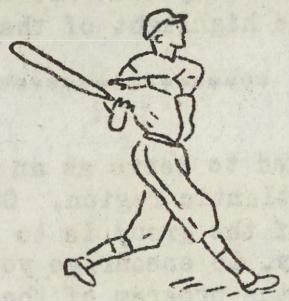


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Week's Weather

	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION
Sept. 23	75	50	Fair
Sept. 24	77	55	Cloudy
Sept. 25	87	62	Cloudy
Sept. 26	75	53	.53 inches of rain
Sept. 27	57	48	.26 inches of rain
Sept. 28	58	42	Trace of rain
Sept. 29	63	43	Fair

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I. F. T. MEETING

The fall meeting of the Western New York section of the Institute of Food Technologists will be held Friday, October 3rd at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Quite a delegation from the Station Food Science Department are planning to attend. Dr. Barton will present a paper at the afternoon session entitled "Varietal Behavior in Sweet Corn Maturation."

MEETS IN JORDAN HALL

The Pesticide Residue Laboratory Policy Committee met at the Station on Tuesday. Attending from Ithaca were Dr. Palm, Dr. Brady, Dr. Kent, Dr. Lisk, Dr. Schwardt and Dr. Sweet. Representing the Station were Dr. Heinicke, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Hand, Dr. Avens, Dr. Sferra and Dr. Mack. This committee coordinated efforts of Geneva and Ithaca on the pesticide residues.

PRESENTS SEMINAR

Dr. Hand gave a seminar at Ithaca on Tuesday to the class in Biochemistry. This is the first in a series of seminars administered by the Experiment Station for Food Science and Technology students at Ithaca.

TO GIVE SEMINAR

Dr. Splittstoesser will present a seminar in Stocking Hall on the Cornell campus on Thursday, October 2nd at 4:30 P. M. Dr. Splittstoesser will speak on "The Desiccation of Bacteria."

FALL DINNER

The Station Club's Annual Fall Dinner will be held at the Inland Restaurant on the Waterloo Road on Thursday, October 23rd. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M. It will be a Prime Sirloin Roast Beef dinner. The price will be \$2.50 each. This includes the tip. Tickets for members of the Station Club will be \$2.00. Tickets for non-members will be \$2.50 each. Gerry Gibbs is the General Chairman for the Dinner and he has chosen an able group to help with the details. We ask everyone to contact his department secretary and let her know how many from his or her family will attend. The latest date for this information will be October 17, but let's get it done right away.

VISITOR

Dr. S. Asakawa from the Government Forest Experiment Station of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Tokyo visited the Station on Monday. He is interested in facilities for tree seed germination and methods for overcoming dormancy in tree seeds.

FROM THE H. J. HEINZ COMPANY

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and Dr. A. J. Heinicke, and the Geneva Staff for the courtesy and the complete and detailed program arranged for us and the group of Italian farmers touring the Geneva Experiment Station on Friday, September 19th. It was a tremendous program, and we are sure

that all those in attendance could see how well the Italian growers enjoyed the day's activities. We think Dr. Provvidenti's translating of papers for a permanent record for the growers, as well as his acting as interpreter for the group on Friday, contributed a great deal to the enjoyment of the visitors.

Mr. Pool advised us yesterday that Mr. Reeder's report to Home Office was that the Geneva tour was the highlight of the Italians' two week tour of our country."

APPOINTED AS REPRESENTATIVE

Leo Klein has been asked to serve as an American Pomological Society representative for the Middle Atlantic region. Other members are Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Buckram. The purpose of the group is to stimulate greater interest in the American Pomological Society, to encourage young people to consider fruit breeding as a career, to bring the program of the Society to the attention of the State Horticultural Society, 4 H Clubs, college student clubs and similar groups.

CERES CIRCLE

Ceres Circle will meet on Monday, October 6 at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Heinicke. There will be an election of officers. The speaker for the evening will be District Attorney Maurice Chacchia who will speak on "The Youthful Offender". The Hostess for this meeting will be Mrs. Robert Shallenberger. All wives of Station Employees are invited.

CONSTRUCTION

The steel skeleton of the new Food Science Building is as high as it will go, five stories, including the basement. On the south end of the building bricklayers are putting up the outside walls. Workmen are putting up forms to pour the second floor.

NEW ARRIVAL

The Pat Sferra's have a new baby girl born on Sunday morning. The young miss weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Mother and Daughter are doing fine.

Late flash! Baby has been named Barbara Jane.

FOUND

Found: One light gray jacket, in Dr. Cain's lab. The owner may claim it in the Pomology office. Also, one pair of work shoes was found in John Watson's car and the owner may claim them in the Pomology office.

SPORTS

Badminton will start next Monday at 7:30 in the Gym at the North Street School. Everyone is welcome. For further details contact Leo Klein.

AN AMATEUR HORTICULTURIST

A copy of a rather unusual document has come to hand in the shape of a "Progress Report" on fruit variety trials at Knuthenborg, Denmark, by The Count Knuth. It is reminiscent of the days when "amateur" horticulturists in America devoted their time and property to the testing of fruit varieties on a wide scale. The Count Knuth utilizes a 130-acre farm on the Baltic Sea for this purpose. He has growing there many of the introductions from this Station, including apples, pears, cherries, etc.

PUBLISHED RECENTLY

The "Food Packer" magazine for August carries an article entitled "Processors 'Order' New Apple Varieties". The author, Dennis Murphy, spent a day here last spring to get the outline for the story.

FOR SALE

Anyone interested in buying a house in this area see Roger Way. The house is located in Stanley, is two stories and has four bedrooms.

SEASONS MIXED

We have a mixed up lilac on the Station. One of the lilac bushes near Parrott Hall, apparently in the belief that we have just had a mild winter and that spring has now arrived has blossomed forth with flowers. The poor thing is in for a big disillusionment shortly.
