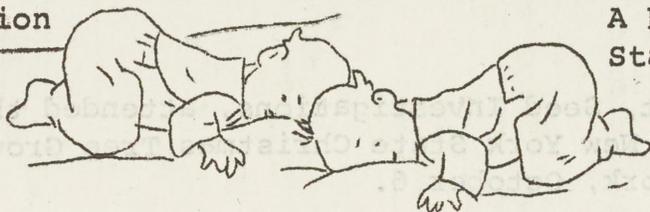


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AMBERG'S SEE DOUBLE

Congratulations to Herman and Ute Amberg on the birth of twin sons, Mark and Eric on September 29. The boys weighed in at 6 pounds, 7½ ounces, and 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Mother and sons are reported to be in fine shape and Herman looks pretty chipper, too!

A son, James Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henecke on September 27. Both mother and son are doing fine.

MISS YOUNG JOINS FOOD SCIENCE

Miss Penelope Young has been appointed to a position of Laboratory Assistant in the Food Analysis Laboratory. "Penny" assumed her duties on October 1.

The position was formerly held by Mrs. Joanne Wilson who recently resigned.

VISITORS AT STATION

Mr. J. C. Mettiner Meijer and Mr. H. F. Th. Meffert from the Institute for Research on Storage and Processing of Horticultural Produce in the Netherlands visited the Department of Food Science on October 4. Mr. Meijer is in charge of the technological research "doing and concentrating" and Mr. Meffert is in charge of the physical and technical research at the Institute. They were particularly interested in discussing freeze drying with members of the staff.

Professor W. T. Tapley, retired member of Vegetable Crops, visited the Department in the latter part of September on his annual migration to the sunny south.

Mr. McNab, a graduate student at Cornell visited the Station's Department of Plant Pathology on October 4. He spent the day with J. A. Keplinger and other members of the Department discussing fruit diseases.

On October 8, Dr. Van Aspirin, Dr. Voss, and Mr. Fumio Matsummura, were here to visit with members of the Department of Entomology. They were particularly interested in reviewing insect resistance and the work that the Station is doing in this field.

SCHULTZ ENTERS ARMORED SCHOOL

Ted H. Schultz left September 27 to enter the U. S. Army Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky as 2nd Lt. for 8 weeks

training. He will then be reassigned. Ted received his B. S. degree from Cornell University in June, and has been with the Vegetable Crops Department as a field assistant since his graduation. Our best wishes--

MEETINGS

C. E. Heit, Seed Investigations, attended the Board of Directors meeting of the New York State Christmas Tree Growers Association at Holland, New York, October 6.

Dr. M. T. Vittum, Head, Vegetable Crops, left on October 9 for Pocono, Pennsylvania to participate in the Northeast Fertilizer meeting. This meeting will be held through the 11th.

Director D. W. Barton, Drs. B. E. Clark, and M. T. Vittum left October 7 for Lake Placid to attend a 3-day meeting of the New York State Seed Association.

Dr. Clark also plans to be in Galveston, Texas on October 28 to attend a 4-day meeting of the Seed Control Officials.

JUST SHAKEN UP

Ken Braun, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Braun, was just shaken up in a slight car accident recently at Cornell University where he is a student. Ken lost control of the car and ended up against a tree, but is reported in fine condition.

STATION CLUB DINNER

All Station employees please note!--The Annual Station Club Dinner will be held on OCTOBER 30 this year--more details in the next issue.

BADMINTON STARTS

Badminton has started in the North Street School gym. Anyone interested in playing on Mondays and Wednesdays contact Bob Lamb, Pomology, or come to the gym between 7:30 and 10:00.

HEADING FOR SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Dr. Stan S. Shannon and family will leave October 12 for a 3-week vacation in the West. Stan plans to drive the entire distance with a stop-over in Arizona.

BON VOYAGE!

Anne Glass, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Glass arrived in France October 8. She is spending 6 months with Mr. and Mrs. d'Oustrac and will study French at the Sorbonne. As part of the exchange, the d'Oustrac's daughter Florence, who arrived 2 weeks ago, will spend 6 months with the Glasses and study at William Smith College.

CONDOLENCES

The Station extends sympathy to Mrs. Clara Splittstoesser on the death of her mother on September 29 at her home in Helena, Montana.

LONG HOURS

Entomologists and Plant Pathologists have been burning the midnight oil this past week as they are working against a deadline to compile an equipment list for their proposed new building.

GENEVA DAYS

As most of you have seen in the last two issues of the Geneva Times, industries in the city are opening their doors for a public review during the week of October 14. The Experiment Station has agreed to participate in this program, and have informed officials in charge of Geneva Days that we shall be pleased to have anyone visit the Experiment Station from 10-12 on Tuesday. No special arrangements will be made, and visitors will be taken around the Station by members of the Publications Department as they arrive.

CERES CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers for Ceres Circle elected at the meeting on October 7 are: President--Mrs. R. E. Krauss, Vice President--Mrs. D. F. Farkas, Secretary-Treasurer--Mrs. N. H. Peck. Members of Ceres Circle wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to outgoing president, Mrs. Gail Wahba for her outstanding work during the past year.

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SQUIRREL IS CULPRIT

Our loss of power and consequent blackout on Tuesday, October 8, was caused by a squirrel. He committed suicide by shorting two wires and blowing out the main fuses in the transformer by the Heating Plant. The Geneva sub-station seems to have owl trouble,

AUTUMN NOTE

The fine weather we have been having this past week has brought the grounds crew out in full force with their rakes and the large piles of leaves attest their industry. Anyone indulging in a nostalgic urge to jump into these piles of leaves will have to answer to Pete DeMaria!

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September 27	80	43	fair
September 28	61	42	.09 of rain
September 29	65	40	.07 of rain
September 30	62	38	.12 of rain
October 1	75	45	fair
October 2	82	55	fair
October 3	69	44	cloudy
October 4	58	32	.02 of rain
October 5	69	36	fair
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October 7	88	49	fair
October 8	62	35	cloudy
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