willard Robinson, and John Watson, for arranging this so smoothly. They were then shepherded into the auditorium to watch several Mouse reels (Mickey and Mighty). After a bit of delay and improvisation (due to an overloaded circuit) the movie show got underway, followed by a showing of slides taken at the Station picnic and the Station dinner. While this was going on the oldsters relaxed at the adult tea, ably handled by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and their hard working committee members, Miss Holtby, Mrs. Avens, Mrs. Kertess, with table decorations by Hermann Jahn. The talent show which followed (ably M. C. d by John Atkin) featured Roger Riemann reciting "The Night Before Christmas"; Kenneth Braun with a piano solo; Bobby Hansen recited a short poem; two little dancers, Ann Einset and Linda Hansen, performed two improvised ballets, "Voices of Spring" and "Jumping Jacks"; John Hofer played two numbers on the clarinet; Cliff Davis' three children recited a poem; Carol Tuttle tap danced; and the talent program ended with a song by the "Bug House Choir" featuring Teddy Glass as director, Laura Loe Lienk, Kristin Davis, Janet Smith, and Bonnie Clark, Dianne Davis, and Ann Glass at the piano. The editor was heard to remark, "It's a wonder with all the talent displayed here tonight, why a lot of dads around the Station don't take their social security and let the youngsters support 'em." The party ended at about 8:30 with nothing left behind except a grey snowsuit cap. Owner may claim it in the Editor's office. The general chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McEwen, wish to thank all their committees for contributing so much to the success of the party, and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. McEwen for a job well done.

STATION SCIENTISTS HONORED

Three Station scientists were honored at the New York State Canners and Freezers Association's Convention which was held in Buffalo on Friday. In a move that took them by surprise, Director Heinicke, Dr. Barton and Dr. Schroeder were presented with a scroll which reads as follows:

In an attempt to retain a fair share of the pea industry for New York State a major program was initiated a few years ago at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, designed to reduce many of the hazards faced each year in the growing of this crop. Prior to this, major pea breeding programs had been carried on in other areas but in many cases did not lend themselves to the peculiar conditions which exist in this State. At the request of the pea industry here a vigorous program to develop pea varieties best adapted to New York State conditions was initiated by scientists who visualized a successful pea industry here. In three short years major progress has been made toward reaching these objectives. The New York State Canners and Freezers Association commends Dr. Arthur Heinicke, head of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva for his interest in the pea industry of this State and in promoting the team work which is so necessary in conducting research. The industry pays special tribute to Dr. Donald Barton and Dr. Wilbur Schroeder for their significant contribution in developing enation virus resistance in peas. This is the first major milestone in helping to bring about an expansion of the pea business in this State. The transfer of this resistance to commercial varieties will, in the very near future, greatly enhance the opportunity for success in the growing of peas in this and other States through substantially increased yields. The pea industry of New York State gratefully acknowledges the work of these scientists and looks forward to a bright future for pea processors and growers.

FOOD SCIENCE SEMINAR

A Food Science Seminar was held at 1:30 in Jordan Hall on Tuesday. Dr. E. A. Nebesky, from Cornell University, spoke on Food Packaging. Dr. Robert Holland, head of the Dairy Department at Cornell, came up to attend the seminar and visit some friends.

PLAN PROGRAM

The New York State Canners and Freezers Association's Agricultural Committee will meet here today to plan the program for the annual Fieldman Conference which will be held at the Station in February. Representatives from Departments at Ithaca will also be present.

ADDRESSES FOOD TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Bob LaBelle spoke to the Food Technology Club in Ithaca last Thursday. Bob spoke on the subject of The Role of Engineering in Food Processing.

MAIL BAG

Jim Luckett received a note from Floyd Lovelace. Floyd wrote us to send his Station NEWS to his new address: 40 Clayton Avenue, Cortland, N. Y.Mrs. Harrison Jahn left the hospital last Saturday after an auto accident near Auburn on Thanksgiving Day. She and her son will spend Christmas with the Hermann Jahns in Geneva. Harrison will be down Saturday to join them.

WEDDING BELLS

Mary Ann Pedersen was married to Dick Roger on Saturday night in the First Methodist Church in Geneva. Mary is the daughter of N. W. Pedersen, and she worked here last summer.

SPORTS

Earl Waters says his father is the proud coach of the West Chester State Teachers College soccer team which on Saturday won the first Eastern Intercollegiate Soccer Tournament in history and probably top rating among all colleges in the nation.

UNFORTUNATE AUTO ACCIDENT

Gene Parsons had a bad accident last week. Gene fell asleep at the wheel and the car ran off the road at a corner and was a total wreck. Gene says he doesn't remember a thing except driving along and then waking up in the Penn Yan hospital about six hours later. He's bruised and bandaged up, but seems to be coming along O.K.

FULL HOUSE

The Bob LaBelles plan to have an extra Merry Christmas this year. Both Bob's and Mary's parents will be visiting them this Christmas and Mary's sister from West Virginia plans to come up.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Maria Pantidou has a new address: 120 Cameron Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Lloyd Powells will leave Friday for Missouri to spend Christmas with Lloyd's folks....The Tapleys left Saturday for a month's vacation in Florida....LaVerne Herrink will spend Christmas back home in Iowa....Dr. Pederson is leaving Thursday to spend Christmas at his son's home in Boston....The Don Wilsons are spending the Christmas holidays with both their folks in Ohio....The Don Queales' will also be in Ohio, for Christmas with Don's family....Pat Rayno is leaving Friday to spend Christmas at home in Glens Falls, N. Y.