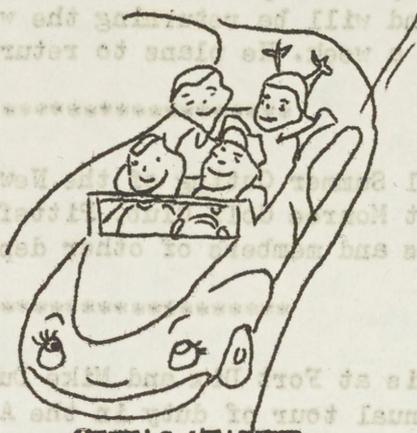


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Aug. 1	78	57	Fair
Aug. 2	68	59	1.02 inches of rain
Aug. 3	81	59	.02 inches of rain
Aug. 4	85	63	Fair
Aug. 5	87	67	Trace of rain
Aug. 6	80	64	Trace of rain
Aug. 7	80	57	Cloudy

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STATION PICNIC

Another Station Picnic is history. This one went off very well - not so many turned up as last year perhaps - but the food was delicious and there was space to sit down and eat it without having to sit in your neighbors lap. The water was fine and most of the crowd spent some time in the lake. A rousing softball game developed after supper - about 20 players to a side, both sexes, age limit 4 to 55. Thanks to Ross Hackler, General Chairman, and his committee of Lamb, Robinson, Keplinger, Powell, and Shallenberger for a smoothly run affair. Ross also wishes to thank his committee members for doing the work!

AUGUST 15 TOUR SLATED FOR BEAN PROJECTS

Area snap bean and dry bean growers will attend a planned tour of the bean research projects of the Geneva Experiment Station at 10 a. m. August 15 at the Darrow Farm on Gates Road.

Growers and interested persons are invited to inspect the bean research projects. Dry bean growers will be especially interested in the selections which are being made for root rot resistance, testing of new materials for bean insect control, and the effect of previous crops of cabbage on the incidence of bean root rot.

Snap bean growers will be interested in the variety trials, effects of fertilization and irrigation on yield and quality and processing studies.

VISITOR FROM CANADA

A. A. Beaulieu from St. Jean, Quebec visited the Station on Monday. He was interested in the organization of the Food Science Department and the new Food Research Building. He was also interested in the organization of the Entomology Department. He conferred with Dr. Chapman and food scientists.

TOUR

A group of high school guidance counselors attending training classes at Hobart College visited the Station on Monday. They toured the Food Research Building and spoke to research scientists. Dr. Chapman spoke to the group and answered many questions.

TO ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

Dr. Avens will attend the International Symposium on Microchemical Techniques at Pennsylvania State University on August 15, 16, and 17.

EUROPEAN TRIP

Dr. Shaulis left Saturday for Europe where he will tour the grape growing areas in France, Germany and Switzerland. The rest of the family went over ahead of Nelson and will be returning the week of August 14th. Nelson will meet them in Paris for a week. He plans to return September 28th.

SUMMER OUTING

The annual Summer Outing of the New York State Canners and Freezers Association was held at Monroe Golf Club, Pittsford, New York, on Monday. Many Station Food scientists and members of other departments attended.

ANNUAL TOUR OF DUTY

Ed Smith is at Fort Dix and Mike Dunham and Jerry Henderson are at Camp Drum for their annual tour of duty in the Army Reserves.

MARRIED

Dorothy Baldauf was married to Donald Kline on Saturday, July 29th at Grace Baptist Church on Johnson Road. They took a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and Canada. They are now living on Pre-Emption Road.

GAY S. SWETLAND

The friends of Gay S. Swetland were saddened by the news of his death on July 19th. At the time of his retirement April 1, 1955, Mr. Swetland was the orchard manager at the Fredonia Vineyard Laboratory where he had worked since April 1, 1933.

MAIL BAG

Bob Lamb has a letter from Ken Hanson in Beirut, Lebanon and it's been gleaned for news of interest to Stationites. Ken says the pace there is terrific. He has taught eight courses ranging from sub-collegiate to the graduate credit during the past year. Research to date has been elementary compared to Geneva standards, but then Ken says that they have a lot of elementary work to do. Their orchards are young with the bulk of it having been planted in 1955. Most of the trees are producing however, with the exception of Northern spy apples. Ken has about four acres in vegetable trials and everything is irrigated except for a dry-land watermelon test.

Ken says that he has very little time for loafing. His help consists of an excellent foreman and three workers during the period of April to October. During the rest of the year his foreman is all he has. He is hoping to get an instructor or assistant instruction next year to help out with the laboratory work (practically all his courses have labs) and to assist in the plots.

Ken was sent to Cyprus to look over the horticultural industry in June. He and Margaret went leaving the kids at the Farm and they had a wonderful trip. To quote: "As a result of the Cyprus trip and the fact that I'm teaching two courses during the summer session, we have postponed our annual vacation till next June when we will take two months to tour Europe. We hope to take a boat to Venice, a train to Germany and pick up a new VW microbus camper which we will use to tour Norway, Sweden, etc. to Southern Europe and back across Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey to Lebanon. Then we will bring the camper home with us to the U. S. in 1963."

To continue quoting: "We are living this summer at the Farm in one of the staff duplexes. All of our students are also at the Farm so it is very handy for classes. The children are enjoying the summer very much especially the opportunity to play on the grass again. We bought each one a bike so they are riding once more. We miss the beaches for swimming, but one can't have everything."

"I guess I'd better get back to work. Our best regards to each and everyone of you, and thanks a million for the letters we have received from Geneva which keep us abreast of recent happenings."

Dr. Avena will attend the International Symposium on Microchemical Techniques at Pennsylvania State University on August 12, 13, and 14.
