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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 6 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- 8 - 7:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- 9 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club
- 14 - 8:00 p. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
- 15 - 7:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

## JORDAN HALL GETS PARKING LOT

Here is one of the most exciting pieces of news for many, many people, both at the Station and throughout the entire State of New York--work began late last week on a new 150-car parking lot behind Jordan Hall. Glenn McGuigan has been out there daily with his new crawler leveling the area. Eventually, crushed stone will be spread on the lot and then when that settles, a more permanent surface will be installed. Congratulations and a big pat on the back to all those who finally got this badly needed addition to our facilities under way.

## ROOFS REPAIRED RAPIDLY

In other construction news at the Station, work is progressing rapidly on the new Entomology-Plant Pathology building and also on repairs to the roofs of Hedrick and Jordan Halls. The new roof has been completed on Hedrick Hall and scaffolding was moved to Jordan Hall Wednesday in preparation of that phase of the contract. The two roofing jobs, plus the ventilation system for Jordan Hall, are expected to be completed sometime in July.

## STATION CLUB STARTS WORKING ON PICNIC

Those dedicated people in Station Club are at it again. This time, they are beginning to make plans for the annual Station Club picnic. A chicken barbecue is the current thinking, and the picnic probably will be held in the evening sometime during the week of July 17. Please note that it is the thinking right now to have the picnic on a week-night rather than on a weekend. Officers of Station Club have given this matter careful study and feel that more people would be willing to attend for a few hours on a week-night rather than interrupting weekend plans. If any employee of the Station has serious objection to the picnic being held on a week-night, the president of Station Club, Joe Pettrone, has asked that you contact the Publications office and explain your concern. Also, if anyone has suggestions for entertainment or activities for the picnic, he should also notify the Publications office.

In other Station Club news, baseball season started last week with team 1 shellacking team 2, 33-5, and team 4 defeating team 3, 28-11.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Ada Hill resigned her position in Food Science effective May 31. She will accompany her husband on a year's sabbatic leave. Dr. Hill is an employee of Hobart. During the summer, the Hills will be at the University of Colorado, and during the next academic year they will be located at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Roger Jensen has returned from serving 3 years aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp to the Pomology Department and will work with John Cain. Roger was commissioned a Lt. (j.g.) in Newport, R. I. in 1963. We welcome Roger back.

Greg Failing, who has been spending the past 3 months working in Food Science will return to RIT June 5 to resume his studies.

Stephen Douglass and Beatrice Oakes will report to work in Food Science the same day for their 3 months on the job training in connection with RIT's work-study program.

## VISITORS AND MEETING

D. W. Hamilton, Director, USDA-ARS Entomology Research Division, Morristown, New Jersey, visited members of the Entomology Department May 23-25.

Dr. Richard R. Hill, Jr. and Dr. Clyde Berg of the U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory, University Park, Pa. were on the campus May 22 to tour the Plant Introduction plots concerned with alfalfa, clovers, and grasses.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Mathad, Entomology, are currently in Montreal attending the convocation at McDonald College. We are extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Mathad will receive his Ph.D. degree at this convocation June 4. On their return, the couple will visit Expo '67.

## DEATHS

Many Station people will perhaps remember Tom and Lorraine Embleton

during the time that Dr. Embleton received his Ph.D. degree in Pomology at Cornell University. Word was received last week from Mrs. Curtis that the Embleton's oldest son Harry was killed in a one-car auto accident Saturday, May 13. Harry Embleton recently finished a tour of duty with the army in Germany and was a student at the College of the Desert at Palm Desert, California. The address of Dr. and Mrs. Embleton is 796 West Spruce Street, Riverside, California, 92507.

Word has been received that Dr. L. P. (Jack) Batjer, USDA Station, Wenatchee, Washington passed away May 28, 1967 after a heart attack suffered about 2 weeks previously. Dr. Batjer, Ph.D. Cornell '33, was President of the A.S.H.S. 1964-65 and a leading research worker in Pomology. He was a close friend of several members of the Pomology Departments at Geneva and Ithaca.

#### HANDICAPPED HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT SCHEDULED

The Geneva Committee on Aid to the Handicapped is sponsoring an Exhibition of Arts and Crafts by the Handicapped on Sunday, June 4, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Geneva Historical Museum, 543 S. Main Street. Included in this exhibit will be 15 to 20 paintings, some of which have won awards; items made by the blind; and many other articles of interest and beauty. A few of the paintings and other articles will be for sale. Lucile Holtby, chairman of the Committee, cordially invites all Station employees to this exhibit, which is open to the public without admissions fee. Refreshments will be served Sunday afternoon. The exhibit will be on view at the Museum each afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. during the week of June 4 for anyone who cannot attend on Sunday afternoon.

#### FOR SALE

1962 Mercury station wagon. Please contact Bob LaBelle 789-5955.

#### NOTE OF INTEREST

Congratulations to Maurice Campfield, Food Science, whose son Frank was recently awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. According to the official citation accompanying the award, Staff Sergeant Frank C. Campfield distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight with the 6985th Security Squadron, United States Air Force Security Service, between the period March 8 and October 21, 1966. Staff Sergeant Campfield is currently stationed in Alaska.

#### COVER STORY

As a further beautification step in Station grounds, our cover photograph this issue shows Glenn McGuigan on the Station's new crawler clearing out the old woods behind the triplex house on North Street. It is hoped that this area will be further improved, and George Slate tells us that there are four trees planted in that area in 1940 by a former Station employee. The trees are a cross between Persian walnut and American black walnut, and the cross was made in 1913.

WEATHER			
	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain</u>
May 20	76	48	.03
21	55	35	
22	58	34	
23	58	28	
24	62	38	
25	68	39	
26	65	44	
27	63	38	
28	72	51	
29	62	45	
30	58	41	.12
31	64	39	
June 1	65	36	
2	76	53	