## STATION NEWS

A house organ for Station employees



Not for publication without consent

WEEK	S	TAL	HER
------	---	-----	-----

Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 5 43	26	Trace of snow
April 6 40	26	.3 inches of snow
April 7 47	32	Fair
April 8 50	32	Trace of rain
April 9 40	29	.18 in. rain & snow
April 10 40	28 10 10 10 10 10 10	Trace of snow

Vol. 74 No. 15

April 13, 1960

Geneva: N. Y.

OFFICIAL

We have received official confirmation of Governor' Rockfeller's attendance at the Dedication Ceremonies here on May 5th. With this notification the roster of speakers for the event are complete.

\*\*\*\*\*

MECHANICAL HARVESTING COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee for the mechanical harvesting of cherries met at the Station on Tuesday. This committee is composed of growers and research workers in the processing industry. Dr. Cain, Bob LaBelle Markwardt from Ithaca attended. The committee made plans for continuing mechanical harvester research on the 1960 sour cherry crop.

this toke the toke the the the the the this this this this this this this the this

ADDRESSES JUGATAE CLUB

Dr. Smith addressed the Jugatae Club at Ithaca on Monday on the Ovacidal Studies at the Station.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN N. Y. C.

Keith Steinkraus was in New York City last Thursday to attend a Unicef Con - ference on high protein foods.

-

TO SPEND A WEEK AT THE STATION

Tom Tatterson from West Virginia is spending a week at the Station. He is an Extension Fruit Specialist in the West Virginia Extension Service and is here to getexperience in the propagation end of apple tree nursery rootstock work. He plans to spend additional weeks here during the summer when budding work is going on.

-

RECEIVES AWARD

Dr. Robinson received a medal for the gladiolus "Personality of the Year" at the recent meeting of the Empire State Gladiolus Society. This was in recognition for Robbie's work with color classification of glads.

\*\*\*\*\*

VISITORS

A group of 4H girls from Penn Yan will make a tour of the Station on Monday afternoon. They will visit the Seed Lab, the Entomology Department, and go through the greenhouse.

his sales selec selec

A SIGN OF SPRING

Plant Introduction has started to move clovers, grasses, and alfalfa out into the cold frames. They have had glass covers on them for a couple of weeks to warm them up.

\*\*\*\*

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barry of Gaelph, Ontario, are arriving Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with the Klein's.

The LaBelles are leaving Wednesday for a vacation in Charlestown, West Virginia. They will visit Mary's sister. They will make a stop at University Park, Penna. where Bob will talk with Dr. Loren Tukey.

\*\*\*\*\*

THANK YOU NOTE

The Home Economic teachers recently in Geneva to attend a teacher's conference wrote to thank Dr. Pederson and staff members who provided them with an "excellent program", on their visit to the Station. They found the new building "especially fascinating and can't wait for a return visit after completion".

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

TVOR NETSON

Our sympathy is extended to Carrie Legnini and Paul Nelson on the death of their father, Ivor Nelson, on Friday morning at the Clifton Springs Hospital.

\*\*\*\*

CONGRATULATIONS

Anne Glass was elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief of the 1961 edition of the Geneva High School Yearbook. Along with the congratulations of this year's staff she received a supply of midnight oil, aspirin, and music to relax to.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

AROUND THE GROUNDS

The greenhouse and farm crews have cleaned up the Station grounds as far as heavy broken branches are concerned and the Greenhouse crew is busy with pruning and raking to clear up the rest of the signs of winter and our record snow fall. Spring flowers are blooming in the Rockgarden and the lawns are looking greener every day.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

SPORTS NOTE

Ray Mehlenbacher is the first Station fisherman to report success. Ray landed a 3 lb. rainbow in Coldbrook last Saturday and hooked but lost a larger one.

\*\*\*\*\*

TTT

Dr. Moyer is out for a week or so with an ailing back. His doctor says Jim will have to be flat on his back in bed for awhile.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ALSO RANS

The Pilot Plant crew has been beaten to the draw! They still haven't moved into their spacious quarters in the New Food Science Building and a pair of nesting English sparrows have. The pair began constructing a nest behind some wiring on the overhead traveling hoist last week.

\*\*\*\*

SCIENCE FAIR

We wish to congratulate these students for their showing at the Brockport Science Fair. Bobby Braun won an honorable mention - Bonnie Steinkraus was awarded second prize in eighth grade science - Otis Curtis was awarded third prize in High School Biology - Margaret Albury was a finalist. In addition to these Station family children, area students who were tutored by staff members made out very well.

\*\*\*\*\*\*