

# STATION NEWS

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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Dec. 12	45	28	.10 rain
Dec. 13	33	18	Touch of snow
Dec. 14	35	16	Touch of snow
Dec. 15	18	6	Touch of snow
Dec. 16	26	8	Touch of snow
Dec. 17	38	26	1.3 in. of snow
Dec. 18	37	33	.02 in. of rain

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party this year was bigger than ever and went over very smoothly. The auditorium was full of excited youngsters (just try to get a count of that many moving kids) who ate their ice cream and cookies in a hurry and sat down to watch the program, sing songs and greet Santa Claus. Stephen Cleere was master of ceremonies and gave an excellent performance. Glenn Keplinger and Kim Carruth sang a duet, the De Maria's - Mary Lee, Donna, and Tommy each played a piano solo, Wendy Sue Tashiro and Jackie Starr presented a ballet dance, "The Irish Lilt", Peter Einset recited, Carol Pettrone sang "Deck the Halls", Keith Keplinger sang "Up on the House Top", and the program ended with the "Friendly Beasts" sung by the "Janet Smith Choraleers" consisting of Donna and Allan Barton, Constance Clark, Diane Davis, Anne Einset, Cathy and Karen Klein, Betty Anne Natti, Janet & Becky Smith, and Anne & Karen Steinkraus. Mrs. Sherring and Chris Clark accompanied on the piano and clarinet. Several more carols were sung, led by Joe Keplinger with Cap Bigelow at the piano, and when Jingle Bells rang out Santa appeared and broke up the show.

The General Chairman George Schaefer wishes to thank his committee -men and their workers for doing such a fine job. The Robinson's - Children's refreshments, Lucile Holtby and Rachel Hening - Adult tea, The Natti's - Decorations, and the Kleins - Entertainment. Special Thanks to Pete DeMaria, LaVerne Norsen, Ginger Grippen, and Anne Morabito for the arrangements and Christmas tree, and to Harold Grippen for arranging for Santa Claus to be present. Our thanks to the General Chairman, George Schaefer for a very nice party.

## HOLIDAYS

Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26 and Monday, January 1 are holidays.

## CANNERS AND FREEZERS MEETING

The Agriculture Committee of the New York State Cannery and Freezers Association met with representatives from Geneva and Ithaca on Wednesday in the Conference room to discuss the program for the Fieldmen's Conference in February.

SEMINAR

A food Science Seminar will be held in the Seminar Room of the Food Research Building at 4 P. M. on December 21. Marie Vorbeck will be the speaker and her topic will be "Lipid Alteration in Lactic Acid Fermentations". All interested Station personnel are welcome.

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TOMATO MEETING

The Tomato Breeding Sub-committee of the College Committee and the Processors' Committee will meet here on Thursday to discuss the Tomato breeding program.

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REFERENCES DISCUSSED AT THE SIGMA XI SEMINAR

Dr. E. R. Lemon suggested the following for good recent references on the subject he discussed at the Sigma Xi Seminar, December 12, 1961 (Light, its sources and measurement):

- Miller, Edward E. Measurement of Radiant energy. Ditto copy obtainable from author, Dept. of Physics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.
- Donald, C. M. Competition for light in crops and pastures. Mechanisms in Biological Competition. Symposia of the Soc. for Exp. Biology, No. 15. 1961. Reprint from author, Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Adelaide, Australia.
- Gaastra, P. Photosynthesis of crop plants as influenced by light, carbon dioxide, temperature and stomatal diffusion resistance. Meded. Landbouwhogeschool, Wageningen(Holland) 59(13):1-68. 1959.
- Monteith, J. L. The reflection of short wave radiation by vegetation. Quart. Jour. Royal Meteorological Soc. 85(366) October, 1959.

In addition, four mimeographed reports left here by Dr. Lemon are available in the Library from Mrs. Greene for examination.

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SYMPATHY

We were all shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Bill deLancey last Friday afternoon. At the Station we knew Bill best as a gifted and understanding writer on agricultural matters for the Geneva Times but in addition he was a personal friend of many of us. An expert hunter and fisherman Bill was also interested in conservation activities and was never too busy to share his knowledge. His weekly Outdoor Column was a must for Finger Lakes Outdoorsmen.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

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SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO PROFESSOR FORSHEY

Professor Forshey's father died last week at his home in Ohio. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

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MAIL BAG

Here are portions of a letter from Ken and Margaret Hansen. Original can be read in the Editor's office.

Dear Paris,

This year Santa Claus is sending us on a trip to Egypt! We will be going with a tour organized by the University Christian Center and most of the group will be Americans. We will have 11 days there, spending 5 nights in Cairo, 2 in Alexandria and one in Luxor - plus 2 on the train-going to and from Luxor.

We are all very busy this year! We have bought a second hand piano and all four children are taking lessons. Kenny is in High School and is taking Latin and typing along with his science, English and Math. The others get spoken French 3 times a week now. I am still studying French on tape with Elaine Thursten but I am a slow learner.

Ken has a heavy teaching schedule again and his schedule of going to the Farm on Tuesday and returning Wednesday is the same as last year. He has 4 graduate students this year and Agriculture has 41 in all. Quite a program!

We had a wonderful summer living at the A. U. B. Farm. We moved out as soon as the children were out at A. C. S. We got them all second hand bikes and it was refreshing to be away from apartment living for a while.

Ken and 2 other members of the Dept. were sent to Cyprus one week in June for a horticultural orientation trip. One of the secretaries, Mrs. Arnaud, and I went along. The children stayed at the Farm.

May the peace and Joy of Christmas fill your homes and hearts.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM JORDAN HALL