

STATION NEWS

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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
May 24	63	52	1.03 inches of rain
May 25	63	51	Trace of rain
May 26	73	53	Trace of rain
May 27	81	51	Fair
May 28	76	55	Cloudy
May 29	64	54	Trace of rain
May 30	71	58	Trace of rain

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DINNER ALL SET

The dinner for Dr. Heinicke will be on the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building on the Hobart Campus at 6:30 P. M. on Thursday. The Student Union is on Pulteney Street. Everyone is asked to assemble in the lounge. The outlook is for a large crowd and the committee announces that no more tickets are available.

HERE FOR THE SUMMER

Jan Johansson, from the Horticultural Research Station at Alnarp, Sweden, is spending the summer at the Experiment Station. He is working with Bob Lamb. This fall he will start in the Pomology Department of the Graduate School at Cornell.

CONFERRING ON MECHANICAL HARVESTING

Jordan Levin, a U. S. D. A. Agricultural Engineer and Leader of the Fruit and vegetable Harvest Investigations at East Lansing, Michigan, will spend today with Bob LaBelle discussing mechanical harvesting and tank handling of Montmorency cherries.

APPLE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Apple Committee of the New York State Cannery and Freezers Association will meet today in the New Food Research Building. They will discuss research needs in the apple processing industry.

LONG ISLAND CLASS VISITS STATION

The Seventh grade of the Manhasset Public School, Manhasset, Long Island, will visit the Station this afternoon. A tour lasting several hours has been arranged for them. A group from this school visited the Station last year and were very much interested in the research in irradiation preservation of foods. The class this year has expressed a similar interest and Dr. Kertesz will speak to them.

OFF FOR COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. Willard Robinson takes off on Friday morning from Syracuse and will arrive in Bogota, Columbia at 9:40 that night. Robbie will be in Columbia for 11 weeks as a member of U. S. Nutrition Survey Team.

RETIREMENT

Laurits C. Pedersen retired June 1 after 27 years at the Station. Laurits came to the Station in 1933 and was our night watchman for the next 19 years. In 1952 he was appointed Steam Fireman in the Heating Plant. Laurits has no major plans for the present, just plans to relax around the house.

VACANCY

There is a vacancy for Power Plant Helper, (NP-4) at the Heating Plant. Any one at the Station who is interested should see Mr. Stearman regarding the nature of the work and the qualifications necessary for this job. As is the usual Station policy, preference will be given to those within our group who are qualified for a higher grade.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Rachel Hening has returned to the Station after a 17 years absence. She started at the Station in 1929 as mailing clerk and during the next 14 years served as mailing clerk, assistant editor, and finally librarian. Mrs. Hening has accepted the position as Bulletin Clerk vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Flint... ..William Rawes Sherring has accepted an appointment as Seed Technologist in the Department of Seed Investigations. Mr. Sherring received his Master's degree from West Virginia University and was formerly Research Assistant, Department of Agronomy at West Virginia University. He will work with Dr. Dolan in Plant Introduction.

SPEAKER

Leo Klein will speak to the Stanley Grange tonight. His topic will be "Home Gardening" and he will discuss the home fruit planting and ornamentals.

HOME FROM THE WEDDING

The Hands are back from Massachusetts where they attended the wedding Saturday of their son Clifford, and Miss Elli Smakula. Both the bride and groom are attending Harvard where they are working on their Doctor's degrees.

CAR REQUESTS

Mrs. Hening in the Bulletin Room will handle the car pool. All requests for cars are to be sent to her. For any information about the car pool call 2192. Mrs. Hening is also handling the postage.

FOR SALE

1959 EXA single lens reflex camera --F2.8 35mm lens--, F4.5 Telephoto lens, Flash with booster. Will sell for \$75.00. If interested see Glenn Koek in the farm crew.

WEATHER NOTES

The Geneva Times reported that we have just had the wettest May in 29 years. The month's total was 5.68 inches, greatest since 1931 and fourth highest on record. The average rainfall for May is 3.06 inches. The weatherman did give area residents somewhat of a break over the Memorial Day weekend, however. Most of Saturday, part of Sunday and early Monday were free from the precipitation that dampened the State most of this month. Rainfall was recorded here 22 of the 24 days of this month. All this rain has interfered considerably with the farm work and most of the field work is delayed.....By coming to work over the Memorial Day weekend Vegetable Crops have their tomato trials in at Darrow Farm. As of now the plantings at Darrow are on schedule. As a matter of fact most of the Departments who have field work to do were working over the holidays to take advantage of the weather.
