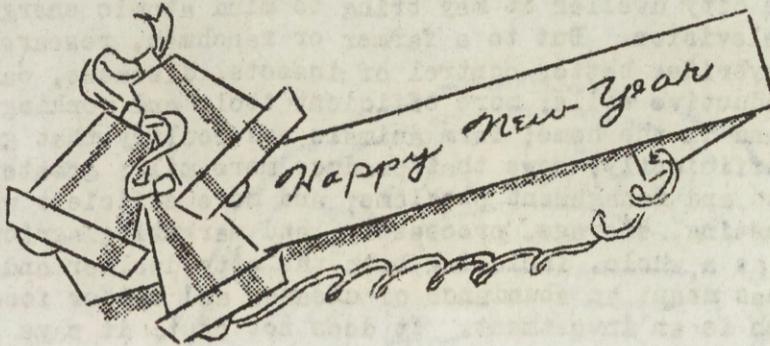


# STATION NEWS



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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Dec. 23	40	18	Cloudy
Dec. 24	21	7	.9 inches of snow
Dec. 25	18	6	.9 inches of snow
Dec. 26	30	8	Trace of snow
Dec. 27	35	20	Cloudy
Dec. 28	47	21	Fair
Dec. 29	44	27	Cloudy

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### CHILE BOUND

The Einsets will board a plane in New York next Monday and arrive in Santiago, Chile, the next day for a year's sojourn. Doctor Einset has been granted a year's leave of absence by Cornell to accept an appointment in the Department of Pomology, University of Chile, under the auspices of a Rockefeller Foundation Grant to that institution. Summer is now well under way in Chile and the fruit crop will soon be on the market. Grapes are the principal fruit of the country, says John, although apples are also an important crop. Some peaches and sweet cherries are grown there, as well as a limited amount of citrus. Doctor Einset will engage in a general program of horticultural research during his stay. A look at our globe tells us that Santiago is about 2 degrees east of south from New York City and about 5,500 miles away.

### LEAVES FOR HOME

Gordana Niketic left today for Washington, D. C. as a first stop on her way home to Yugoslavia. Mrs. Glasgow is driving her to D. C. Gordana is due in New York City on January 9th when the "America" sails for Europe. She is scheduled to arrive in Paris on January 16th.

### NOTICE

For rent—one furnished house, just redecorated, from Feb. 1, 1959 to March 1960. Interested persons are asked to contact Don Barton. Don has been granted a year's sabbatic to work at Corvallis, Oregon and the Bartons are busy packing.

### NEW ADDITION

The Shallenbergers have a new addition to the family. Their baby daughter arrived on December 24th at 8:30 A. M. She weighs 8 pounds. No name as yet—tentatively Eve.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Charlotte Pratt went home to Connecticut for Christmas. She said the weather was fine. The LaBellea spent Christmas with Mary's parents in Catskill, N. Y.

## RESEARCH

We are indebted to Director R. D. Lewis (Tex.) for the following excellent summary of what research means to all of us, appearing as the lead article in the November-December issue of Texas Agricultural Research Progress:

"Research now under way or in prospect gives high hopes of still greater advances in the future. Research has different meanings to different people. To the city dweller it may bring to mind atomic energy, miracle drugs, vitamins, or television. But to a farmer or ranchman, research means corn and grain sorghum hybrids; better control of insects, diseases, parasites, and weeds; more productive soils; more efficient tools and working methods on the farm or ranch and in the home; farm animals and poultry that grow faster and use feed more efficiently; cows that produce more milk; greater knowledge of farm investments and management problems; and more efficient ways of planting, handling, harvesting, storage, processing, and marketing agricultural products. To the country as a whole, including both the city dweller and farmer or ranchman, research has meant an abundance of cheaper and better food, feed, and fiber. Research is an investment. It does not cost; it pays for itself and more."

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## BACK FROM MILITARY DUTY

Mike Dunham is back at Entomology after a military leave. As a matter of fact he reported back on December 8th and we're just late getting the news.

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## SOCIAL NOTE

Mrs. Traphagen and Doris are spending some time here in the east. They spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Traphagen's son and sister-in-law in Palmyra.

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER

One of the Christmas surprises was a beautifully packaged assortment of candies, cakes, and salted nuts from a Boston "tourist" who took the Grand Tour last summer, with a card reading "Greetings and many thanks for your kindness to us on August 18th", and signed by all the family. Broad hints were dropped on all sides that now was the time for an Office Party--in Jordan Hall, of course, since tourism is an Administration "project". At any rate it was a heart-warming and "rewarding" gesture which was much appreciated.

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## CHRISTMAS MORNING

One of the "thrills" of Christmas morning: Having a seven year old daughter come charging into your bedroom at 3:00 A. M. (you've just got to bed at 1:30 A. M. yourself) shouting, "I've got a suitcase and a doll and dresses and books and games and you don't know yet, of course, but I got a sewing machine!" She was promptly shooed back to bed until a more civilized hour but from the looks of the packages, had really had herself a ball.

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## Books added to the Library recently:

- Lederer & Lederer. Chromatography, 2nd rev. ed. Elsevier, 1957.  
International code of nomenclature of bacteria and viruses. Iowa State College Press, 1958.  
Todd. Perspectives in Organic Chemistry. Interscience, 1956.  
Smithsonian Institution. Annual Report, 1957.  
National Bureau of Standards Circular 440: Polarimetry, saccharimetry and the sugars. 1942.  
Little. Flavor Research and Food Acceptance. Reinhold, 1958.  
American type culture collection. Catalog of cultures, 6th ed., 1958.  
Cruess. Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Production, 4th ed. McGraw Hill, 1958.  
Krombein. Hymenoptera of America North of Mexico. Suppl. 1. Ag. Monograph #2, 1958.  
Jacobson. Insecticides from plants; review of the literature. Ag. Handbook #154, 1958.  
Ann. Reviews, Inc. Annual Review of Microbiology, v. 12, 1958.  
Zechmeister. Progress in the Chemistry of Natural Organic Products, v. 15, 1958. Springer.  
Nord. Advances in Enzymology, v. 20, 1958. Interscience.  
Bassi. Del mal del segno. Phytopathological classics #10.

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