

STATION NEWS



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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Sept. 30	65	47	cloudy
Oct. 1	57	34	.42 inches of rain
Oct. 2	59	37	Fair
Oct. 3	60	40	cloudy
Oct. 4	73	46	Fair
Oct. 5	54	26	.05 inches of rain
Oct. 6	56	31	Fair

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CONGRATULATIONS

We offer congratulations to Doctor Charles E. Palm, who has been designated Dean Elect of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, to succeed Dean Myers who will retire in July 1959. Dr. Palm, a Texan by birth, graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1931. Upon graduation he came to Cornell as a graduate assistant under Dr. Hervey. He received his Ph.D. at Cornell in 1935 and was appointed Assistant Professor.

In 1938, at the age of 27, he was appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Entomology at Cornell. Upon the death of Dr. Gutermen in the spring of 1957 Dr. Palm was appointed Director of Research of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and Director of the Cornell Experiment Station.

Dr. Palm is very active in the affairs of his profession. When the American Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Society of America merged to form the new Entomological Society of America he served as its first president. He is one of the chief architects of the N.Y. S. Insecticide and Fungicide Conference, now in its 20th year. Dr. Palm is well known in Agricultural circles and has served in an advisory capacity on many national scientific, industrial, and educational committees.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The technical Committee of the NEM Project (the Pure Seed Project) will meet at College Park, Maryland on October 14th. Drs. Clark, and Nittler will attend from the Station. Dr. Nittler will report on Station Research. Dr. Clark will preside at the meeting.

CORNELL CLASS VISITS STATION

Professor Munger's class in Plant Breeding visited the Station last Saturday. Leo Klein, John Einset, and George Slate met them and gave guided tours and talks in their respective fields.

SPEAKS TO GROWERS

Claude Heit spoke to the annual meeting of the New York State Christmas Tree Growers Association in Rochester on Saturday. Claude spoke on Coniferous Tree Seed Testing in the Laboratory and in the Field.

TV SCHOOL

There is a TV school each morning from 6:30 to 7:00 on Channel 3, Syracuse., entitled "Physics and the Atomic Age". It is primarily for high school science teachers. Cornell is giving 3 hours of credit for taking it.

VISITS SEED LAB

Dr. Pridhom's class in Plant Propagation visited the Station last Thursday. The class was interested in representative types of tree seed, cleaning and testing procedures, outdoor seed beds, and planting of evergreens.

PROVES HIS POINT

The author of the Slogan, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", died the other day at the age of 92. John T. Stimson, former director of Agricultural development of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, coined the slogan for an Apple Day which he staged when he was director of horticulture for the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903-05. Stimson was a native of Iowa and joined the Missouri Pacific in 1905. He was graduated from the old Iowa Agricultural College in 1890 and for a time taught horticulture at the University of Arkansas. No one knows how many apples his slogan was responsible for selling. If he practiced what he preached, the advanced age to which he lived certainly is a testimonial to the truth of his axiom.

SORT OF QUIET AROUND THE APARTMENT

Alice Middleton is sort of rattling around in her apartment these days, Joan and the baby have moved from the downstairs apartment to Watkins Glen to join her husband and "Grandma" misses the baby who was always following her around.

NEW ARRIVAL

The Van Burens have a new son. Christopher Van Buren was born Sept. 29. weighed in at 7 lbs 13 oz.. Mother and son are home now, both doing well.

IN A WALKING CAST..

The Curtis's son Otis is getting around these days with a cast on his right leg. He fractured his leg in two places, at the knee and just below the knee, during football scrimmage. The doctor says he will have to wear the cast all through the month of October.

MARRIED RECENTLY

Miss Aubra Evangeline Chadwick, of Menlo Park, California, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Nathaniel Chadwick, and Tracy Sherman Storer, of Mountain View, California, were married Sept. 13, in Sage Chapel, Cornell University.

BACK ON THE JOB

Eleanor Gilmer is back at her old job in Food Science after six months in England. Bob and Leonard said they cleaned up the lab for her but Eleanor was looking pretty skeptical as she walked around tables and benches loaded with equipment and experiments.

SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. Fraun is spending a week in Florida helping his parents celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

The David Rodney's have moved into a new home. Their new address is 2838 Vista Lane, Yuma, Arizona. Dave was formerly a member of the Station Staff.

AROUND THE FARM

The first freeze of the season arrived with a bang Sunday night. The Greenhouse weather Station recorded a low of 26 degrees. This put the finishing touches to tomato vines and squash vines and the big squash really stand out like sore thumbs now in the fields. Veg Crops have squash, cabbage, beets, carrots and broccoli to harvest, and the Pomologists are busy with the apple harvest. When these activities are over the Greenhouse will start to fill again and space will be at a premium.

Elsewhere the construction crews are going full speed on the new Food Science building and on the Biotron building. Bricklayers are up to the second floor on the Food Science building and two of the growth chambers have been set up in the Biotron building.

FIFTH GRADE TO TOUR STATION

The fifth grade of Prospect Avenue School will visit the Station on Friday afternoon. They Expect to spend 1½ hours on a guided tour to the laboratories and greenhouses.
