

STATION NEWS



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Station Employees

WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
May 23	60	46	Trace of rain
May 24	74	52	Fair
May 25	80	39	Cloudy
May 26	43	38	.38 inches of rain
May 27	57	41	Trace of rain
May 28	76	53	Fair
May 29	58	37	.22 inches of rain

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director's Office wishes to alert all regular full-time non-professional employees to the effect of the new Disability Plan on the period of time an employee remains on full pay upon becoming disabled through illness. This period of full pay is dependent upon accumulated sick leave which is earned at a rate of one day a month to a maximum of 69 days. Every use of this leave for minor illnesses reduces the full pay allowance at the time of major illness. Thus a maximum accumulation of sick leave time is "money in the bank" for the time when you really need it.

TOURIST TRADE IS PICKING UP

Twenty-two students from the Troupsburg Central School visited the Station on Monday afternoon. Today the 4th grade from the West Street School in Geneva will visit and on Thursday 140 students from Sodus Central School will be here. Then on Saturday morning a group of about 50 Methodist men and boys will spend several hours here. They are particularly interested in the pilot plant operation.

ATTENDS MEETING ON LONG ISLAND

Dr. Clark spent last Thursday in Nassau and Suffolk Counties on Long Island. He discussed local aspects of a lawn seed problem with Henry Page from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

MEETING IN ITHACA

The Advisory Council for the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Stations will meet in Ithaca on Thursday. Dre. Barton and Hand will attend from Geneva.

LAST CALL

Remember the Bar-B-Q on June 3rd at 7 P. M. In case of rain, it will be held indoors in Jordan Hall. So— get your tickets, call the baby sitter, and "come a running".

NOTICE

Room 32 in Hedrick Hall will be defrosted June 1st. Anyone having anything in there will please remove it.



TO ATTEND MEETING IN CHICAGO

Dr. Splittstoesser and Massey are leaving Monday for a meeting in Chicago. They will participate in the 7th Annual Meeting of Contractors in the Radiation Preservation of Foods Program.

VISITOR FROM THE NORTH -WAY UP NORTH !

Duncan MacLeod, Pat Natti's brother, now stationed at the Thule, Greenland Air Force Base, was a recent visitor at the Natti's. He is a civilian working on radar computers.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Leon Dibble went home from the hospital today. He still has to take it easy for several weeks then he'll go back for a check up.

TILING ALMOST COMPLETE

The second half of the tiling operation at the Robbins farm is just about completed. As a matter of fact, they expect to be all through today or tomorrow.

STATEMENTS MADE BY DR. BYRON T. SHAW, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE OF THE USDA.

- 1) City dwellers shouldn't think their tax dollars spent on farm research benefit only farmers. Besides making the American farmer Number one in efficiency, Agricultural research has helped raise the standard of living in this country.
- 2) "If our farmers today were still using the practices available to them just twenty years ago, it would cost us \$13 billion more a year just to produce food and fiber. That would be \$288 more outlay for each of the nation's families.
- 3) "This yearly saving of \$13 billion is more than twice the cost of all the Agricultural research conducted in this country in the last 100 years."

SAILING SEASON IS HERE

The Barton's sailboat was launched last week at the Yacht Club. Don and Paul took her out for the start of the racing season last Sunday and unshipped the mast in the high wind -- two other boats capsized. The race was called off so Don and Paul resteped their mast and took part in the opening race on Memorial Day. It was a bit breezy but fine for sailing and they came in third.

LUCRE LOQUACIOUS ?

Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have cents enough to say very much.

"Hoosier Hort. News"

Who say's that money talks ? Not I,
All mine can say is "Hi" and "Bye" !

V. T. Y.

