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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <p>September 21— 7:00 p.m.— Auditorium, Jordan Hall—Geneva Coin Club</p> <p>22—10:00 a.m.— Ithaca—College of Agriculture Department Heads Meeting</p> <p>23— 7:30 p.m.— Conference Room, Jordan Hall—Finger Lakes Stamp Club</p> <p>28— 9:00 a.m.— Meeting and Tour—New York State Locker and Freezer Provisioners Association</p> <p>29— 8:00 p.m.— Conference Room, Jordan Hall—Farm Bureau Committee Meeting</p> <p>30—10:00 a.m.— Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Western New York Dog Wardens Conference</p> <p>October 1—10:30 a.m.— Tour—Extension</p> | <p>Service, Fulton, New York</p> <p>1— 8:00 p.m.— Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Extension Advisory Committee</p> |
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ANTIQUÉ SPECIALIST SCHEDULED FOR CERES CIRCLE

“Oriental Art-Aesthetic, Decorative, and Collective” is the title of the talk that Don Ourecky, Pomology, will present at the first meeting of Ceres Circle on October 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Barton.

Don, in addition to being an authority on antiques, is also in charge of the small fruit breeding work at the Station. He has been a collector of Oriental art for 10 years and has handled merchandise through the Mah Jong Oriental Antique Gallery since 1964.

His presentation will be supplemented

with samples of art and pictures covering antique Oriental arts from China, Japan, India, and southeast Asia.

There are several reasons why Don became interested in this particular phase of antiques. Among them are the wide variety of Oriental art, the great artistic ability required to make various objects, the infinite detail found on good pieces, the folklore involved, and also the aesthetics of Oriental work. One of his main interests is the impact that Oriental art has had on period furniture and porcelain production.

At the Ceres Circle meeting, he will describe and show samples of bronze, porcelain, potter, carvings, paintings, and jewelry.

All women employees and wives of Station employees are invited to attend Ceres Circle meetings.

FRUIT TESTERS MEET

Members of the New York State Cooperative Fruit Testing Association filled the auditorium Thursday at their 51st annual meeting. Members of the Station's Pomology Department were responsible for the program and presented a variety of subjects. Displays this year were particularly good with considerable emphasis placed on wine grapes that are being studied in Station vineyards.

Following the morning program, many of those attending the meeting took advantage of the delightful weather and toured the farms with pomologists acting as hosts and guides.

For those of you who are relatively new to the Station family, the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association was organized in 1918 for the purpose of introducing for testing new fruits recommended as worthy of trial by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Although not a part of the Station, the organization does play a vital role in allowing new fruit varieties to be tested under a multitude of conditions. We are extremely fortunate to have such an association so closely allied with our institution for it often enables us to speed up the fruit development process by several years.

Each year the Association publishes a catalogue describing all the fruits offered for sale. This year the catalogue places particular emphasis on grapes, especially those suitable for making wine. Henry Bennett is manager of the Association.

PERILS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Henry Arn and his family recently returned from a visit to their homeland, Switzerland. They finally arrived here safely but only after one of those once-in-a-lifetime experiences. The flight that they originally tried to book passage on was hijacked to the Near East. As their plane was approaching Kennedy Airport for a landing, a plane crashed onto the runway, forcing them to resume flight and circle Connecticut for two hours. They finally had to land at a military airport for refueling and got to Kennedy Airport about six hours after scheduled arrival.

Welcome back, Henry!

MEETINGS

Leroy Nittler, Seed Investigations, attended the meetings of the American Society of Agronomy in Tucson, Arizona August 23-28. He and his sons also spent 2 weeks visiting relatives in

Nebraska, Colorado, and Missouri.

Ross Hackler and Willard Robinson visited Rutgers University September 9-10 to consult with staff members on nutrition programs.

The Regional Plant Introduction Station was host to 20 vegetable breeders from experiment stations and commercial seed companies on September 15 as part of the Cornell Variety Field Days. On September 14, Desmond Dolan attended the Cornell Variety Field Days at Ithaca.

Area Home Economics graduates are having a meeting September 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Farm and Home Center. The program will be a review of the "Be-A-Wise-Shopper" series. All Home Economics graduates in the Station family are welcome to attend.

VISITORS

John Lopes, Assistant Director of the Federal Agricultural Research Station in Angola, visited Roger Way in Pomology September 14.

Professors Franco Scaramuzzi and Loreti, Pisa, Italy, are visiting our Pomology Department September 17-19. While here, they attended the Fruit Testing Association meeting.

Another visitor to Pomology was Dr. Stan Zagaja, Head of the Department of Fruit Breeding and Variety Trials at Skierniewice, Poland. He spend September 14-15 in Geneva and was particularly interested in our fruit breeding work and varieties. Dr. Zagaja received his Ph.D. degree from Rutgers University in 1960.

Finally, J. F. Johnson, Principal Fruit Officer (Pomes), Sydney, Australia, visited Pomology September 14-17. He was primarily interested in tree training, pruning, rootstocks, nursery, new varieties, and mechanical harvesting aids.

APPOINTMENT

Wanda Harrison has received an appointment as a graduate assistant at Cornell under the Campbell Research Grant effective September 14. Wanda has been a laboratory assistant in Food Science and worked with Don Splittstoesser. We all wish her luck as she begins her studies for her Master's degree.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1962 Chevrolet Station Wagon. Contact Bernadette D'Amico at 787-2297.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
September 5	78	62	.07
6	72	54	
7	72	53	
8	73	53	
9	78	60	.18
10	75	63	tr.
11	84	51	.11
12	70	45	
13	74	54	
14	73	44	.05
15	58	47	.55
16	76	52	.03
17	75	46	tr.
18	71	55	.28