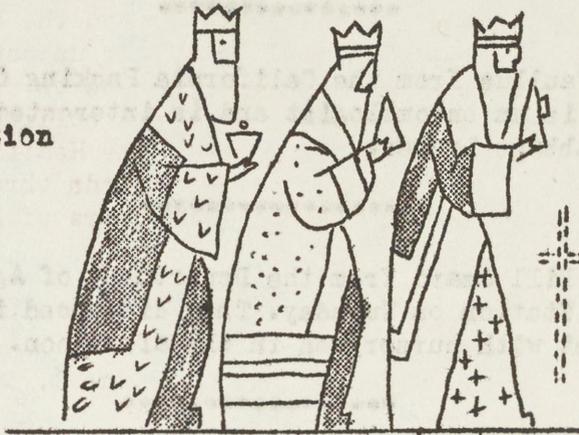


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Dec. 13	19	8	.6 inches of snow
Dec. 14	27	17	Trace of snow
Dec. 15	40	22	Fair
Dec. 16	35	16	.5 inches of snow
Dec. 17	32	15	cloudy
Dec. 18	33	24	Fair
Dec. 19	31	18	Fair

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party is over for another year, and a very successful party, too. Pete DeMaria worked long and hard and did a beautiful job of decorating the auditorium and museum. Ronald and Carol Nebel, LaVerne Norsen, Ginger Grippen, and Charley Ruggles lent a hand with decorations and decorated the big tree. Herman Jahn furnished the potted peppers and Christmas cherries which will help decorate many homes this Christmas. The Nattis were Decoration Chairmen and they and their crew did a fine job.

The Ed Smiths were chairmen of the Adult tea and their committee kept the tea and coffee flowing and trays full of cookies and sandwiches. Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Hervey, and Mrs. King poured. Don and Clara Splittstoesser, Bob and Mary LaBelle and Alice Robinson were refreshment assistants. Mrs. Shaulis took charge of the teen-age table and Mrs. Lienk and Mrs. Dolan were sub-chairmen. With all this talent involved things went off very smoothly indeed. The Mishanecs were in charge of the children's lunch and Bill and his crew worked hard to get everything set up and running smoothly. Bill had Tom Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Einset as assistants and they had things under control. The Brauns were Entertainment Chairmen and had a fine program. Al and Leon Tyler rewired the speakers in the auditorium for stereo and all the background music was in stereo, courtesy of Al's hi-fi equipment.

After a reel of comics, slides were shown of Station picnics beginning with 1951. This gave everyone a chance to see that the years have a "broadening effect on us all".

Following the slides the live portion of the program took over. Robin Trail led off with a recitation. (She found a Christmas poem some where, learned it overnight, and gave a very creditable performance—(Editor's and fond father's note). Glenn and Keith Keplinger then sang two songs. Glenn did a good job assisted now and then by Keith. Janet Smith, Andrea Braun, and Constance Clark sang the "Virgin's Lullaby" accompanied by Janet Smith on the piano. That combination is good! Mary Lee and Donna DeMaria each played a piano selection with considerable skill. A trio composed of Doris Szkolnik, Margaret Shaulis and Nancy Steinkraus sang "Come, O Come Emanuel". Kathy, Karen and Heather Klein gave a spirited rendition of "I'm getting Nuttin for Christmas" and brought down the house, to end the show. Kenny Barton was M. C. for the show and carried it off like he'd been doing it every day.

We want to thank the General Chairman, the Van Burens, for a well-organized party and they wish to thank their committees and everyone who helped.



MAIL BAG

Ed Glass received a package containing the tanned skin of a Springbok (African Antelope). This is a present from Andre Myburgh who spent a summer here in the early 1950's while on leave from Stellenborsch University in South Africa .. He is now head of the Department of Entomology at Stellenborsch. Ed says no letter came with the hide and there may be a story later.

VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Paullus from the California Packing Company were here last Thursday. Dr. Paullus is an entomologist and is interested in the use of virus disease against the cabbage looper.

MEETING

Hank Page and Bill Ozard from the Department of Agriculture and Markets in Albany visited the Station on Tuesday. They discussed inspection with members of the Seed Lab and met with nurserymen in the afternoon.

STOPS BY

Dave Barry stopped in to see the gang at the Pesticide Lab on Monday. He is a senior at Union College and is on vacation just now.

NOTICE

December 26th and 27th plus January 2nd are official Station holidays.

FOUND

We have a few odds and ends left after the party--- to wit: 1 blue flannel shirt, 1 pair child's yellow underpants; 1 child's bow tie; 1 tie clasp; 1 charm bracelet pendant; 1 yo-yo, 1 glass dish. The owners can claim in the Editor's office.

STATION SCIENTIST BACK FROM FAR EAST SURVEY

Dr. Kertesz has just completed a journey of three months to the Far East, as a member of the United States Nutrition Survey team.

The team is made up of food and Agriculture specialists on the Inter-department Committee on Nutrition for National Defense. National Institutes of Health, with headquarters at Bethesda, Maryland. At the invitations of the local governments, the recent survey team in the Far East spent one month in Formosa and two in Thailand, with brief visits to Korea and to Ceylon. Dr. Kertesz has previously visited both of the latter two countries, having spent a year in Ceylon in 1952-53. The trip to Korea was a follow up of a food survey in 1956.

In Thailand Dr. Kertesz found "Bangkok as near a fairyland as I have ever been in. It has the most beautiful temples. And the Thailands have the best disposition as a nation of any people I've ever known. I was present at several automobile accidents, yet never heard a voice raised. If there is trouble, they talk it over, and laugh it off. They were wonderful team counterparts.

This is the last issue of "Station News" for 1960 and we in Jordan Hall wish one and all a -

MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

