



WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 1990

STATION NOTES

GENEVA EMPLOYEE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS STILL SOUGHT

The GEC still seeks nominations for council seats which must be filled in January. The deadline for receiving names of nominees is Monday, January 8. Nominees are still needed for the following categories: non-academic exempt (CP), non-exempt (NP-GR), and academic (Prof., CA, Grad Asst).

There is a nomination form in the last 1989 issue of "Notes". You can also create your own nomination form or call-in your nomination. For more information or to phone-in nomination, call Dave Lasher, B&P, x220, or Martin Goffinet, Hort Sciences, x392.



PLASTIC 'COCOON' PROVIDES SHELTER FOR WORKMEN

When temperatures dipped into the single digits just before the holiday break, workers laying split-face concrete blocks for the new 2,400-square-foot headhouse for a future GRU greenhouse range were driven "indoors." They rigged up a shell made of plastic to protect themselves from the frigid elements. Pictured above are Larry Kennedy Jr. and Larry Kennedy III, both masons for the contractor, William C. McCombes of Rochester.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Empire Plan Changes Noted:

Albany has just notified participants in the Empire Plan for health care offered through the university that the annual deductible for the calendar year 1990 is \$148, a slight increase over 1989's \$138. Certain pre-admission and second-opinion requirements are unchanged. Station people with questions about Empire Plan coverage or filing procedures may call Personnel.

Station Speakers Slated:

Two members of the Horticultural Sciences faculty will be among several speakers at next week's NYS Horticultural Society Western Regional Conference and Trade Show at Rochester's Dome Arena. During the January 11 morning session, Jim Cummins will describe New Cornell-Geneva Apple Rootstocks, and Terence Robinson will talk about Maximizing Growth of New Trees.

As in past years, the Station will display at the show, in Minett Hall. The theme of this year's display is, "Some Ver-r-ry Interesting Things Are Happening at Cornell-Geneva." A number of the Station's ongoing projects, including recently introduced varieties, will be pictured and described as part of the display. The Fruit Testing Association also will take part in the show.

Wedding Congratulations:

Congratulations go out to Donna (Gray) and Wendell Roelofs, both Entomology, on their marriage Saturday, December 23.

Get Well Wishes:

Get well wishes are extended to Liz Baroody, Food Science, who underwent back surgery January 3. She will be recuperating at home (11 Cortland Street, Geneva) for approximately 6-8 weeks.

STATION
PEOPLE HAVE
NOW WORKED

108

DAYS
WITHOUT A
LOST TIME ACCIDENT

ALDWINCKLE HELPS KICK OFF 'BIOTECH FOR AG' ROUNDTABLE

Herb Aldwinckle was among several scientists taking part in the Monsanto Company's "Biotechnology for Agriculture" roundtable held in Albany late in '89. He was one of three members of the initial panel discussion which concerned biotechnological plant development.

Among other speakers at the roundtable were State Ag & Markets Commissioner Richard McGuire; Ralph Hardy, president of the Boyce Thompson Institute; Charles Wille, president of the NY Farm Bureau, and several others including Cornell faculty members from Ithaca.



Aldwinckle discussed research on apples that hopefully will lead to beneficial traits such as resistance to weather, insects and disease and possibly faster ripening time.

(Photo courtesy the Monsanto Company, St. Louis.)

Once Viewed As a Place to Enjoy the Outdoors

'DARROW WOODS' NO LONGER AMONG STATION PROPERTIES

Since 1945, members of the Station family have enjoyed the Darrow Woods. As one faculty member said, "It has been almost a private park for Station people. We have enjoyed its wildflowers in the spring, birdwatching in the summer, leaf-rustling in the fall, and cross-country skiing in the winter."

Effective December 12, 1989, the portions of the Darrow Farm on the west side of Gates Road (including the wooded area) were sold to Lawrence and Denise Spruill of Geneva. Although the

Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 am, 401 Warren Hall, Ithaca, CALS administrative managers meeting

Thursday, January 11, 1:00 pm, lounge, Jordan Hall, Geneva administrative managers meeting

RETIREMENT PARTY REMINDER

Wednesday, January 10, is the last day to purchase tickets for John Bourke's retirement party to be held January 19 at Club 86. For further information, call Marcella Walczak at x281.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following books are missing from the Library and are urgently needed. Please check your office and laboratory shelves and return to the Library, Jordan Hall.

PP 632.9 H68 Issues of Pflanzenschutz Nachrichten "Bayer" are missing from the Plant Pathology Library; they are urgently needed by other patrons.

612.015 C71 Methods of Enzymology, Vol. 3

Spruill's have given the Station the right to complete experiments on this farm, some of which run until the year 2,000, it no longer is available for some of the recreational purposes that we used to enjoy. Your cooperation in seeing that this portion of the Darrow Farm is used only for official business will be greatly appreciated.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Riviera. Loaded. Last full-size model year. New shocks and exhaust. Call x304 or 789-7957.

FOR SALE: 1984 Plymouth Horizon. 4 cyl automatic. 48,000 miles, power steering, new tires. Good condition. Negotiable. Call Bau-Mei at x214 or 789-1425 evenings.

FOR SALE: GE electric dryer. Very good condition. \$175. Call Mary at 781-7678 after 5:00 pm.

FOR SALE: VW Rabbit. 57,700 miles. Good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. Call Richard at x265 or 789-3906.

RACQUETBALL LADDER

No matches played 12/14-1/3.

362	Walter Wolf	225	Rixana Petzoldt
265	Ed Woodams	206	Curt Petzoldt
246	Gary Harman	390	Jim McFerson
209	Joe Kovach	390	Phil Forsline
315	Tom Burr	246	Chris Hayes
251	Matt Lewis	340	Scott Demming