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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 3 - 7:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Seneca Travelers, National Campers and Hikers Assoc.
- 5 & 6 - Ithaca - 28th Cornell Seed Conference
- 5 - 8:00 p. m. - Mrs. D. W. Barton's home - Ceres Circle
- 5 - 7:47 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 7 - 10:00 a. m. - Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory - Snap Bean Advisory Committee
- 7 - Noon - Jordan Hall - Rotary Rural-Urban Luncheon
- 8 - 10:30 a. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Department Seminar
- 9 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club
- 13 - 6:00 p. m. - Jordan Hall - Station Club Christmas Party
- 14 - 10:30 a. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Department Seminar
- 15 - 3:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Pomology Department Seminar

ENTOMOLOGY-PLANT PATHOLOGY BUILDING STARTED

As that famous phrase from My Fair Lady says, "By jove, I think we've got it," and we have for ground was broken last week on the \$3.6 million Entomology-Plant

Pathology building. From all the work that Sandy Davis, Bob Gilmer, and Director Barton have done in getting plans for this building approved, I'm certainly sure that the caricature of Director Barton assisting in the actual construction is not very far off base. He would probably like nothing better than to climb aboard one of those earth moving monsters and assist in the actual construction.

When completed, this building will provide the Geneva Station with the finest facilities of its kind in the country. It will enable the scientists in Entomology and Plant Pathology to expand their work in certain research areas in which they are now inhibited by space limitations and availability of research equipment. The very fact that Geneva is getting this new building is a tribute to the high standards established for this institution's research endeavors throughout its long history.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME

If you haven't already done it, circle December 13 with a red pencil for that is the evening scheduled for the annual Station Club's Christmas party. Santa will be there in all his robust glory to distribute gifts to all Station children. In addition to the traditional visit by Santa, the children will have a special treat because Salty Sam from WSYR-TV has agreed to entertain them beginning at 6:45. The party is scheduled to start at 6 with refreshments for the teenagers and small fry.

As mentioned in one of the earlier issues of Station News, it has been suggested that Station children not only receive gifts from Santa Claus this year, but that they practice the joy of giving. If you have any clothing such as mittens, scarfs, hats, or socks and any other new or good used clothing, the Station Club would like you to bring it to the party for donating to the Salvation Army party. Please do not wrap this material and there will be special containers for the Salvation Army gifts. The Captain of the Salvation Army and his wife have been invited to attend our Christmas gathering and will make a brief statement about the objectives of this fine organization.

So, don't forget this most important evening for the younger members of our Station family on December 13 when Salty Sam and Santa Claus will make an appearance in the Jordan Hall auditorium. Times again are 6 p. m. for teenage and small fry tables, Salty Sam will be here at 6:45 and during this time the adults will have their tea, and then if Santa's sleigh and reindeer are on schedule, he will appear shortly thereafter.

CERES CIRCLE MEETS

It is hoped that a large number of Station wives and women Station employees will turn out for the Ceres Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Barton on December 5 at 8 p. m. Program chairman, Mrs. George Schaefer, indicates that they need all the help available to assist Santa in wrapping gifts for the Station children. Mrs. R. E. Krauss is hostess for the evening.

MACK LEAVES ON SABBATIC

Gil Mack began a 6 months sabbatic leave December 1. He is participating in an FAO assignment which will take him to such places as Rome, Italy; Zemun, Yugoslavia; and Mysore, India. While in Yugoslavia, Gil will train counterpart personnel in the chemical analysis of fruits and vegetables to determine the amount and degradation of various pesticide residues. When in India, he will advise members of the Central Food Institute on the type and kinds of supplementary laboratory equipment needed for that institute to expand its pesticide residue analysis program. Gil is scheduled to return to Geneva June 1, 1967.

MEETINGS

Freeman McEwen, Foster Gambrell, Fred Taschenberg, Paul Lippold, and Wendell Roelofs represented Entomology at the National Meeting of the Entomological Society of America held in Portland, Oregon this week.

Nathan Peck and Lloyd Mielke will attend the conference on Evapotranspiration

and Its Role in Water Resources Management in Chicago next week. Nathan is scheduled to present a paper at this conference.

Several members of the Station staff attended the Cornell Computer Conference held on the Ithaca campus last week and Morie Vittum presented a paper on Application of Computers to Gathering Meteorological Data.

DEATH

Robert William Pedersen, 27, of Bellona died November 25 at Rochester General Hospital. He was the son of the Niels Pedersens, Carpenter Shop. Mr. Pedersen had undergone open heart surgery September 28 and was home recovering when complications set in.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Not only has Sandy Davis been busy on the Entomology-Plant Pathology building, but he has been building his own home on Cynthia Drive. The Davises moved into their new residence a little over a week ago, and are currently in the process of unpacking. Don and Clara Splittstoesser are joining the new home owners and construction was started just recently on their residence at the corner of North Street and Highland Avenue.

George Slate and Bob Lamb represented the Station at a retirement party Tuesday evening in Vineland for Dr. W. H. Upshall, Director of the Horticultural Experiment Station there.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain, Melted Snow, etc.
November 19	62	28	
20	34	14	
21	38	18	
22	46	27	
23	49	32	
24	58	35	
25	58	49	.09
26	58	43	tr.
27	48	37	tr.
28	54	40	.36
29	48	32	1.31
30	39	29	
December 1	40	32	
2	38	11	.01