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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 6 - 10:00 a. m. - Tour: 6th graders, Canandaigua
6 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Barbershop Quartet
8 - 7:30 p. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
9 - 10:00 a. m. - Tour: 6th graders, Canandaigua

GET READY, FOLKS, STATION CLUB SCHEDULES STEAK FRY

Another bouquet must be given to officers of Station Club for they have come up with what we think is one of the best summer get-together plans we have seen. On August 27 all Station employees and their families are invited to a steak fry. The fee for Station Club members and families will be \$1 per person. The officers have even taken into consideration club members with large families and have indicated that you can buy a \$5 ticket to cover the cost of your entire family if you wish. In addition to steak, there will be a salad, sweet corn, and other accessories. Price of tickets for non members of Station Club will be announced later.

If you haven't already joined Station Club, now is a good time. Left this season is the steak fry, more travelogues, the annual banquet, and the Christmas party. Why not take this opportunity to support Station Club and get your membership NOW!

SERVICE AWARD DINNER SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20

Cornell University is having its Eleventh Annual Employee Service Recognition Ceremony on Monday, June 20. This year the ceremony is being held at the Geneva Station, and for the first time any spouse of an employee who is to receive a pin is being invited to attend. Four of the Geneva Experiment Station people are scheduled to receive pins. Roy Bergstresser is slated for a 35 year pin; Bette Nelson, 30 years; Lucile Holtby, 25 years; and John Schadt (Hudson Valley), 25 years. Other Geneva Station employees with over 25 years of service who are invited include R. Stearman, C. Legnini, W. Mookhoek, S. Patrick, C. Heit, L. Tyler, A. Bruni, C. DeWall, W. Hey, R. Larsen, M. McGuigan, F. Updike, and J. Shannon.

The group from Cornell University will arrive in buses at 3:30 p. m. and immediately tour Food Science and then follow with a bus tour of our campus. There will be an informal reception at 5:30 at the American Legion followed by dinner at 6 p. m. Two hundred seventy-five invitations have been sent to employees of Cornell University with 25 or more years of service.

Director Barton will make a few welcoming remarks at the banquet and present the pins to Station employees.

RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND RETIREMENT

Members of the Fruit Testing Association held a retirement party on May 31 for Mrs. Glenn Martin who completed 22 years with that organization. Also invited were members of the Pomology Department. On behalf of the Fruit Testing Association, Henry Bennett commended Mrs. Martin for her dedication and outstanding service and presented her with luggage as a token of Fruit Testing's appreciation. Mrs. Martin's husband retired from the Experiment Station just a short time ago.

David Thiebeau resigned his position as research technician in Food Science and Technology effective June 1. Dave has worked the past 1-1/2 years with Keith Steinkraus in the microbiology section and resigned his post here to accept a position with a Hammondsport wine company.

Plant Introduction welcomes back Joseph Russo for his fourth summer at the Station. Also in Plant Introduction, Robert E. Sears is helping in the afternoons. Robert is currently attending Geneva High School.

David B. Robinson has been hired as a field assistant in Entomology effective May 26.

Summer employees are returning to work at the Station and in Vegetable Crops they include Michael Walker, James Herbert, Ted Flood, and Karin Schroeder.

GEORGE SLATE ASSISTS IN EDITING READERS DIGEST BOOK

George Slate was a Consulting Editor for the new Readers Digest COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GARDEN. This is a one volume encyclopedia and George wrote the chapters on fruits and vegetables. Congratulations on your excellent work.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mike and Jean Dickson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 28, and named Roslyn Patricia. Miss Dickson weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

DEATH

Sympathies are extended to Onlee Lutz, Food Science, whose father died Tuesday, May 31, in Michigan.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS REPORT

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that Lucile Holtby is home following an extended stay in the Clifton Springs Hospital. She is feeling quite chipper and is looking forward to returning to her post in the Director's office.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Clay Stevens, Food Science, won a trophy for becoming "the most improved bowler" in the Town and Country League. This is quite an accomplishment since there are more than 100 bowlers in that particular league. Clay is quite dedicated to this sport and he is certainly to be congratulated for his advancement.

There will be a trio recital at Trinity Church at 3:30 p. m., June 5. The trio, composed of Jane Ralls, violin; Nancy Grammar, violin-cello; and Violet Fraser, piano, will play works of Brahms, Mozart, and Dvorak. Members of the trio cordially invite any Station employee or family to attend this recital.

Special commendation must be given to Hank Rinick, Entomology, for the superb job that he did in organizing and running the Memorial Day Weekend Sports-O-Rama. This involved a tremendous amount of individual effort by Hank, and certainly the number of entries indicated that this will become one of the real drawing attractions for Geneva in future years. Incidentally, Jack Chimera won a beautiful reel in a blind drawing.

And, as a final note, it is just impossible for me to let one news item that happened over the weekend pass without bringing it to your attention. Since I'll be out of town when this issue of Station News reaches the Director's office, I feel fairly safe that I will be free from bodily injury upon my return.

Most of you know that Director Barton is one of the most accomplished sailors in the Seneca Yacht Club. In fact, he had never capsized his Bantam. However, this record has now been broken since in an unofficial race against Ed Glass and Terry Acree, Monday, the Director and his son, Paul, were on their spinnaker run when they got caught in a sudden gust of wind that caused the boat to submarine and subsequently capsize. Len Mattick was fishing nearby and immediately came to the scene and towed the boat back to the club. However, the Director and his son were in the water for close to 1/2 hour before they and the committee boat could get things squared away for towing. In case you are wondering, the temperature of Seneca Lake Monday was 46° F.

STATION BASEBALL RESULTS

May 24, Team 3 defeated Team 2, 24-13.

May 26, Team 4 defeated Team 1, 37-25.

May 31, Team 1 defeated Team 3, 33-13.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain, melted snow, etc.
May 21	73	51	.03
22	68	46	
23	71	41	
24	79	54	
25	83	58	tr.
26	74	44	
27	79	50	
28	85	52	
29	67	45	
30	54	36	
31	58	33	