

STATION NEWS



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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Oct. 6	61	58	.52 inches of rain
Oct. 7	77	56	1.05 inches of rain
Oct. 8	74	58	.08 inches of rain
Oct. 9	81	46	.06 inches of rain
Oct. 10	70	49	Fair
Oct. 11	71	41	Cloudy
Oct. 12	56	44	Cloudy

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STATION DINNER

Plans are all set now for the Annual Fall Dinner to be held at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday night, October 20 in Jordan Hall. Tickets will be \$2.00 each for members and \$2.50 for non-members. Turkey will be the main course with apple pie for dessert. An appetizer will be served in the foyer from 6:30 to 7:00, then dinner at 7:00. Department secretaries will have tickets by Thursday so get yours as soon as possible (this is pay week).

TO CONFER ON RESULTS OF MECHANICAL CHERRY HARVESTER

Jordan Levin and Scott Hedden, agricultural engineers from the USDA, working out of Michigan State, will spend 2 days at the Station this week. They are developing a mechanical cherry harvester and are here to discuss this season's results in New York and Michigan. Professors Everett Markwardt and Richard Guest of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Cornell will also be present. Bob LaBelle and other Station Food Scientists will take part in the discussion.

STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Clark spent Monday in Buffalo attending a meeting of the New York State Seed Association.

Dr. Lamb left Monday for Boston to take a Station Exhibit to the Fall Harvest Show of the Mass. Horticultural Society. The Station will have an exhibit of apples, pears, and grapes.

Dr. Clark, Dr. Nittler, and Dr. Heinicke left Tuesday for University Park, Pennsylvania to attend a 2 day meeting of N. E. M. -22. This is a regional project on seed research.

George Rickey is in Washington attending meetings of the Association of Agricultural Chemists and the National Plant Food Institute meetings.

EDUCATION

Dr. Edward Smith will take part in a panel discussion on Education, October 21, 8:00 P. M. (Lewis Hall, Geneva Woman's Club). This program is sponsored by the College Club of Geneva. Mrs. Marjorie Cook, principal of the North Street Elementary School will be the moderator. The other panelists are: Mrs. Kathryn Greene (Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges); Mr. Melvin G. Livingstone (Board of Education); Mr. Frank Fennell (representing Industry - American Can Co.). Dr. Smith will, of course, represent higher education in research.

The general theme is the interesting controversy of educating our children for just earning a living or for developing their highest potential. I think people at the station, particularly those who are parents, will find this a stimulating evening.

HERE FOR A YEAR

Al Tegethoff is working as an experimentalist in the Plant Pathology Department. He will be here for a year. At present he is working on viruses with Dr. Gilmer.

APPOINTMENTS

Now that Lucile is back in the Director's office for half days we have a list of appointments to report. In administration Bob Hefferon has taken over the general mechanics position vacated by Jim Hefferon's retirement. Glen McGuigan has taken the position formerly held by Bob Hefferon and Glen L. Koek has taken the position as field assistant formerly held by Glen McGuigan.....Mr. Leon Dibble is the new janitor in Jordan Hall taking the job formerly held by Howard Blood who is now with Ralph Stearman's crew.....Dr. Gerald Marx, who has had a temporary appointment, has received a permanent appointment as assistant professor in Vegetable Crops..... John F. Rupprecht has received an appointment as experimentalist in the pomology section of the Hudson Valley Laboratory.....Audrey Lunt has received an appointment as stenographer in Food Science.....Eleanor Olsen has received an appointment as stenographer in Plant Pathology and Vegetable Crops.....Yun-Teh Han has received an appointment as Research Assistant in the Food Science Department and will work with Dr. Massey.....Mrs. Carol E. Powell has received an appointment as research assistant in Food Science and is working in the Quality Control Lab.....Martha Wilkinson has received an appointment as Laboratory Assistant in the Food Science Department... Leon R. Lind has received an appointment as Chemical Analyst in the Food Science Department. He will be working with Bob LaBelle.

OFF FOR THE ORIENT

Keith Steinkraus leaves today for Viet Nam. Here is a quick run-down on his itinerary. He goes by air to Chicago, San Francisco, and Honolulu where he will spend a night. From there he leaves for Tokyo. After a night in Tokyo he leaves for Hong Kong, where he will spend another night. Then on to Saigon, Viet Nam where he will join the rest of the team. Keith expects to be in Viet Nam until some time in December. On his way back he will go to Bangkok, Djakarta, Rome, New York, Rochester and Geneva. A trip around the world, no less.

NEW ARRIVAL

It's a third boy for Joe and Betty Keplinger. Bruce Edward arrived on October 7 and weighed 9 pounds. Mother and son doing fine—father in need of sleep.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy is extended to John Schadt whose mother died very suddenly last week.

MAURICE C. BURRITT

Maurice C. Burritt died at his home in Hilton last week at the age of 76. A former County Agent and Director of Extension at the College of Agriculture, Mr. Burritt was well known to the older members of the Station Staff. In 1932 he was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission, a post he held for 22 years. He was also a former President of the New York State Horticultural Society and an officer in the GLF. His wife, a daughter, two sons, and several grandchildren survive him.

REMINDER

Mr. Storer, the sociologist who has been studying the Station since June, says that he is still watching his mail for more of those questionnaires. He has received 85 of them so far — with another 15, his percentaging chores will be done away with, so don't be bashful! He knows that most of the delays have been due to the pressures of work, and asks only that you not forget to send the questionnaires back when you have the time.

He reports that he has only another week or so of interviewing left before he finishes his work in Geneva. We probably won't see much more of him after that until he reports to us on his findings sometime next spring.

BADMINTON

The Badminton club commences operations on Monday, Oct. 19 at the North St. School at 7:30 p. m. Quite a few Station people are participating in the sport and it is open to everyone whether they have ever played before or not. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday nights at the school. Registration fee is \$4.00 per semester and there will be a small charge to cover the cost of the birds. For further details see Leo Klein or register at the school on Monday night.

NOTICE

There will be a clambake at the Phelps Recreation Hall on the 25th of October. EAT ALL DAY. Dinner served at 4 p. m. Tickets \$3.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 12. Benefit of the Phelps Fire Department. See LaVerne Norsen or Harold Bremer for tickets.
