



FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 1988

STATION NOTES

TABLE GRAPES A BIG ISSUE

Participating in a New York Wine and Grape Foundation table grape meeting at Jordan Hall last week were from left, Jim Trezise, Foundation president; Taylor Wine Co. retiree 'Zeke' Mendall, and Finger Lakes Grape Program Regional Extension Specialist Tom Zabadal.



Following a morning devoted to reports and discussions to prioritize research projects, an afternoon session gave growers an opportunity to evaluate existing promotional activities of the Foundation and make suggestions in the areas of advertising, labeling and packaging of table grapes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Treadway Inn, Batavia: *Grape Production Research Fund meeting*

Tuesday - Thursday, January 26 - 28, 8:00 a.m., Sheraton Inn, Syracuse: *NY State Direct Marketing Conference*

Thursday, January 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Phytopathology discussion group*

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, January 25
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Alexander Sivan
Subject: Biological control of *Fusarium oxysporium* - application and possible mechanism

DESIGN COMPETITION REMINDER

Station employees are reminded of the design contest being sponsored by the Station Club and Geneva Employee Council.

The winning design, or an adaptation of it, will be reproduced on shirts and hats to be sold to Station employees as well as to visitors during this fall's Open House. Net proceeds will go to the Club treasury.

A \$50 prize will be awarded to the winning entry, and all entries will be judged on creativity and originality. Judging will be by a committee which will include Director Plane and a professional graphics designer.

Designs should typify the Station and its work. Words, symbols and/or abbreviations may be used. The winning design will become the property of the Station Club and may be altered to facilitate production of the finished items.

Station people interested in entering the competition should sketch their ideas on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper and send it to: Cathy Matteson, Hort. Sciences, Sturtevant Hall.

Deadline for entries is February 15.



NOON-HOUR EUCHRE POPULAR



Tuesday noon-hour euchre during the winter months has resulted in a Station-wide 16-person league playing in the Sawdust Cafe. With but two weeks to go, June Goodman, Hort. Sciences, with her back to the camera in the left foreground, is leading the pack in points. Playing in the same game are, clockwise, Carol Tolley (striped sweater), Germplasm Resources; Marcella Walczak, Analytical Labs; and Tom Bryan, maintenance.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH TO MEET WITH GENEVA FACULTY

Dr. Norman Scott will meet with Geneva faculty on Friday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the staff room, Jordan Hall, to discuss various aspects of research, addressing issues of research funding, priorities, trends, and other items of interest. Dr. Scott will also distribute copies of the Research Handbook. Please plan to attend.

FIRE WISE ADVICE

EVERY home, car, boat, and trailer should be equipped with fire extinguishers. Having the proper type and knowing how to use them is important. Most portable fire extinguishers are emptied in 30-60 seconds. AIM CAREFULLY. Fire extinguishers are meant to fight only small fires (no bigger around than a trash can). Fighting too large a fire can be dangerous—call the local fire department right away.

A fire-wise message from Cornell Life Safety Services.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive Thursday, February 4, in the Sawdust Cafe from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Appointments, although not necessary, may be arranged through a representative listed below.

There is a shortage of blood in this region. The Red Cross needs your help.

Entomology	Donna Gray	X325
Plant Pathology	Pamela Tyman	X318
Sturtevant Hall	Cathy Roe	X247
Hedrick Hall	Betty Porterfield	X228
Food Science	Debby Ditzell	X255
IPM	Denise Fernandez	X353
B&P	James Abbott	X303
Germplasm Resources	Sue Dwyer	X244
Greenhouse & Farm Services	Tom DeYulio	X293
Jordan Hall	Charie Hibbard	X204

Prescription Cards

Employees who have not received new prescription cards for the Empire Plan should contact Personnel immediately (X204). New cards will be ordered. Should you need to fill or refill a prescription prior to receiving your cards, forms are available to take to the pharmacy.

Congratulations to:

Steve (GRU) and Janice (PP) Valerio on the birth of daughter Alison Racine, December 28, 1987.

George (HS) and Jeannine Moriarty on the birth of son Sean Francis, January 3, 1988.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Nice, one-bedroom, upstairs apartment. Lots of closet space! Off-street parking. \$310 plus electric (lights and stove). Also, two-bedroom, 1st floor apartment. \$350 plus electric (lights and stove). Off-street parking. Call 789-7482.

FOR RENT: Five room (3 bedrooms) apartment in country available immediately. Appliances included, 5 minutes from Station (Oaks Corners). \$350 plus utilities. Call Curt at extension 206 or 781-0273.

FOR SALE: Four steel-belted radial tires P215, 15" diameter. Total cost \$40. Contact Rocco Marafioti at extension 280.

Babysitting: Will babysit in my home. Call 781-0083 or Young Kwon at extension 332.

TWO STATION VEHICLES OFFERED FOR SALE TO EMPLOYEES

The following Station vehicles are being offered for sale to Station employees on a highest bid basis.

1972 Ford Pickup, License No. 11884H, condition poor.

1970 Chevrolet Suburban, License No. 11874H, condition poor.

These vehicles may be viewed at the B&P garage. Contact Jerry Henderson.

Sealed bids are to be submitted to the Station's Business Office by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11 at which time they will be opened. The Station reserves the right to reject any bid.

Successful bidders will be notified by telephone and must submit a check made payable to the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station for the amount of their bid within three (3) working days.



A SLEEPING GIANT

I am a compressed gas cylinder
 I weigh in at 175 pounds—when filled
 I am pressurized at 2,200 pounds psi
 I have wall thickness of about 1/4 inch
 I stand 57 inches off the deck
 I am 9 inches in diameter
 I wear a cap when not in use
 I wear valves, gauges, and hoses when at work
 I wear many colors and bands to tell what tasks I perform
 I am ruthless and deadly in the hands of the careless or uninformed
 I am too frequently left standing alone on my small base—my cap removed and lost by an unthinking user
 I am ready to be toppled over—where my naked valve can be snapped off—and all of my power released through an opening no larger than a lead pencil
 I am proud of my capabilities—here are a few:
 I have been known to jet away faster than any dragster
 I smash my way through brick walls with the greatest of ease
 I fly through the air and reach distances of one-half mile or more
 I spin, ricochet, crash and slash through anything in my path
 I can, under certain conditions, rupture or explode—
 you read of these exploits in the newspapers
 You can be my master only under my terms:
 Full or empty—see to it that my cap is on, straight and snug
 Never—repeat—never leave me standing alone
 Keep me in a secure rack or tie me so I cannot fall
 Treat me with respect. I am a sleeping Giant.