STATION NEWS

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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 10	53	28	Fair
April 11	51	36	Cloudy
April 12	52	34	Trace of rain
April 13	40	33	.48 in. R & S .18R
April 14	44	29	.12 in. R & S.
April 15	41	29	.4 in. snow
April 16	39	28	.4 in. snow

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

All Station personnel are alerted to the fact that the Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign will start on April 23rd. Solicitation at the Experiment Station will begin on April 26th. Dr. Glass will be chairman of our campaign and representatives from each department will assist in solicitation. I would urge each of you to give serious consideration to your pledge and the importance of the Commubity Chest and Red Cross to you, the community, and this area. Take advantage of the opportunity for quarterly or semi-annual payment as a means of making your pledge a significant one. Through conscientious giving we can show that the Station is ready to do its share in community support!

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STAFF TRAVELS

Dr. Curtis gave a seminar last week at Ithaca. He spoke on Apple Fruit Growth. For the past 2 years Dr. Curtis has been working on a program aimed at forecasting the size of the apple crop through measurements of apple growth throughout the season.....

Dr. Splittstoesser and Pete Wettergreen attended the Fifth Food Processors Conference in Buffalo on Tuesday. Dr. Splittstoesser gave a paper on Factors Affecting Bacterial Counts in Foods.....

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology is holding its annual meeting in Atlantic City this week. Drs. Massey, Hackler, and VanBuren are attending.....

Leo Klein and John Einset spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hudson Valley. They grafted scions of our more promising apple selections into commercial orchards to get wider evaluations.

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CORNELL CLASS VISITS SEED LAB

Professor Pridham brought his class in Nursery Propagation to the Seed Laboratory last week. They were interested in tree seed collections, lab germination, and pre-treatment of seeds prior to planting for nursery production.

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NEW APPOINTMENT

John R. Staner has received an appointment as research specialist in the Department of Food Science and Technology. He will be working with Dr. Pederson and Dr. Mattick.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Ken and Grace Miller are the proud parents of a new daughter born on March 29th. Rebecca Ellen weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 ounces.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES HERE FOR TOUR

Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Braun brought six high school Biology classes to the Station on Tuesday. A tight tour schedule was arranged and worked very well as far as the Station staff was concerned, but one class was stranded when their bus left without them. Six classes, one right after another, kept our speakers busy for most of the day, Thanks go to Dr. Clark, Dr. Dolan, Bill Sherring, Dr. Way, and Don Tallman for devoting considerable time to the kids.

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DR. DANIEL G. CLARK

Dr. Daniel G. Clark, Professor of Plant Physiology at Cornell, died last Friday night in the hospital in Ithaca. A group of staff members attended the funeral on Monday morning. Almost all the staff members who took graduate work at Cornell were students of his.

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SIGMA XI LECTURE

Reminder---- The last of the series of Sigma Xi lectures on the theme of light and its influence on plants and animals will be this Thursday, April 19, 1962 at 3:30 P. M. in Jordan Hall. Dr. Pittendrigh will speak on the subject "What is the clock in photoperiodism?".

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SEASONAL NOTES

The small potted apple trees in the greenhouse corridor are in full bloom, and the Greenhouse staff is humming these days. All the benches in the headhouse are in use and people are busy planting flats and transplanting. Raspberry seedlings are being transplanted from flats to pots. From the pots they will go into the field about June.....

Vegetable Crops is planting seeds for their breeding lines of tomatos this week.....

Herman Jahn, Pete DeMaria and the grounds crew have been busy this last week on the Station lawns, adding topsoil, smoothing and leveling low spots, and cleaning up the areas around the edges of parking lots.

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OFFICIAL SAMPLES ARRIVING IN THE SEED LAB.

Samples of lawn seeds and forage crops for official inspection are piling up in the Seed Lab. The long 14 foot table is piled so high with samples that it would take a 7 foot Indian to see over it.

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RETURNS TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Donald Crosier has finished his military service and is back working for Plant Pathology. He is working with Al Braun.

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GRADUATES FROM O. C. S.

Ken Gambrell graduated from Officer's Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He will be assigned to the USS Little Rock, flag ship of the Mediterraneam Fleet. His home base is Norfolk.

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OBSERVATIONS

In making the rounds for news this week it has been noted that two departments have added a decorative note to their front offices.

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POMOLOGY DEPARTMENTS "FAMILY EVENING"

The Pomology Department here and at Ithaca had their family get - together in the Plant Science Seminar Room in Ithaca on Saturday. About 40 adults and 20 children attended the supper. Dr. Oberle, the new staff member at Ithaca, talked and showed slides of the American University at Beirut, Lebanon.

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