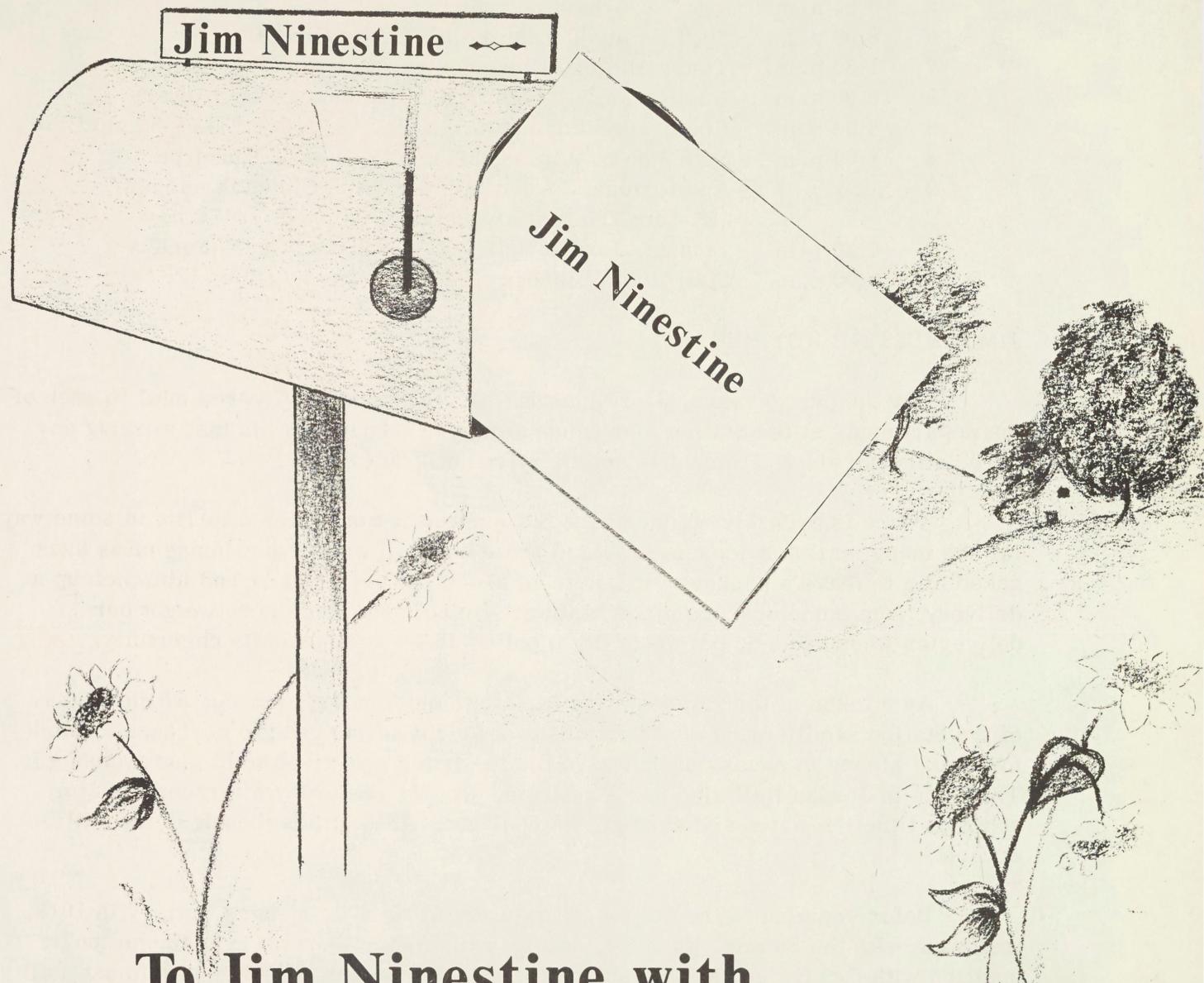


STATION NEWS



To Jim Ninestine with
many thanks for your service and friendship

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 27 - Noon - Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory - Station Club Travelogue - "Of Trails and Mountains" concluded, R. LaBelle
- March 28 - 9:30 a.m. - Jordan Hall - Processing Vegetable Conference
- 1 - 8:30 a.m. - Jordan Hall - Processing Vegetable Conference
- 1 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Power Squadron
- 2 - Noon - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Station Club Travelogue - West Indies, Charlotte Pratt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

March 2 - 3:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Station Seminar
 2 - 7:45 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Farmers Production Credit Assoc.
 3 - 10:30 a.m. - Tour: Gorham School special class
 6 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Ceres Circle
 7 - 1:30 p.m. - Tour: Biology Club, Oswego College
 8 - 9:00 a.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Regional Corn Growers
 8 - 8:00 p.m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
 8 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U.S. Power Squadron
 9 - Noon - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Station Club Travelogue - Eastern Canada, D. Dolan
 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society
 10 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club

JIM NINESTINE RETIRES

For the past 5 years, Jim Ninestine has religiously delivered mail to each of the departments at the Station four times a day. Tuesday was his last working day here, although his retirement is not effective until March 31.

There is probably no one at the Station who is not indebted to Jim in some way for the many mail services he provided while here. I wonder how many of us have asked him to leave a package for shipment at the bus terminal or had him pick up a delivery from some obscure place in town. He not only made sure we got our deliveries when needed, but made these out-of-the-way trips quite cheerfully.

As a token of their recognition for Jim's outstanding service, 87 members of the Station family made contributions to a fund that was used to purchase a watch for him. Money in excess of that used for the watch was given to him as a cash gift. The folks in Jordan Hall also had a retirement party yesterday afternoon for Jim, at which time the watch and cash gift were presented to him on behalf of the entire Station.

Before coming to the Station, Jim began work at the Seneca Cutlery in 1918, then went with the Summit Foundry, and then the Andes Range. In 1943, he took a position with Geneva Forge as a shipping clerk and remained with them almost until the time he came to the Station.

Jim is also well-known for his interest in politics and was a County Supervisor from 1940-1961, City Alderman from 1936-1939, and was even the Deputy City Clerk for 10 days in 1962. He is an avid baseball fan, and has coached many Geneva youngsters in recent years.

We salute you, Jim Ninestine, for your excellent service to the entire Station and for your many years of friendship.

NEW MESSENGER CLERK APPOINTED

Most of you have probably already been introduced to the Station's new messenger clerk, Stanley Lynn. We welcome Stan to his new job. He was, for years, a route salesman with the Hathaway Baking Company in Geneva and from 1928-1944 worked at the Andes Range. It is of interest to note that he was with Andes during about the same period as Jim Ninestine. Stan and his wife live on Dorchester Avenue. The couple has three children.

PROCESSING VEGETABLE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

A large turnout is expected for the 2-day Processing Vegetable Conference scheduled at the Station, February 28-March 1. This is rather a unique change in the normal vegetable commodity meetings, and most of us are anxiously awaiting attendance figures and comments regarding the change. In essence, what is being done is to combine all the vegetable processing commodity meetings formerly

held during different times of the year into a solid 2-day session. The meetings are sponsored by Cooperative Extension and the College of Agriculture at Cornell with the Vegetable Growers Association and Canners and Freezers Association co-operating. Crops scheduled for discussion on Tuesday are red beets, processing cole crops, processing cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, peas, and sweet corn. Then, Wednesday there will be a general session in the morning devoted to fertilizer problems followed in the afternoon by a snap bean session and a carrot session.

It is estimated that nearly 500 persons will attend one or more of these meetings scheduled during the 2 days.

NO PARKING

Because of the large attendance expected for the Vegetable Processing Conference, there will have to be no parking of Station employees' vehicles in the Jordan Hall lot on either February 28 or March 1.

CIRCLE FOUR AND PROMENADE, DO SI DO AND DIP THE OYSTER

Those sounds will be echoing throughout the auditorium of Jordan Hall on March 11 when Station Club holds its round and square dance party including a large band - The Country Gentlemen. Come with your best levis, plaid shirt, red kerchief, and straw hat. Time of this gala affair is 8 p. m. to midnight and the fee - oh so small - just \$1.00 a couple for Station Club members and \$1.00 per person or \$1.75 per couple for non-members. Free refreshments for all.

CERES CIRCLE SCHEDULES MEETING MARCH 6

Ceres Circle will hold its next meeting in the staff room of Jordan Hall on March 6 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Grace Munn, Home Economist from the Waterloo Home Bureau, will discuss plan ahead meals. There will be a snack supper that night for you ladies, so please plan on attending.

APPOINTMENTS

Victor Agoha has been appointed graduate assistant in Vegetable Crops effective February 1.

Mrs. Catherine Hou, a graduate research assistant, has returned to the Department of Seed Investigations following a leave of absence.

VISITORS

Jack Sikes of Timberline Tree Seed Company, Rye, Colorado, whose company is one of the larger tree seed collectors of Rocky Mountain conifers, spent a day recently consulting with Claude Heit on tree seed germination, storage practices, and seed sources.

Many of you will recall Dr. Miklos Faust when he was on the Food Science staff. Mike is now at the U.S.D.A. Laboratories in Beltsville, Maryland but returned to the Food Science Department last Tuesday as a visitor. It was nice to see Mike again.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Len and Jean Mattick, Food Science, on the birth of a 6 pound 3 ounce boy yesterday at 4:09 a.m. This makes three boys and two girls in the Mattick family. Who says Geneva's population is stabilized?

Congratulations also to Bob Ennis, Jr. and his lovely wife who became the proud parents of a 6 pound 15-3/4 ounce boy February 17, born in Geneva General Hospital. The young tyke was named Joseph Rocco.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS REPORT

We were sorry to learn that John Watson is currently in Clifton Springs Hospital recovering from a back operation. He hopes to be home this week, but probably will not return to work until several weeks after that.

FOUND

A pair of women's black gloves were found in the front of Jordan Hall recently and the owner may claim them from Lucile Holtby.

A pair of men's fur lined gloves were found by the east door of Hedrick Hall and they may be redeemed from Ceil DeWall.

WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted Snow, etc.</u>
February 11	42	24	.04
12	31	3	.04
13	7	-8	
14	27	4	.03
15	52	26	
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18	20	11	
19	24	10	
20	32	12	.06
21	37	23	.04
22	26	13	
23	36	20	
24	31	13	

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NOTICE OF SEMINAR

March 24 - 3:30 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Pomology Department Seminar -

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