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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15 - 8 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Citywide Recreation Committee
25 - 2 p. m. - Tour: Russian horticulturists

GERTRUDE CATLIN RECEIVES TWO PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS

It is with particular pleasure that we announce two photographic awards that Gertrude Catlin, Entomology photographer, has just received. Gertrude received a first prize award for her black and white print of brine shrimp that was entered in the Natural Science Class and a third place award for another black and white print in the Photomicrograph Class. The competition was part of the Biological Photographic Association, Inc. These prints and other winning photographs will be exhibited at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association at Lexington, Kentucky August 22-25.

The BPA is an international society of biological photographers which include members from the medical, dental, and biology fields of research. It has a current membership of about 1,000. Prior to the annual meeting, three refresher courses are to be given in biophotography. Gertrude has enrolled in two of the courses including photomicrography and small object photography. Final awards, merits, and certificates for achievements will be presented at the meeting August 25.

Gertrude has been a member of the BPA since 1953. She is also a member of the Industrial and Commercial Section of Professional Photographers of New York State. She is currently that organization's secretary and treasurer. The BPA lists among its membership individuals from Poland, Austria, New Zealand, Italy, India, England, Canada, and the United States. Entries for print competition and papers were received from these various countries.

Gertrude has worked most diligently to achieve the standards of excellence that she maintains. The awards given her are certainly well deserved and a tribute to her dedication.

INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS HELD

The International Horticultural Congress will be held in College Park, Maryland August 14-19. The Station will undoubtedly seem like a deserted institution from an academician's standpoint during this time for many persons are planning to attend these meetings.

Also scheduled at the same time is the Annual AIBS meetings which another large group of our staff will attend. Although many of our staff will present papers, we would like to mention that Director Barton has been asked to speak on Modifying Vegetable Crops for Mechanization on Monday, the 15th.

REGIONAL NE-9 MEETING HELD HERE

The annual meeting of the NE-9 Regional Plant Introduction Committee was held on our campus August 2-3. This committee, chaired by Dr. H. M. Munger from the Ithaca campus, consists of 14 plant breeders representing each of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations in the Northeastern Region, two officials of the New Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Maryland, and one representative of the Northeastern Division of the Soil Conservation Service. Director Barton is administrative advisor for this committee.

A regular business meeting was held the first day and a tour of the Plant Introduction plots led by Desmond Dolan and Sam Braverman the second. The group had a special guest on the tour, Dr. F. P. Pansiot, Chief, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, FAO, Rome, Italy.

ENTOMOLOGY-PLANT PATHOLOGY BUILDING STARTED????

Wednesday, some of you may have noticed that workmen are erecting a small wall on the corner of Castle Street and Collier Drive. No, construction was not starting on the new Entomology-Plant Pathology building, but the wall represented a sample of the brick that is to be used in the new building. Sandy Davis and Bob Gilmer are interested in any comments you may have about the appearance of this brick, and they would like you to get in contact with them at your convenience.

MEETINGS AND VISITORS

Claude Heit attended a directors meeting and summer convention of the New York State Christmas Tree Growers' Association held at Newark and Marion last Friday and Saturday. Claude also plans to participate in the National Christmas Tree Growers' Convention scheduled for August 17-20 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Morie Vittum, in addition to attending the AIBS meetings and the International Horticultural Congress, first traveled to the University of Maine at Orono August 8-10 for the NE 35 meeting.

The Erie County Wine Club of Pennsylvania will be meeting at the

Station on August 20. Willard Robinson will discuss the Station's wine program with the group.

Because of the International Horticultural Congress, we have had an abnormally large number of visitors at the Station the past 2 weeks, and anticipate that this will continue for the next several weeks. Last Saturday, a group of 48 Scandinavians visited our campus and on the 25th of this month a group of 27 Russian horticulturists are tentatively planning to see the Geneva Station. Additionally, there have been numerous individual visitors from almost a dozen different countries.

Wednesday, Dr. G. A. White, Chemurgic Crops Investigation Leader, New Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, and Joseph Higgins, U. S. Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland, visited Des Dolan and also had a tour of the Plant Introduction facilities and field plantings.

George Slate and John Watson went on the annual New York State Horticultural Society summer tour August 8-9. The tour, this year, was in Massachusetts.

GUS TEHRANI MARRIES

The sincerest congratulations of the entire Station family to Gus Tehrani, Vegetable Crops, and a graduate student from Iran, who married Miss Barbara Legin on Saturday, August 6, at St. Stephen's Church in Geneva. Mrs. Tehrani is formerly from London, England, and is currently employed as a plant pathologist by the Canadian government in Ottawa.

DEATHS

It is with regret that we learned of the deaths of the fathers of Ray Mehlenbacher and Bob Lamb.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS REPORT

Roger Way is currently in the Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic. We hope that Roger will return to his pomological duties shortly.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Lois Brandt has returned from a vacation trip to the West and she was proud to report that she safely navigated the 6-lane highways in and around Los Angeles as well as other tests of her driving dexterity that were presented to her from time to time.

And, you know that ball game they had a couple of weeks ago between the Mighty Mites of Entomology and the Food Science Pansies--you know, those two girl teams--well, the Pansies didn't quite have enough and so they asked for a return engagement last night. The Pansies are seeking revenge and we understand they have been out practicing every night to sharpen their baseball skills.

STATION BARBECUE

Whatever you do, don't forget the Station Club steak fry August 27 from 5 to 7 p. m. Wendell Roelofs, chairman of the affair, says that there will be at least a pound of sirloin steak per person along with sweet corn, baked potatoes, salad, and other trimmings. If you are a member of Station Club, the charge is only \$1 per adult and children under 12 will be asked to pay 75¢. Preschoolers are admitted free. If you have an extremely large family, Station Club has arranged for you to pay a maximum charge of \$5. If you do not belong to Station Club, the price is \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children

under 12. Incidentally, only paper plates and plastic service will be provided. You'll have to bring your own table service for eating that steak. Oh yes, the steak fry will be held the same place as last year, behind Hedrick Hall on the lawn.

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND ADDITIONAL SUMMER HELP

Raymond Knafo has been awarded a graduate assistantship in Food Science. He will be working with Willard Robinson until September 15 at which time he will go to Ithaca for course work. Raymond plans to major in enology. He is a native of Morocco and has applied for U. S. citizenship. He is married and has three children.

Bonnie Austin was appointed laboratory assistant on August 1 in the Food Science Department. She is working in the food analysis laboratory under Willard Robinson. Bonnie is from Seneca Falls.

Mr. Channing Kury will be working with Gil Mack in the Food Science Department during the month of August on studies of pesticide control. Channing is very much interested in conservation and plans to enter Cornell University this fall.

Additional summer help in Plant Pathology - Mabel Sheehan, in Vegetable Crops - Sharon Bowen, Karen Kennedy, Paul Robinson, Anne Lucey, Julie Smith, Linda Bittman, and Katherine Emmo.

GENEVA BABE RUTH TEAM INCLUDES STATION BOY

Many of you are undoubtedly following with considerable interest the success of the Geneva Babe Ruth Team this year. This ball group has already won the State championship and is currently in the semifinals at Hamilton Township, New Jersey. John Pettrone, son of Joe, is on this outstanding team and has seen action in a couple of games. These are 14-15 year old boys, and they play a wonderful brand of ball. If they should win their forthcoming semifinal matches, they will compete in the world championships at Arizona.

	WEATHER		
	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
July 30	73	52	
31	76	49	
August 1	82	54	
2	83	64	tr.
3	71	53	.10
4	73	52	
5	81	53	
6	84	57	
7	88	62	
8	91	63	
9	89	66	
10	90	61	.12
11	82	63	.02
12	82	57	.06

LATE NEWS BULLETIN THIS WEEK

Once again, the Mighty Mites kept their winning streak going by defeating the Food Science Pansies in that hard fought girls' softball game last night. The score was 13-11 and Helen Melious was the winning pitcher. Ed Broderick from Food Science started the game umpiring from behind the plate but a hotly contested argument saw him lose his job and the remaining four innings were superbly umpired by the editor.

In the last men's game of the season, team 4 trounced team 2, 23-13. Joe Pettrone, who again spent considerable time organizing both baseball leagues, deserves a lot of credit for keeping this form of recreation alive for Station employees.