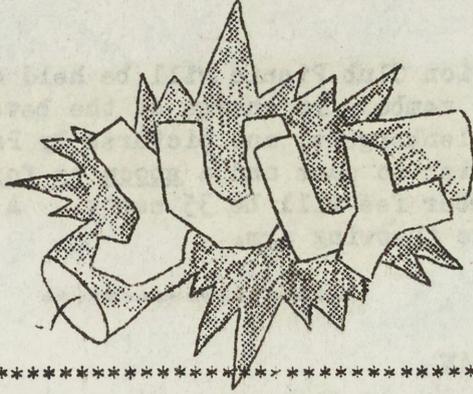


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EUROPEAN CHAFER CONFERENCE

A conference was held in the Rose House in Newark, New York on Monday and Tuesday by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to inform their field inspectors of the latest development in chafer research. Dr. Tashiro, Dr. Gambrell, and Dr. Gyrisco of Cornell spoke to the group on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday a group of speakers from the Department and from the Federal Plant Pest Control Division addressed the group. The group went out Monday night to observe flights of European chafer swarms.

NEW APPOINTMENT

The Station has two new appointments to announce this week, both in the Food Science and Technology Department. Dr. Jerome VanBuren received an appointment as assistant professor of biochemistry. Dr. VanBuren received his Ph D at Cornell and was formerly in research and developmental work for General Mills in their research lab in Minneapolis. He is married, but while he is apartment hunting his wife, Mary, and their two children, David, 2, and Michele, 3 months, are staying in Binghamton.....Dr. Lenard Mattick has received an appointment as assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. Mattick received his Ph. D. at the University of Connecticut. He formerly worked for the Eastern Utilization Research Branch of the USDA at Philadelphia. Dr. Mattick and his wife, Jean, are living at 656 North Street.

SCIENCE TEACHERS VISIT

A group of science teachers from the State Association of Science Teachers visited the Station last Thursday afternoon. One of our biggest problems is to attract well trained young people into the agricultural and related sciences, and we are always glad to have science teachers and classes visit the Station to see the type of training we need and also to see some of the work itself.

CANNERS COMMITTEE TOUR PEA VARIETY TRIALS

The Pea Committee of the New York State Canners and Freezers Association visited the Veg Crops Department on Tuesday. They were interested in the pea breeding plots and variety trials. Don Barton met with them and showed them around.

25 YEAR EMPLOYEES BANQUET

The Banquet for Station employees who have worked for 25 years or more was held last Wednesday in Ithaca. The six guests from the Station were Millie Mc Guigan, Pete Gigliotti, Bob Larsen, Viggo Jensen, Ralph Stearman, and Herman Durham. Bob Larsen received his 25 year pin at the banquet.

PRIZE WINNER

Bob LaBelle won an International Contest of sorts. The LKB Instrument Journal, printed in Stockholm, Sweden, published a contest involving the correct seating of dinner guests around a circular table in order to obtain some specified mathematical relationships. Bob submitted the correct answer and won an abacus. You can now abandon your slide rule and calculator. Just take your problems to Bob and he will flick out the answer on his abacus.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of John Wellington and Ione Gilmer last Saturday in Hovey Chapel of the North Presbyterian Church was well attended by Station people. Jack Heinicke was best man and the ushers were Ed Glass and Ellis Bruner of Wolcott. After a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple will live on John's farm, "Indian Acres".

STATION PICNIC

Remember, the Station Club Picnic will be held on July 20th at Cayuga Lake State Park. Committee members in charge of the beverage, The Robinsons, table preparation by The Shallenbergers, and pictures by Paris Trail. Each family who attends is to bring a dish to pass and a spoon or fork or other appropriate serving tool. The non-member fee will be 35 cents. A baseball game is being arranged, so limber up the throwing arm.

WILL BE STATIONED IN IRAN

Bob Wesselman has had a change of plans. He will be going to Iran and will be stationed in Teheran for two years. The whole family will be leaving around August 1st.

NOPE - LEO DIDN'T BUY A TRAILER

The trailer at Leo Klein's place isn't a permanent addition of Leo's. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walberg and family from Guelph, Ontario, who are visiting the Kleins. Mr. Walberg is the manager of United Cooperatives of Ontario, an organization very similar to G.L.F.

SPORTS

The Ladies Invitation Golf Tournament was held at the Geneva Country Club last Tuesday. Betty Cullinan had the first low net score in the third flight and won a \$5 gift certificate from McCurdy's.

CHERRY PICKERS

People interested in picking sour cherries are asked to apply in the Pomology office at the Experiment Station before July 12th.

FIRST GLADS

Henry Bennett beat Leo with the first glad blooms this year. They are one of Leo's own introductions, too. Leo claims it's a conspiracy, says Henry probably planned this last year.

STATION NOTES

Al Braun is feeling better these days and will be home from the hospital on Thursday.....The Herveys have just returned from a week's vacation in Nova Scotia.The Wagenknechts are enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Wagenknecht's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Madison, Wisconsin..... Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sterberg and their two boys are visiting the Hansons over the 4th of July. Mrs. Sterberg is Ken's sister.

AROUND THE FARM

Vegetable Crops started harvesting peas last Saturday and they are going strong this week. Yields are excellent this year, according to Professor Sayre.

The high wind didn't do much damage to the Station plantings, fortunately. One apple tree in the rootstock farm broke off, but the tree was girdled and had to come out anyway.

Further signs of activity on the new building program was the delivery last Friday of a load of concrete forms to the site of the water tower in the side lawn of Jordan Hall.