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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 1—3:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—  
Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences  
Staff Meeting  
8—10:00 a.m.—Tour, College Students, Geneseo  
10—10:30 a.m.—Tour, YMCA Day Camp  
15—8:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Iroquois  
English Setter Kennel Club  
19—10:30 a.m.—Tour, YMCA Day Camp  
19—Seneca Lake State Park—Station Club Chicken  
Barbecue  
26—9:00 Tour, Empire State Soil Fertility Association

## RETIREMENTS

Three retirements mark special note in this issue of Station News. The three members of the staff retiring are Miss Pauline Jennings, Librarian; Arthur O'Neill, Stockkeeper; and Stewart R. Patrick, Seed Technician.

Pauline Jennings has been the Librarian at the Station since late 1943. Actually, her history with the Station goes

back further than that since she served as substitute librarian for 6 months in 1938 and for 7 months in 1939.

There is not a faculty member and probably very few of the staff who have not come in contact with Pauline's genius in being able to find just the right reference for a particular research project. In an institution such as ours, the library is vital to the existence of a sound research program. It requires a great deal of dedication to know what periodicals to order, especially with escalating costs being what they are. Pauline has done an outstanding job in seeing that all important needs of the faculty and staff have been met through the years.

In 1961, Pauline took a year's leave of absence from the Station to further her studies in the field of library science. She attended Catholic University in Washington, D. C., and while there also worked for the Rockefeller Foundation in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library helping to develop the bibliography for the Rice Research Institute of the Philippines.

Of all the many essential functions that Pauline has performed through the years, one stands out above all others, and that is what she calls, the "current awareness

program" which she initiated some years ago. She constantly scans the latest journals, bulletins, circulars, and reports for articles that might be of interest to members of the faculty and staff. In order to do this, she has developed a unique ability to understand the basics of each research program at the Station.

Her many friends and associates paid her tribute at a tea on Thursday afternoon, June 27, in the lounge of Jordan Hall. She was given a set of luggage, wine goblets, and some wine. Her co-workers in Jordan Hall took her to lunch the following day and gave her a wine decanter as a token of appreciation and remembrance.

Arthur O'Neill, Stockkeeper in Food Science and Technology, is another individual who has touched the lives of many Station people. Actually, Art first began his career at the Station as a laborer with Plant Introduction working with Des Dolan. This was back in 1961. Less than a year later, he was appointed as a janitor and still in 1962 took the position of Laboratory Technician in Food Science and Technology. His primary responsibilities were to oversee the stockroom in that department from which supplies are drawn by every department on campus.

Like Pauline, Art's assignment was service to the faculty and staff, a difficult task at best. However, with his extraordinary sense of humor and friendly approach, he has fulfilled thousands of requests through the years.

Also retiring is Stewart R. Patrick in the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences. Stewart came to the Station in 1934 as a Technician in the Seed Laboratory in the former Division of Botany. He then became an Investigator in the Division of Seed Investigations in 1935 and later a Seed Technician in the Department of Seed Investigations, now the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences. During his career, Stewart has conducted thousands of germination tests, and he has a number of publications to his credit.

He received his B. S. degree from Cornell University in 1934 before coming to the Station.

Congratulations to all you outstanding people, and thank you for your excellent contributions to the program of the Experiment Station.

### **VITICULTURIST APPOINTED**

Dr. Robert M. Pool has been appointed Assistant Professor of Viticulture in the Department of Pomology and Viticulture effective July 1, 1974.

Dr. Pool will be responsible for the grape breeding and variety evaluation program for New York State. Objectives of this research are to develop and evaluate superior table, juice, and wine grapes for New York growers and processors. Specific goals are to obtain hardy seedless dessert types, early maturing Concord juice types, and selections to produce premium New York State table wines with emphasis on production, cold hardiness, disease resistance, and outstanding wine quality.

Before coming to Cornell University to obtain his Ph.D. degree, Dr. Pool served as a staff member in the Department of Viticulture and Enology at the University of California, Davis, for 10 years. He is an experienced and highly qualified wine expert, as well as viticulturist. His Ph.D. thesis at Cornell involved hormonal physiology of grapevines. He is the author or co-author of over 30 technical articles that deal with the physiology of grapevines.

In commenting on this appointment, Dr. Walter J. Kender, Head, Department of Pomology and Viticulture, said, "Dr. Pool has strong viticultural orientation and maturity. His experience and training in variety evaluation, enology, and vine physiology in California and New York affords excellent balance and continuity to our long-established grape breeding program developed by his predecessor, Dr. John Einset. We are confident that Dr. Pool will provide the New York State grape industry with the dynamic leadership

needed to maintain a progressive, viable, and competitive position in the U. S. agriculture."

Dr. Pool is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, American Society for Enology and Viticulture, and the American Society for Horticultural Science.

He, his wife Val, and two children will reside on William Street in Geneva.

### **NEW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED**

Stepping in to some pretty big shoes, but one who is sure to fill them is Miss Gail Hyde, the Station's new Librarian. Miss Hyde received her B.A. degree from Middlebury College in Vermont in 1968 and her M.L.S. degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo in December of last year.

She has a strong background in chemistry and psychology and has also taken courses at Boston University and the University of Rochester School of Nursing. For the past 5 years, she has worked in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital as an executive medical secretary. She had an extensive opportunity to explore the facilities of the medical center library, and for the past 2 years worked toward and was conferred her Master's degree in library science.

Miss Hyde is living in the Holiday Manor Apartments on Hamilton Street.

She is rapidly becoming acquainted with many of the scientists and is looking forward to her new duties at the Station. She began work June 24.

### **PERSONNEL ASSISTANT APPOINTED**

Assuming her duties as Administrative Assistant for Personnel on June 4 was Mrs. Joseph (Katharine) Preczewski. Mrs. Preczewski is a graduate of Syracuse University having received her B.S. degree in journalism with a minor in psychology.

She has direct experience in personnel management having been Personnel Assistant at the Lincoln First Bank in Syracuse. Mrs. Preczewski's duties include conducting job interviews, counseling employees on benefit programs and services, maintaining personnel records, conducting employee training programs, and coordinating employee management with University personnel and business offices.

Her husband, Joe, is an Experimentalist in the Department of Plant Pathology.

### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

Joseph Braun has accepted a position as Seed Technologist in the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences. He will be working with Anwar Khan assisting him in seed physiology experiments. Joe completed his M.S. thesis research at the University of Idaho, Moscow in 1969 and has now completed his Ph.D. thesis research under the tutelage of Walt Kender, Department of Pomology and Viticulture.

Patricia Anne Marsella has been appointed a Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Entomology. She will be working with Bill Bowers extracting insect growth regulators from plants, maintaining insect cultures, and performing biological assays of growth regulators. She is a graduate of Mynderse Academy and is taking courses at Auburn Community College.

Taking over Art O'Neill's job in the Food Science and Technology Stockroom is Al Meaden who began work June 6. Al has been doing his "apprenticeship" under Art's direction. Al was previously employed in Entomology.

Heather Pean was appointed June 20 for 2 months in the laboratory of Anwar Khan.

John Oughterson is the new Agricultural Research Technician in Plant Introduction, USDA. This position was

formerly held by Dom Morabito.

Floyd Peebles, Jr. has been appointed a Building Maintenance Man in Buildings and Properties.

David J. Pieczarka has been appointed a Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Plant Pathology.

Bernadine Aldwinckle is now working with Gertrude Catlin and Rose McMillen in the Entomology-Plant Pathology Photo Laboratory.

Ed Cobb is now a research technician with Rosario Provvidenti in Plant Pathology.

## PROMOTIONS

Five promotions of faculty members take effect July 1, 1974, two of which are from associate to full professor and three from assistant to associate professor.

Dr. Nathan H. Peck has been promoted to Professor of Vegetable Crops in the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences.

A native of New York, Dr. Peck received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University in 1951 and 1956, respectively. He served as a soil scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Virginia for 1 year and as a research agronomist with Birds Eye Division of General Foods for 2 years before coming to Geneva as an Assistant Professor in 1959. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1965.

Dr. Peck's main interests involve the study of various aspects of plant nutrition and in plant population and other cultural practices that must be integrated in order to obtain maximum yields from vegetable crops. His work on close row spacing of snap beans and his research on nutrient requirements of many vegetable crops have drawn frequent praise from both industry people and growers throughout the country. As either author or co-author of some 64 papers, both scientific and popular, Dr. Peck has become recognized as one of the leaders in vegetable nutrition in the country today.

Dr. Peck is a member of Sigma Xi, the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America, the International Soil Science Society, and the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Also receiving a promotion to a professorial position was Dr. Malcolm C. Bourne who has been promoted to Professor of Food Science in the Department of Food Science and Technology.

Since coming to the Station in 1962, Dr. Bourne has developed his program to where he is a leading expert on vegetable processing. His current commodity interests involve problems in the processing of beets, carrots, and onions. He has 52 articles which he either authored or co-authored.

Dr. Bourne has developed not only a national but international reputation during his career at the Station. In 1969-71, he spent 2 years at the University of the Philippines at Los Banos as visiting professor of food science. In 1972, he spent 6 weeks at the Institute of Technological Investigations at Bogota, Colombia under FAO sponsorship to help with research on the physical qualities of foods.

Before going to Davis, California to complete his graduate work, Dr. Bourne spent 10 years with the food processing industry in Australia where he became chief chemist in a canning plant. Since coming to Geneva, he has spent 6 months on sabbatical leave with the General Foods Corporation. This practical experience has helped his research program at the Station by knowing some of the key problem areas facing the food processing industry. Among his other achievements, Dr. Bourne is recognized as an expert in instrumental measurements of texture.

Dr. Bourne received his B.S. degree from the University of Adelaide, S. Australia and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Davis. He was named Scientific Lecturer of the year in 1968 by the Institute of Food Technologists and is an Honorary Life Member of the Philippine Association of Food Technologists.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Institute of Food Technologists, the American Chemical Society, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, and the Institute of Food Science and Technology in England plus several other societies and associations.

Dr. Jerry K. Uyemoto has been promoted to Professor of Plant Pathology in the Department of Plant Pathology.

A specialist in the study of virus diseases of plants, Dr. Uyemoto has spent time studying virus diseases of summer squash, grapes, apples, elderberries, pears, and apricots. His publications dealing with identification and the properties of some of these viruses have brought him acclaim. He concentrates his efforts on both the basic and practical aspects of a research problem.

Dr. Uyemoto was awarded a Traveling Fellowship in 1973 to participate in the IX European Symposium on Fruit Tree Virus Diseases held in England. While there, he took the opportunity to visit laboratories in England and on the continent. In September of last year, he was invited to present a paper on grapevine virus diseases that was held at the Second International Congress of Plant Pathology in Minneapolis.

The scientist received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Davis. He came to the Station in 1968 as an Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology.

Dr. Uyemoto is a member of Sigma Xi and the American Phytopathological Society.

For a 6-month's period beginning April 1975, he will be on sabbatical leave to expand his knowledge of virus diseases. During this period he hopes to become more familiar with techniques for heat therapy and indexing virus-infected grapevines as well as gaining additional experience in recognizing grapevine virus disease symptoms.

Promoted to Associate Professor of Food Science in the Department of Food Science and Technology was Dr. Chang Young Lee.

Dr. Lee's primary responsibility at the Station is the identification of chemical constituents of fruits and vegetables responsible for both desirable and undesirable flavors in the edible product. The practical application of the results is a study of the effects of raw products and processing variables on flavor quality.

Although a great deal of research has been done on the study of fruit flavors, relatively little has been initiated on the flavor chemistry of vegetables. One of the reasons for this lack of research is the fact that the flavors of vegetables are extremely complex, difficult to describe, and difficult many times to distinguish from one another.

Dr. Lee, in his studies at the Station, has worked with fermented, dried, frozen, and canned foods. He has done considerable work on the effect of nitrates-nitrites on foods, and his research has been quoted widely in scientific circles. This is currently an area of national concern. Another area that has gained him recognition is his investigation of the lye-peeling process of beets. Results of this work indicated a significant saving in the amount of waste produced during the beet peeling process.

Dr. Lee received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Chungang University in Korea and his Ph.D. degree from Utah State University, Utah. He first came to the Station as a Research Associate in 1967 and was named an Assistant Professor of Food Science in 1968. He has authored or co-authored 35 scientific publications.

He is a member of the Institute of Food Technologists, the American Chemical Society, and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Terry E. Acree was promoted to Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Department of Food Science and Technology.

This scientist's primary responsibilities also fall in the category of flavor chemistry, particularly the analytical chemistry of foods using instrumental technology. Dr. Acree has been developing a sophisticated instrumental system for the analysis of vegetable flavors. Because of the large amount of data generated by the system, it requires

the use of computers to reduce the data to useful information.

Earlier in his career at Geneva, Dr. Acree spent considerable time working on sugar chemistry and making theoretical observations on the relation between sugar configuration and sweetness. His more recent efforts have been concentrated on sulfur chemistry and the development of off-flavors in wine.

During part of 1972 and 1973, he obtained a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to Portugal where he studied at the Centro Nacional de Estudos Vitivinicolas. While there, he helped the Portugese develop analytic instrumentation techniques and also added to his knowledge of wines.

Dr. Acree received his A.B. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University, Ithaca. He was a research assistant in the Department of Food Science and Technology from 1963-1968 and then was appointed to the position of Assistant Professor of Biochemistry.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, the Institute of Food Technologists, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

### **AWARDS DINNER HELD**

Cornell University held its annual Awards Dinner for those employees at the University who had 25 years or more of service. Receiving pins from the Station this year are John Shannon, Pomology and Viticulture, 35 years; Jeanne Cleere, Entomology, 25 years; Joanne Whitcombe, Food Science and Technology, 30 years; Sherril Gibbs, Food Science and Technology, 25 years; Bob Hefferon, Buildings and Properties, 25 years; and Maurice Neve, Buildings and Properties, 25 years.

John Shannon and his wife and Jeanne Cleere were able to attend the banquet and receive their pins in person. The others will receive their pins in Geneva.

Also attending the banquet with more than 25 years of service at Cornell University, but not eligible for a 5-year pin this year, were Gertrude Catlin, Entomology; Pete DeMaria, Greenhouse and Grounds; Wilson Hey, Farm Services; and Stewart Patrick, Seed and Vegetable Sciences. Director Barton and Personnel Assistant Katharine Preczewski also attended.

Twenty-one persons at the Station with more than 25 years of service to Cornell University were invited to attend the banquet.

### **STATION CLUB RECREATION**

Some of you have probably noticed that the field behind Jordan Hall was plowed up a couple of weeks ago. You may have thought it was the site of another orchard or field of beans. In fact, it's something much more exciting than that. It's the site of the Station Club's recreational development. For years, people have talked about the Station Club having its own picnic area, softball field, tennis courts, swimming pool....Something finally seems to be happening—as far as the first two items are concerned anyway.

Earlier this year, Jeanne Cleere, Station Club president, asked Herb Aldwinckle to explore with Director Barton the possibility of using the area behind Jordan Hall for a recreation project sponsored jointly by the Club and the Station. The Director reacted very favorably to the idea. Herb then got a few recreationally inclined Station Club members to put together a proposal. These included Wendell Roelofs, Joe Pettrone, Barry Smith, Bob Lamb, Ed Broderick, Dave Angell, and Joe Preczewski. The group has formulated plans which call initially for an open pole barn for use as a shelter for picnics, a softball diamond, a volleyball court, horseshoes, and a basketball area. Later dreams include the tennis courts and the pool.

The area that's been plowed is where all these things will

be. We are hoping to get the infield worked up and seeded very soon, with the rest of the ground to be seeded in the fall. It's hoped that we might be able to have the pole barn up this summer. If all goes well, the whole area should be operational next summer.

Of course, our plans are still dependent on two very important things: people and money. We are going to need a lot of helping hands (and brains) as the project gets going, so be prepared to pitch in. The Club has a small nest egg which will be put in as seed money for the project. However, considerably more will be needed. We are very hopeful of substantial help from Ithaca and have some indication that this will in fact be forthcoming. But, don't be surprised when the Station Club fund raising drive starts! Station Club members are going to have to put up a fair amount themselves.

As the project develops, we will be keeping you informed. In the meantime, would people with ideas, burning enthusiasm, spare dollars please get in touch with any of the group listed above.

### **WEDDINGS**

June 15 was a very romantic date for Plant Pathology and Pomology and Viticulture. Andrea Braun married John Tarbox, and Anna Steinkraus and Jim Cummins, Jr. were married. Our best wishes to all of them.

We also extend our congratulations to George Helfman, assistant in Geza Hrazdina's laboratory, on his recent marriage to Katherine Day.

### **HEALTH REPORT**

Gordon Lowery, Sr., Heating Plant, is a patient in Geneva General Hospital.

### **DEATHS**

Our sympathies are extended to Sherril Gibbs and Grace Parsons, whose mothers recently died, and to Alice Martin on the death of her sister-in-law.

### **STATION CLUB BARBECUE**

Station Club has announced that it will hold its annual chicken barbecue on July 19 at Seneca Lake State Park. Details will be posted on bulletin boards.

### **FOOD INSPECTORS SCHOOL HELD**

The Food Science and Technology Department recently hosted a 2-week school funded by the Food and Drug Administration. A portion of the class standing with Malcolm Bourne in the Food Research Pilot Plant is illustrated in this month's cover photo. The school was designed to instruct FDA food inspectors in advanced canning technology. Thirty-six inspectors representing 16 states and Puerto Rico participated in the 2 weeks of lectures and laboratory exercises in the Food Science and Technology pilot plant. One day was spent touring industrial canning plants at Brockport, Leicester, and LeRoy, New York.

Food Science personnel teaching courses were John Stamer, Don Splittstoesser, Malcolm Bourne, Bob LaBelle, Bob Shallenberger, Jerry Van Buren, Chang Lee, Jim Moyer, and Don Downing. Ithaca personnel who gave instruction included James White and Norman Potter.

Other instructors during the school included I. J. Pflug from the University of Minnesota; Gerald Bee from the Washington, D. C. National Canners Association laboratory; Keith Ito from the Berkeley, California National Canners Association laboratory; Harold Hale from Owens-Illinois, Toledo, Ohio; H. M. Wagner and J. D. Noteboom from Continental Can Company, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert A. Miller, FDA; and Phil Parsons of C-B Foods, Rochester, N.

Y. Acting as course director was Don Downing. Director Barton and Willard Robinson also participated by welcoming the inspectors and awarding certificates of completion, respectively.

## MEETINGS

The ARS Plant Germplasm Coordinating Committee met at the Station on June 10-11, mainly to discuss establishment of clonal repositories for fruit. Attending the meeting, chaired by Dr. Quentin Jones, were the four coordinators of the Regional Plant Introduction Stations (NE-9, S9, NC-7, W6), Director Barton, C. F. Lewis of the National Program staff, H. L. Hyland of the Germplasm Resources Laboratory, and many fruit specialists from across the United States.

Sam Braverman, Plant Introduction, attended the 17th International Seed Testing Association Congress held in Warsaw, Poland June 14-22 and presented a paper.

Anwar Khan, K. L. Tao, V. S. Rao, and Miller McDonald presented papers at the 50th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) meetings of the American Society of Plant Physiology at Cornell University, Ithaca, June 17-20. Anwar chaired a session on auxin and plant metabolism.

Gertrude Catlin and Rose McMillan, Entomology-Plant Pathology Photo Laboratory, attended meetings of the Northeastern Regional Industrial Photographic Seminar held June 15-16 at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Gil Stoewsand, Food Science, participated in the Biennial New York State Nutrition Institute held at Cornell University on June 6-7, presenting a lecture on "Natural Food Toxicants."

Clara Splittstoesser and Clint Kawanishi, Entomology, attended the annual meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology held in conjunction with the AIBS annual meeting at Arizona State University, Tempe, June 16-21. They both presented papers, "Defensive Reaction of Larval European Chafer Cells in Invasion by *Bacillus popilliae*" and "Germination of *Bacillus popilliae*."

Roger Way, Pomology and Viticulture, and Henry Bennett, New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, attended the Summer Orchard Tour of the Dwarf Fruit Tree Association in Gettysburg and State College, Pennsylvania June 24-26. Henry is a director of the association.

## VISITORS

Dr. Micha Peleg of the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research recently spent 2 days in the Food Science and Technology Department with Malcolm Bourne. They discussed problems of texture changes and texture measurement of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables.

Professor Kenji Mori of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, University of Tokyo, visited the Station June 17. He presented a seminar in the Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory on "Organic Synthesis in Insect Hormone and Pheromone Research." Professor Mori is an outstanding scientist of international reputation whose accomplishments include the development of stereospecific syntheses of many natural products of interest to agriculture.

Dr. Mark Kliewer, Department of Viticulture and Enology, University of California, Davis, visited the Department of Pomology and Viticulture and gave a seminar on June 15. He discussed his recent work on grapevine trellising, training, and related physiology.

Dr. Richard Baldy, who teaches pomology and viticulture at Cal State University, Chico, California, and Dr. Larry Peterson of Shell Development Corporation were recent visitors of Alan Lakso, Pomology and Viticulture. Drs. Baldy and Peterson were enroute to the national meetings of the American Society of Plant Physiologists.

Dr. Henry van Heerden, Assistant Director of the Research Institute for Plant Protection, Plant Quarantine Station, Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa, visited the Plant Pathology Department June 10. He discussed virus certification with Pete Deth (Ag. and Markets), Jerry Uyemoto, and Maurice Welsh. Herb Aldwinckle and Joe Preczewski showed him a good display of fire blight on apples at the Loomis Farm.

## GENEVA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Experimentalist 2 (NP-15)—Seed and Vegetable Sciences  
Research Technician I—Plant Pathology, Hudson Valley Laboratory

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Insect Pheromone Chemistry (one-year appointment)—Entomology  
Research Technician, Fate of Fungicides—Plant Pathology

Research Associate—Food Science and Technology  
Laboratory Mechanic 1 (NP-9)—Food Science and Technology

## NOTES OF INTEREST

George Abawi, Plant Pathology, was at Rutgers University recently to deliver a seminar to the Plant Pathology Department on "Epidemiology and Control of White Mold of Beans in New York."

Rosario Provvidenti (Plant Pathology) and George Abawi gave seminars on "Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus Resistance in Beans" and "Pythium Resistance in Beans" respectively as a part of Drs. Lorbeer and Wilkinson's course on "Disease of Vegetable Crops" in the Plant Pathology Department, Ithaca. George also gave a lecture and lab demonstration on "New Types of Nematocides and Their Applications" at Ithaca.

Graduate students present in the laboratory of Keith Steinkraus for this summer include Mohamed Ismail of Malaysia, Miss Irene Liem of Indonesia, Miss Chakamas Prabaraksa of Thailand, Kabir Moledine of Tanzania, Mrs. Vivien Yee (formerly Yeo) of Singapore, and Miss Phrossa Economidou of Cyprus. Assisting in Keith's laboratory for the summer is Miss Geraldine Bronzo.

Other graduate students in Food Science for the summer months include Miss Zeta Vickers in Malcolm Bourne's laboratory, Jackie Preziose and Mark Banner in Don Splittstoesser's laboratory, Richard Kluba in Len Mattick's laboratory, and John Babish in Gil Stoewsand's laboratory.

Dave Pieczarka has started working with George Abawi toward his Ph.D. degree. Dave has his B.S. degree from the University of Maine and a Master's in plant pathology from Cornell.

Chrissy Taylor, who did graduate work in the Plant Pathology Department at Ithaca last year, is working for the summer with Jim Hunter and George Abawi before continuing her Ph.D. degree studies at Ohio State.

Ada Hill, Entomology, is on leave of absence for a year. She is accompanying her husband, John, Head of the Chemistry Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, on a sabbatical leave in Australia.

Jon Tichenor left Plant Introduction June 28 to accept a full-time position with IBM in Kingston, N. Y. as a junior programmer.

The Pomology and Viticulture Department held a "Bon Voyage Tea" for Walt and Carole Kender on June 24. The Kenders left June 27 for a 6-month sabbatical leave in Holland where Walt will be at the Agricultural University in Wageningen. Chairwomen for the tea were Sue Dwyer, Dona Nedrow, and Lareta Millerd. Charolotte Pratt and Lareta poured.

Thirteen members of the Food Science and Technology Department, with their families and graduate students, enjoyed a chicken barbecue at Taughannock Falls State Park on June 10. The annual picnic was held in conjunction with

the spring Food Science Field Meeting. In all, about 150 people attended.

Dr. Asron Gur, pomologist with the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture, has commenced a 10-month research leave at Cornell. His research will involve physiology of water relations and aeration in apple rootstocks. Cooperating professors are Don Elfving (Ithaca), and Alan Lakso and Jim Cummins, Geneva.

Ted Cronk, graduate student in Food Science, has accepted a teaching-research position at the University of Georgia, Athens. He will be finishing his Ph.D. degree requirements here the first week of September and will begin his new position the first of October. Ted will be in the Department of Foods and Nutrition within the School of Home Economics.

Summer help: Plant Introduction—Jon Tichenor, Nat Peck, Pat Hennessy, and Kevin Mulcahy; Plant Pathology—Roger Gibbs (with Herb Aldwinckle and Joe Preczewski), Ed Kloszewski (with John Gilpatrick and Bud Smith), Bill Srmack (with Rosario Provvidenti), Karen Steinkraus (with Mike Szkolnik and Ron Nevill), and Mack Bixby (with Al Braun); Food Science and Technology—Gale Clemenson, Julie Chapman, David Jackson, Sheila Jensen, Alan Easton, Susan Allen, Betty Natti, Sarah Herbert, Laura Lee Lienk, Walter Guild, Steve Wyckoff, and Nancy Peck.

### CLASSIFIEDS

Found: Key ring with four keys on the Seneca Castle Road near Johnson Road. On the ring is a green plastic tag from the National Bank of Geneva, two Ford keys, one key for a Corbin lock, and one Cole National key. Owner contact Al Braun, Plant Pathology.

Apartment wanted: Graduate student looking for a 1-bedroom apartment, reasonable rent. Would prefer being close to Station. Zata Vickers 787-2267.

Car for sale: 1966 Volkswagen Beetle. Many new parts and many miles of good transportation left. Snow tires included. Joe Keplinger 787-2374.

About those chicks—the blue-egg laying Auracanas and the white Cochin bantams mentioned in last month's News, they'll be available late in July or soon thereafter. The price....probably about \$2 per bird, depending on age at sale and how you hold your mouth. Remember the price of eggs is gonna go back up. (Shucks, if nobody wants 'em, we may have to eat 'em ) Bob La Belle, 2263.

### WEATHER

		Max.	Min.	Rain
June	1	71	52	.01
	2	68	48	
	3	73	50	
	4	73	50	
	5	79	59	
	6	82	57	
	7	78	56	
	8	79	60	
	9	81	62	
	10	87	69	
	11	89	59	.80
	12	63	49	.08
	13	64	46	.02
	14	72	51	.08
	15	73	55	
	16	77	56	.66
	17	69	55	.02
	18	73	49	
	19	71	58	.01
	20	72	61	.03
	21	78	58	.82
	22	74	60	.47
	23	74	52	tr.
	24	63	50	
	25	69	55	
	26	65	56	.24
	27	66	50	.07
	28	70	53	
	29	72	57	.42
	30	69	59	.01