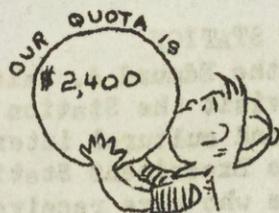


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 28	50	42	.22 inches of rain
April 29	70	47	.05 inches of rain
April 30	64	35	Fair
May 1	54	39	Fair
May 2	58	43	.09 inches of rain
May 3	63	35	.02 inches of rain
May 4	66	37	Fair

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COMMUNITY CHEST

This is the opening gun for the Station Community Chest drive. It runs from now until May 19th under the slogan, "Who Says You Can't Buy Happiness?". The committee will work to fill the Station's quota of \$2400. This is \$160 more than last year. Station Co-Chairmen are Leo Klein and Jim Moyer and their committee is as follows: Pomology—Bob Lamb; Veg-Crops—Fenton Carruth; Seeds—Des Dolan; Plant Pathology—Joe Keplinger; Sturtevant—Bob LaBelle and Jerry VanBuren; Entomology—George Schaefer; Chemistry—Sherrill Gibbs; Maintenance, Farm Crew, and Greenhouse Crew—Wilson Hey; Heating—Lloyd Weir. The committee points out that it is not necessary to pay cash. You can use the pledge system which your department representative will be glad to explain.

MEETING IN JORDAN HALL

The Kraut Packers will hold a meeting at the Station on Thursday in the Staff Room at Jordan Hall. They will make a study of methods of grading Kraut.

SEMINAR

The Department of Food Science and Technology will hold a seminar on Tuesday, May 12th. The speaker will be Larry Lewin. His topic will be "Inositol Phosphatide Obtained from Green Peas". The seminar will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Staff Room at Jordan Hall.

TRUENESS-TO-TYPE FLOWER SEED TRIALS

The flower seed trials this year will consist of petunias, snapdragons, salvia and marigolds plus a lot of pre-planted gimmicks, both vegetable and flower. These are in the form of cartons, tapes, mats, and rollers. There will be considerable interest in these forms of pre-planted gardens.

HOBART STUDENTS TO VISIT STATION ON FRIDAY

Miss Stevens and a group of students from Hobart will visit the Station on Friday afternoon. They plan to spend an hour and a half here. Their tour will include the Museum, the greenhouse, and the Food Science Dept. Dr. Kertesz will show them through the pilot plant space in the new building and they will stop at Sturtevant Hall and get a sample of the Station Apple Juice.



VISITORS TO ENTOMOLOGY

Gordon Brandes of Rohm and Haas visited the Station on Monday. He conferred with members of the Entomology Department on Insecticide Research.

Dr. Fleming of the USDA was here last Wednesday to confer with Dr. Chapman and Dr. Tashiro.

FOREIGN STUDENTS PLAN TO VISIT STATION

Foreign students from the Edmund A. Walsh school of Foreign Service at Georgetown University plan to visit the Station on Friday afternoon. They are visiting places of historical and cultural interest in New York State and have expressed a desire to visit the Experiment Station. Among the students will be a group of Turkish participants who have received scholarships under the International Cooperation Administration. There will also be representatives from Latin America, Western Europe, and Japan.

RE-ELECTED

Mrs. James Moyer was re-elected President of the League of Women Voters at their annual meeting. Mrs. Jerome VanBuren was elected a director and Mrs. John Natti was approved as an appointed director.

CONTROLLED POLLINATION UNDER WAY FOR 1959 CROSSES

Pomology's controlled crosses are proceeding on schedule. They started last Wednesday on apricots and finished up on Saturday. Sweet cherries are next and work started on them Monday.

TOPIC OF INTEREST

The North Street School has an interesting project going on. They have set up a program of four Saturday afternoon nature hikes this Spring for grades 3-4-5-6. Keith Steinkraus is the Committee Chairman and he has obtained interested people to guide each Saturday's jaunt. The first nature hike was held last Saturday afternoon at the Trail Farm. Paris took the 3rd grades on a 1½ hour walk through the woods. Besides giving them a chance to run down hills through the woods they saw a baby gray squirrel, and lots of wild flowers in bloom. They asked questions about trees and had a chance to examine large trees which had fallen over and were in various stages of returning to the soil. They collected fossils and returned to the cars carrying an assortment of specimens—from salamanders to rocks. Included in the haul were some odoriferous leaves of skunk cabbage. This was sort of a trial run and the group was too large to get the most benefit from the hike but the children had a very good time and the committee feels that the trips are very much worth while. Three more nature hikes are contrmplated for the next three Saturday afternoons. Charlotte Pratt and Sig Lienk will take the fourth graders on a hike to Kashong this Saturday. Miss Emily Wolfe will have the fifth grades the following week and Freeman McEwen will take the sixth grades on the last hike contemplated at this time.

MISSING FROM THE LIBRARY:

Journal of Biological Chemistry, vol. 218, 1959

Whoever has this volume, please return it at once to the library.

RESTRICTED PARKING

Please note that the regulation limiting parking behind Hedrick Hall and the Entomology Building to "official" cars only is to be strictly observed during the summer months. Several personal cars are being parked in these areas at present, resulting in considerable congestion of traffic with the increasing use of work cars.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT FROM THE NEWS BULLETIN OF THE STATE OF N. Y. DIVISION OF SAFETY

The expression "Good Housekeeping" has far greater application than in merely cleanliness around the home. It means "A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE", and is quite important in every person's efficiency on the job. Every study or analysis that has ever been made of accidents show beyond any doubt that safety and efficiency go hand in hand. An efficient workman is a safe workman who just naturally thinks and works in an orderly manner. Therefore, a person's tendency to have accidents, as well as his efficiency, will be revealed by his attitude toward housekeeping. In short, the theorem that poor housekeeping denotes inefficiency and is conducive to accidents applies to EVERYONE.
