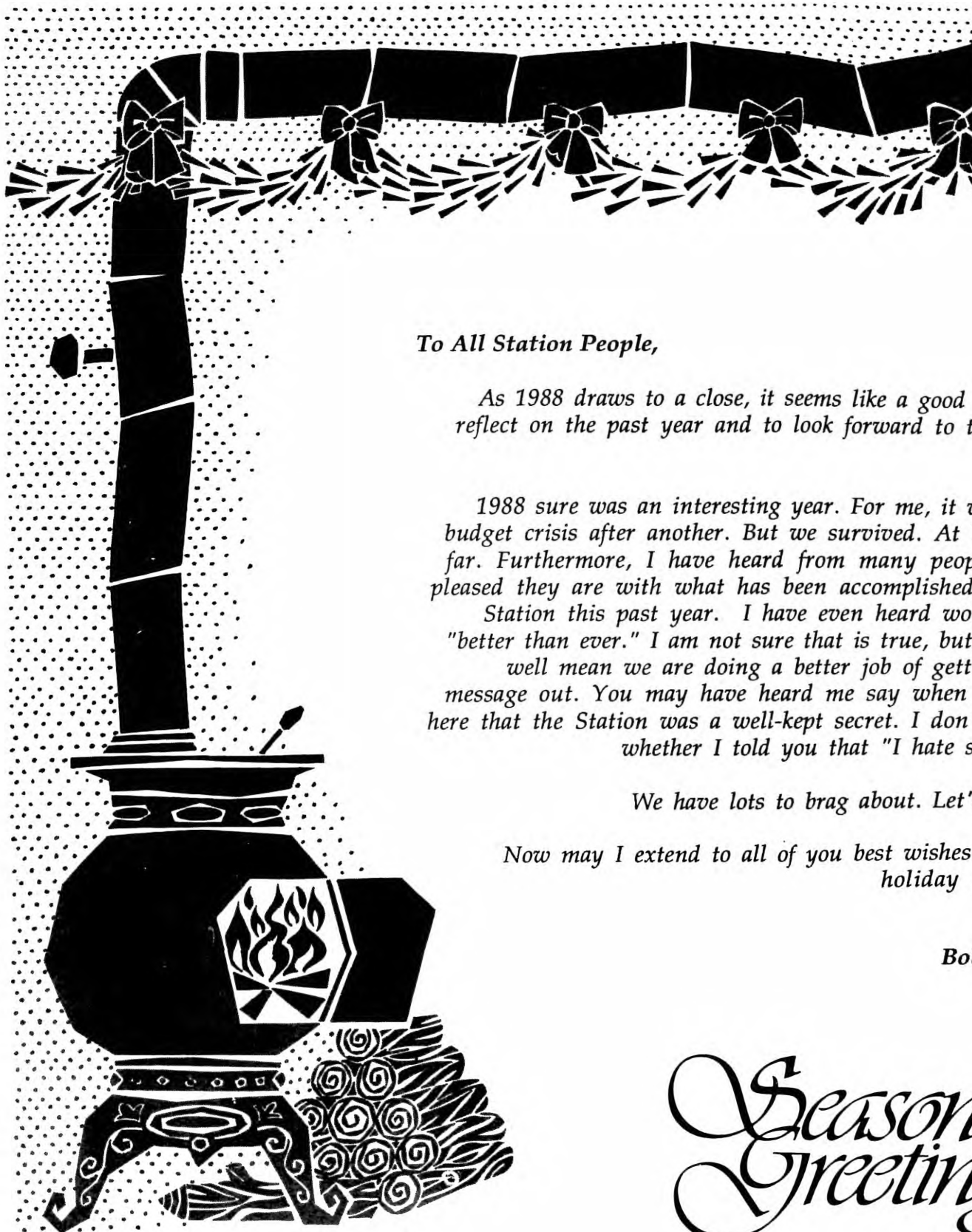


WEEKS OF DECEMBER 18 THRU JANUARY 1

STATION NOTES



To All Station People,

As 1988 draws to a close, it seems like a good time to reflect on the past year and to look forward to the new year.

1988 sure was an interesting year. For me, it was one budget crisis after another. But we survived. At least so far. Furthermore, I have heard from many people how pleased they are with what has been accomplished at the Station this past year. I have even heard words like "better than ever." I am not sure that is true, but it may well mean we are doing a better job of getting our message out. You may have heard me say when I came here that the Station was a well-kept secret. I don't know whether I told you that "I hate secrets."

We have lots to brag about. Let's do it!

Now may I extend to all of you best wishes for the holiday season.

Bob Plane

Season's Greetings

FRIENDS, COWORKERS TO FETE LONG-SERVICE COLLEAGUE

For nearly 32 years, Glenn McGuigan has served the Experiment Station and Cornell University as first a member of the Farm Crew and then as its Manager. Glenn and his wife, Shirley, have decided to retire so that they can do some of the things they have been putting off for a number of years. Glenn has been one of the many truly dedicated employees of the Station family throughout the years, as evidenced by him being named "Outstanding Employee" recently. Please join us in recognizing Glenn on Friday, January 6 at Club 86. Tickets are available from Kathy DeRosa in the Director's Office. Steak is \$14.50, fish is \$11.50, and chicken is \$10.00, all inclusive. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, December 20.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Holiday Gift Idea

There are still a few Station Club T-shirts and calendars available. A great last minute gift idea. Send your order and check to Veronica, Buildings & Properties and you'll receive your purchases right away.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Quarters for Canadian apple breeder, wife and teenage daughter from January through September 1989. Strongly prefer Phelps/Clifton Springs schools. Call Jim Cummins, ext. 233.

FOR SALE: Conifer seedlings and transplants at wholesales prices, all 2 years old. Contact Stan Comstock at 789-4517. Order yours for spring 1989 delivery. Supply is limited:

Austrian Pine (<i>Pinus nigra</i>)	5-11" tall
Scotch Pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)	4-7" tall
Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens glauca</i>)	4-8" tall
Douglass fir	6-17" tall
White Spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	4-7" tall
Juniperous Hetz (Blue Hetz Juniper)	8-15" tall

STATION PEOPLE **57** DAYS WITHOUT
HAVE NOW WORKED A LOST-TIME ACCIDENT



A BIG HAND FOR THE LITTLE LADY

Charie Hibbard, Personnel, is dwarfed by this 15-foot wooden sculpture currently in storage at the Vineyard Lab, Fredonia. It was carved by woodcrafter John Dempsey of Wellesville as an attention-getter during the Cattaraugus County Fair on behalf of the Cattaraugus Ag and Home Center, owned by Jim Crolle. Crolle donated it to the Vineyard Lab, and plans call for the symbolic edifice, which originally was the trunk of a cottonwood tree, to be placed on the Lab's front lawn. The sculpture is to be treated with a wood preservative. It depicts a hand holding a grape.

MANY RESPOND TO GEC OFFER OF MAC COURSES

More than 60 responses were received from the initial survey of interest in Macintosh personal computer instruction. The Computer Services Program has decided to hold three separate one-hour sessions: Basics, Word Processing, and Spreadsheets. The sessions will begin next month, and will be limited to 20 persons each. An additional round of sessions will be held if there is sufficient interest.

The classes will probably take place during the lunch hour. Fill in the form below and return it to Art Agnello, Entomology, Barton Lab, if you are interested in enrolling.

Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Name _____

Dept. _____ Ext. _____

Check course(s) you wish to attend. If more than one, number in order of preference:

☐ Basics ☐ Word Processing ☐ Spreadsheets

RACQUETBALL LADDER

C. Petzoldt def. Burr; Forsline def. R. Petzoldt, McFerson def. Lewis.

390	Phil Forsline	265	Ed Woodams
225	Rixana Petzoldt	246	Gary Harman
390	Jim McFerson	335	Wayne Wilcox
251	Matt Lewis	209	Joe Kovach
206	Curt Petzoldt	239	Bruce Reisch
315	Tom Burr	245	Chuck Simon
203	Jason Boyd	362	Walter Wolf

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 19, 12:00 noon, staff room, Jordan Hall: *Cooperative Extension meeting*

Wednesday, December 21, 8:30 a.m., staff room, Jordan Hall: *Cooperative Extension meeting*

DRIVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS?
BUCKLE UP. IT'S THE LAW!

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, December 19
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Mekjell Meland
Subject: Fruit production in Norway

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, December 23
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Place: A-133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Helene Dillard
Subject: Use of incidence-severity relationships for management of common maize rust on sweet corn



SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES TAKE THEIR TOLL ON PIPES

Last week's extreme cold snap may have pleased area ski resort operators but it meant extra work for the Station's B&P unit. Above, Barry Smith was one of a crew that was called in to make emergency repairs to Barton Lab's heating equipment when frozen coils burst last Monday at 5:30 a.m. Freeze-ups also occurred in Food Science and Hedrick Hall.