

# STATION NEWS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 14-15 New York State Basic Training School for Policemen.
- May 14-15 National Kraut Packers Association will meet at the Food Science Building. Participating from the Station will be Drs. Pederson and Avens.
- May 15 Tour--10 French Wine Growers. Director's Office and Food Science Conference Room.
- May 18 Tour--1:30 p.m. for 5th graders from North Street School.
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome Wagon Club, Jordan Hall.
- May 21 3:30 p.m. Seminar by W. T. Schroeder at Staff Room, Jordan Hall.
- May 22 Farmington Home Demonstration Unit tour. 10:30-12:00 noon.
- May 26 Seneca County Home Demonstration Unit tour. 10:00-12:00 noon.
- May 28 Agricultural Council--Conference Room, Jordan Hall.

## LAST CALL FOR COMMUNITY CHEST-- RED CROSS PLEDGES

Through Wednesday, May 13, employees of the Experiment Station paid or pledged \$1,705.30 to the Community Chest-Red Cross campaign. That was 74 per cent of our quota of \$2,300.

For us to meet our quota, we will need some substantial contributions from those who have not yet returned their cards. Remember, we don't need the money right now. All we need is your pledge. A convenient way to pay the pledge is to authorize a

payroll deduction, which can be arranged by filling in the appropriate blanks on the pledge card.

The Experiment Station has exceeded its quota for the past 2 years. This year we want to make it three in a row. Please make a liberal pledge and turn in your card by Monday, May 18, as the campaign ends the following day.

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#### DR. ROBINSON RETURNS

W. B. Robinson returned on April 30 from a 7-week trip to South America. He visited 10 countries--Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Trinidad, and Venezuela. Each country he visited has had a nutrition survey within the past few years by the Interdepartmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense. His mission was to evaluate the impact of the survey on the country's nutrition program and to make recommendations on the follow-up procedures. "Robbie" visited the U.S. Aid Missions, Food for Peace Office, Peace Corps Directors, and others interested in food production and consumption. Welcome back!

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#### PROMOTION

Congratulations to Dr. George Schaefer, Entomology, who has recently been promoted to Associate Professor.

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#### VISITOR AT STATION

Dr. L. A. Darby, Head, Plant Breeding Department, Glasshouse Research Institute, Sussex, England, is visiting the Departments of Vegetable Crops and Plant Pathology on May 12 and 13. Dr. Darby is mainly interested in tomatoes and ornamentals.

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#### PROF. DAHLBERG DIES

Professor Arthur C. Dahlberg, a retired Cornell University dairy scientist, died Tuesday in Miami, Florida.

A member of the Cornell staff for 41 years, he served 12 of them as chief of research at the Experiment Station. Many of his findings were incorporated in the Sanitary Milk Code of the U. S. Public Health Service.

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#### LIBRARY GIFT

A set of the Annals of the Entomological Society of America, including most of the volumes from 1913 to recent date, has been presented to the new Hudson Valley Laboratory. Dr. J. A. Adams, who received the volumes, says they are the gift of Dr. Richard C. Back, entomologist and manager of Product Development in the Union Carbide Corporation Chemical Division. They were given to the Station in memory of Dr. Back's father, the late Ernest A. Back (1880-1959), who was a distinguished entomologist and was for many years head of the Division of Stored Product and Household Insect Investigations in the USDA in Washington. After certain missing volumes and numbers have been obtained, the series is to be suitably bound for use at the Hudson Valley Laboratory, where it will replace the Parrott-Chapman collection of the Annals lost

in the fire of 1962. The set will be commemoratively marked and registered as part of the Station Library.

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#### NEW ARRIVAL

A son was born on May 14 to Pat and Millie Krauss at Geneva General Hospital. John Joseph weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and both Millie and baby are doing just fine.

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#### ITEM LOST

LOST--between the greenhouses and the New York State Fruit Testing Association, a 14" adjustable crescent wrench. Will finder please return to Plant Introduction Greenhouse 11 or to a member of the Plant Introductions crew.

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#### SCOOTER FOR SALE

Harley Davidson Motor Scooter for sale--used one summer--call 789-7252--perfect condition.

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#### WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 16	56	41	fair
April 17	83	58	fair
April 18	65	34	cloudy
April 19	52	37	.41 of rain
April 20	47	39	.33 of rain
April 21	47	38	.24 of rain
April 22	62	41	.32 of rain
April 23	58	36	cloudy
April 24	46	37	cloudy
April 25	58	34	fair
April 26	68	43	fair
April 27	69	49	fair
April 28	68	48	.08 of rain
April 29	54	43	cloudy
April 30	52	44	.45 of rain
May 1	59	41	.32 of rain
May 2	68	38	.25 of rain
May 3	66	40	fair
May 4	75	43	fair
May 5	79	54	fair
May 6	77	54	fair
May 7	84	58	fair
May 8	79	62	cloudy
May 9	76	53	.05 of rain
May 10	61	46	.02 of rain
May 11	68	40	fair
May 12	72	53	fair
May 13	75	46	cloudy