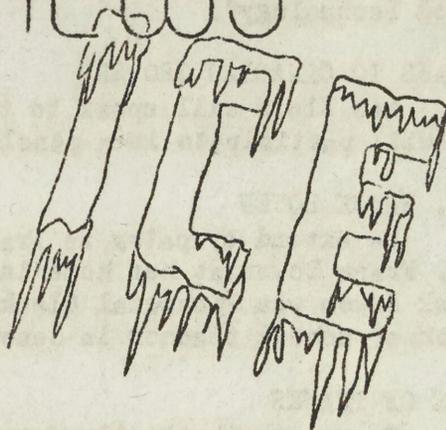
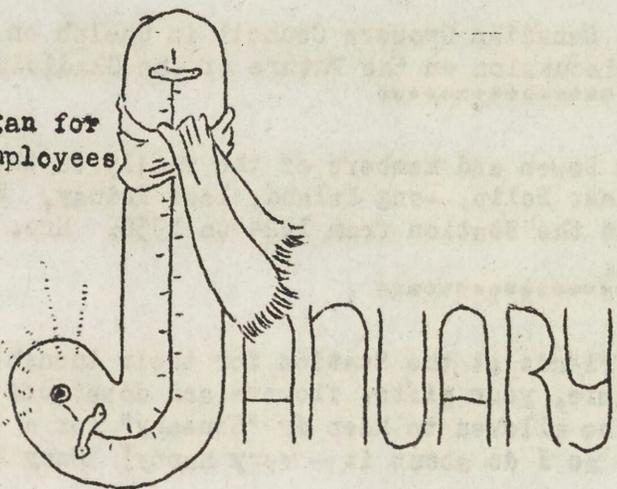


STATION NEWS

A house organ for
Station employees



Not for publication
without consent

WEEKS WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Dec. 29	34	27	.96 inches rain & snow
Dec. 30	35	25	.7 inches of snow
Dec. 31	32	23	.3 inches of snow
Jan. 1	38	15	cloudy
Jan. 2	40	27	cloudy
Jan. 3	38	30	.21 inches of rain
Jan. 4	33	19	Trace of snow

Vol. 74, No. 1.

6 January 1960

Geneva, N. Y.

RETIREES



Professor William Tapley has retired, effective December 31, from the position which he has held for 30 years in the Vegetable Crops Department. During his 30 years at the Station, Bill was concerned mostly with vegetable breeding and named varieties he introduced include tomatoes and squash. Gem, Longred and Red Jacket, tomatoes introduced by Professor Tapley, are now almost universally grown for processing in New York State. He also introduced Red Top, a paste variety. His latest introduction was Red Skin, a new squash for the



processing industry.

In his outside activities Bill is quite a sailor, serving as a crewman in sailboat races. In addition he is a member of the regatta committee of the Seneca Yacht Club. The Tapleys are in Florida at present and expect to be there until May. Prior to his departure for Florida, the Tapleys were honored at a retirement dinner at Belhurst given by members of the Vegetable Crops Department. We are not sure what the Tapleys' future plans are, but suspect they may settle in Florida. Whatever their plans, we wish them a lot of enjoyment in Bill's new well earned leisure.

MEETINGS IN NEW YORK CITY

Dr. Vittum left Tuesday morning for New York City to attend meetings of the technical committees NE-35 and NE-22. NE-35 is a regional project on Climatology. NE-22 is a regional project on Irrigation. These meetings will last the rest of the week.

Dr. Davis and Dr. Tashenberg will attend meetings of the NE-36 sub-committees in New York City on January 6th and 7th. This is the regional project on Spray Residues.

The Northeast Weed Control Conference will be held in New York City the last of the week. Dr. Curtis will attend and will present a paper for Dr. Shaulis, a report of his own and will preside at the Friday Morning Session.

COLLEGE CLASS VISITS SEED LAB

Professor Klaehn, Professor of Silviculture at Syracuse University, will bring his class in seeding and planting to the Seed Lab on Friday. They will spend several hours with Claude Heit observing tree seed germination studies in the laboratory.

RECEIVES EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

Dr. Robinson has been appointed for a 3 year term as Associate Editor of "Food Technology".

SPEAKS TO CANADIAN GROWERS

Leo Klein will speak to the Canadian Growers Council in Guelph on Saturday. Leo will participate in a panel discussion on the Future of the Gladiolus Industry.

MRS. FRANK BOWEN

We extend sympathy to Frank Bowen and members of the family on the death of Mrs. Frank Bowen at her home in West Islip, Long Island, last Friday. She was 81. Frank Bowen was Financial Clerk at the Station from 1924 to 1950. Mrs. Bowen was a former school teacher in Geneva.

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends at the Station for their thoughtfulness given to me during my loss of Joanie, your gifts, flowers and donations are more than appreciated. I am going to be allowed to keep my "Squeaky" for a time and I know that you all feel the same as I do about it - very happy! Busy hands help heal a sore heart. Alice.

BRIDGE PARTY

The January meeting of the Station Duplicate Bridge Club is scheduled for 8 P. M. Friday, January 8th. Everyone who would like to play duplicate bridge is welcome. While some 18 people signed up originally, it is felt that there may be more who are interested. Many more players than that can be accommodated and more players make it more interesting. If you wish to play on Friday please let Bob Lamb know by noon Thursday, January 7th. Also anyone who does not have a partner can let him know and he will try to find a partner for them.

HOLIDAY VACATIONS

Charlotte Pratt is back after a vacation in Connecticut and New York City. Her three days in New York City were spent touring the Art Galleries. Charlotte really enjoyed her stay in New York City but her first comment was "My feet know I've been walking".

The Schaefers are back from a 2 week trip to California. They visited George's parents, introduced Kathryn to George's father and the rest of the family, and made the rounds of all the tourist attractions.

The Lienks are back from a two week vacation with Laura's folks in Canada. While they were there they attended the wedding of one of Laura's nephews, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This was a very colorful affair with an honor guard and brother officers in dress uniforms. We understand that Sieg, a free spirit, felt a few moments of incipient claustrophobia with so many mounted policemen around.

NEW ARRIVAL

The LaVerne Herinks have a baby girl, Anne Marie, born December 29, weight 7 lbs. 7 oz. Everyone is getting along fine. This is their first. LaVerne, formerly a member of the Department of Seed Investigations, is now in Washington, D. C.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wellman of E. Lake Rd., Auburn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Elaine to Kenneth C. Gambrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Foster L. Gambrell. The wedding will take place in August. Miss Wellman is a graduate of Green Mountain College for Women and is a senior in the Syracuse University School of Fine Arts. Mr. Gambrell is a senior at Colgate University.

AND---OH YES!

A note of sympathy for all Wisconsin alumni.
