

STATION NEWS

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	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
August 5	87	62	Fair
August 6	87	66	Trace of rain
August 7	87	67	Trace of rain
August 8	78	56	.39 inches rain
August 9	80	63	Fair
August 10	78	60	.30 inches rain
August 11	83	54	Fair

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LADIES FROM SCHUYLER COUNTY HERE FOR TOURS

Schuyler County Home Bureau Unit members are visiting the Station today and tomorrow. About 30 members will arrive by bus each afternoon. A panel type program has been set up in the auditorium in Jordan Hall to run for about an hour. Various Station specialists will give short talks on subjects of interest to home-makers. At the conclusion of the talks in Jordan Hall the ladies will be divided into two groups and will be given a tour of some of the Station Labs.

A DAY TO REMEMBER

The special committee of the Staff on an Open House at the Station has selected the dates of October 29, 30, and 31 for this event. A special "Geneva Night" is being considered for the evening of the 30th. Representative exhibits from the various Departments will be set up in the auditorium in Jordan Hall, with demonstration type displays in laboratories and greenhouses which will carry out the theme of the program—"Scientific Research in Action".

COUNTY AGENTS MEET HERE

A meeting of the Finger Lakes County Agents was held in Jordan Hall on Monday. Following the morning session the county agents were given a conducted tour of Station laboratories and field experiments.

PARTICIPATE IN FRUIT TOUR

Director Heinicke, Leo Klein, and John Einset took part in the New York State Horticultural Society's Champlain Valley Fruit Tour. Leo Klein and John Einset continued on into Canada to visit with growers.

FORMER STAFF MEMBERS VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and their four girls were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. He was formerly a member of the Food Science Department here and is now head of the Department of Botany and Bacteriology at the University of Missouri.

Dr. G. W. Pierce was a recent visitor to the Station. Dr. Pierce was formerly a member of the Food Science Department here at the Station. He is now Chief of the Chemical Section of the U. S. Department of Public Health's Communicable Disease Laboratory at Savannah, Georgia.

Dr. William Haynes, formerly a member of the Food Science Department, now with the Northern Regional Research Laboratory, visited the Station Monday. His family is visiting his wife's mother in Waterloo.

ATTEND CONFERENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dr. Hand, Dr. Kertesz, and Dr. Massey are attending the Gordon Research Conference on Food and Nutrition which is being held this week in Colby, New Hampshire.

BACK FROM INDIANA MEETINGS

Jerry Gibbs, Dr. Nittler, and Dr. Hofer spent last week in Lafayette, Indiana attending the American Society of Agronomy meetings.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. Thomas Swofford, who is in charge of the U.S. Forest Service's Regional Tree Seed Testing Laboratory at Macon, Georgia, visited the Seed Lab on Tuesday. He is interested in modern lab methods of testing tree seeds. He is on a tour of various nurseries and seed testing labs in the Northeast and Canada.

E. C. Wittmeyer, extension horticulturist from Ohio State, spent Monday at the Station. He observed Vegetable Crop work with tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, and cabbage.

Mr. Ben Murray of the Campbell Soup Co. visited the Station recently with Mr. McIntosh. They were interested in fruit processing.

MISS BERTHA RUFF

The Station community joins in extending its sympathy to relatives on the sudden death on Sunday night of Miss Bertha Ruff, sister-in-law of the late Fred Hartzell.

STATE FAIR

Well, our State Fair exhibits are pretty well set up. This year we'll go light on the fruit exhibit so those of us who stay with the exhibit can relax somewhat and enjoy ourselves a bit more. The exhibit will be in three units. One will feature plant introductions and how they are used to aid the consumer and the farmer. The other two units will be for the home fruit grower. One will show him the ABC's of insect control in the home fruit planting, the other will feature dwarf trees; apples, pears, peaches, and show their advantages in the home planting.

HORTICULTURAL NOTE

Not getting early tomatoes this year? Here's the reason: tomato blossoms fail to set fruit when night temperatures are 55 degrees or lower. In the whole month of June there were only 3 nights when the temperatures did not go below 55 degrees in the Station plantings. These exceptions were June 10 -- 57 degrees, June 29 -- 61 degrees, and June 30 -- 62 degrees. As a result the early blossom clusters dropped off.

FOUND

One tie-clasp outside Entomology Building. Owner can claim at the downstairs lab in Entomology.

WILD PITCH

We see by the paper that condolences are in order to Tashiro. Not only did he get bopped on the head with a warm up pitch before last week's play off contest in the Little League, but his team lost the game 8 - 7, to go one down in a best of five series for the city Little League crown.

HOME FROM THE RUGGED WEST

Mrs. Teichnor is back from a western vacation. She reports she had the works, including a horseback ride that left her speechless. It seems that the trail wound along the side of the canyon with a steep drop off along one side. The horse preferred to walk along the outside where there were no rocks, but Marie could look straight down. Marie preferred to ride with plenty of room between her and the edge. The horse won and Marie hollered "Whoa" so much she practically lost her voice. She decided to walk back but was hoisted into the saddle under protest for the return trip. When the trip ended she fit the saddle so well she had to be helped down. All in all a horseback trip to last for years.
