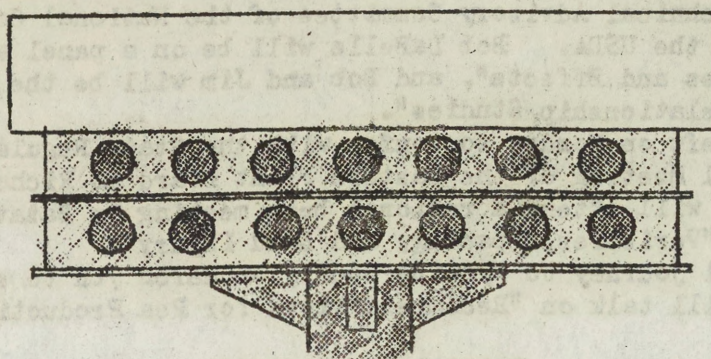


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
February 25	40	18	Trace of rain--Trace of snow
February 26	43	27	-----
February 27	40	30	3.3 inches of snow
February 28	38	30	1.29 inches of rain and snow
March 1	34	30	.06 inches of rain and snow
March 2	45	33	Trace of snow
March 3	42	29	Trace of snow

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GENEVA ROTARY CLUB MEETS IN JORDAN HALL

Members of the Geneva Rotary Club and their farmer guests will hold the Annual Rural-Urban meeting in Jordan Hall at 12:00 noon today. Luncheon will be served by the Seneca Grange. Speaker for the occasion will be Herbert Harrison, a "home-spun philosopher", and his topic will be "Just What the Doctor Ordered". About 150 members and guests are expected to attend.

TOMATO COMMITTEE MEETS IN JORDAN HALL

The Tomato Committee of the N.Y.S. Cannery and Freezers Association met in Jordan Hall on Tuesday. The meeting was called to discuss plans for research, field demonstrations, and other research problems of the tomato industry for the coming season. Station staff members from Food Science, Entomology, Vegetable Crops, and Plant Pathology attended.

SIGMA XI LECTURE

The Geneva Branch of the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Xi will launch its 1958 program with a lecture entitled "History and Culture of Indians of the Finger Lakes Region" to be given by Mr. Newton Farwell. Mr. Farwell, a resident of Geneva, has studied Indian lore for many years. He is a charter member and past president of the Archeological Society of Central New York. Many of his writings have appeared in the Bulletins of this society. Several years ago the Geneva Historical Society commissioned him to write a history of the Indians of the Geneva area. The resulting publication was entitled "Concise Indian History of Geneva and Vicinity". Mr. Farwell will supplement his talk with examples of Indian arts and crafts. The lecture will be given on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:45 P.M. in Jordan Hall and will be open to the general public.

GRAPE GROWERS CONVENTION

The Ninth Annual Finger Lakes Grape Growers Convention will be held on Thursday, March 6 at the Penn Yan Grange Hall. The program will include many Station scientists. Professor Nelson Shaulis will speak on "Research Guides to Grape Fertilization". "Research Guides on Grape Disease Control" will be given by Professor Alvin Braun. Professor E. F. Taschenberg will speak on "Research Guides to Grape Insect Control", dealing with why DDT sometimes fails to control leafhoppers and materials and the schedule for berry moth control. Professor Shaulis will address the group a second time on "Can Chemicals Replace the Grape Hoe?"

VISITOR

Dr. Paul Johnson, executive secretary of the Food Protection Committee of the National Research Council, visited the Station on Monday. He is working with Dr. Hand on the preparation of a report of the Food Protection Committee on packaging materials.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Jim Moyer and Bob LaBelle will be in Detroit, Michigan, on March 10-11 to attend a technical conference on red sour cherries. This meeting is sponsored by the Raw Products Technical Advisory Committee of the National Canners Association in cooperation with the USDA. Bob LaBelle will be on a panel which will discuss "Cherry Scald--Causes and Effects", and Bob and Jim will be the panel for a discussion of "Grade Relationship Studies".

Dr. Gambrell left on Monday to confer with the State Regulatory officials and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Plant Board at Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. John Atkin will attend a regional bean meeting in Batavia on March 6th. John will speak on "Varieties, Spacing, and Seed Injury".

Dr. Vittum will journey to Wyoming County on March 7th to speak to a Farm Bureau meeting. He will talk on "Recommendations for Pea Production".

BACK FROM NEW YORK CITY

Don Barton spent two days in New York City last week attending the annual meeting of NE 32, the Sweet Corn Breeding Project for the Northeast. Don gave a summary of the past year's work at the Station. Don said it rained hard during the meeting and when it was over he hurried back to the hotel and didn't feel up to the effort of "doing the town" in the rain. He was mighty disgusted when he got home and saw in the paper that the National Sportsman's Show had been in full swing in the Coliseum just across the street from his hotel.

SPEAKS IN ROCHESTER

Dr. Mack spoke to a meeting of the Horticultural Inspectors of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets in Rochester last week. Dr. Mack's talk was on Herbicides.

APPLE BREAK MAKING NEWS

The Machinist, published in Washington, D. C., by the International Association of Machinists, says to give the family an "apple break" with two German cake recipes. The article goes on to say: "A new way to have an apple a day has been started by the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. It's a mid-morning apple break instead of a 'coffee break' for employees. Housewives who want to give their families apples to eat might try using them in baking." Then two recipes follow, one for Apfelkuchen, and one for Apfeltorte.

NOTICE

Here is a notice from Dr. Hamilton. The 50 degree room in Hedrick Hall is to be cleaned out by March 6. Anyone having material in this room should act accordingly if they want it saved. Space is at a premium.

DON'T FORGET

Sigma Xi members are asked not to forget the important business meeting and nomination of new members to be held Friday, March 7th at 4:00 P. M.

MAIL BAG

Here are excerpts from a letter from the Boyles: "We can't say we miss the wintry weather which Paris Trail described so vividly in the last issue of the Station News. (Our children might disagree with us for they still long for snow occasionally). But we'll always miss our friends in the cold northeast. We've acquired a new puppy, an ulcer (for Laurie our youngest, which is now healed) and a broken thumb done in the last few months." ***So help me, that's the way the letter read, altho we're inclined to believe that the puppy is for Laurie, not the ulcer, and that the ulcer is now healed.*** "Outside of that we have no special news. We loved our trip to Geneva and vicinity last summer and hope to come again this year."

COIN CLUB

The Coin Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Jordan Hall. Interested people are invited to attend.

AROUND THE STATION

The Seed Lab's Bonnie Norton should be an expert on potting seedlings now. Noticed that lots of fellows stopped by her bench when she was working in the greenhouse the other day and showed her just how it should be done..... They're even gilding the lily these days. Visited Dr. Mack's lab in search of news and found Ruth Sherman putting polish on the leaves of a potted Philodendron plant. Seems this stuff was picked up by state inspectors and sent in for analysis. It does make the leaves bright and shiny.