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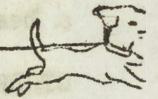
# NEWS

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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
December 3	34	20	-----
December 4	34	18	-----
December 5	38	22	-----
December 6	44	35	Trace of Rain & Snow
December 7	53	32	.18 in Rain
December 8	34	27	.15 in Rain
December 9	34	23	1.5 in Snow

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## FOR THE RECORD

Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Staff were announced at the meeting Monday, as follows: General Committee, Dr. Barton; Library, Dr. Lamb; Publications & Information, Mr. LaBelle; Nominations, Dr. Wilson; Graduate School, Dr. Lienk. It was also announced that Dr. Wagenknecht had been named to the Graduate School Committee in place of Dr. Holley. A summary report on the 75th anniversary year activities revealed that 42 events held at the Station in 1957 were linked with the anniversary and that an estimated 4,500 people visited the Station during the year.

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## ATTEND NATIONAL MEETINGS

Five station entomologists attended the National Meetings of the Entomological Society of America in Memphis, Tennessee, December 1-5. These were Drs. Chapman, Smith, Lienk, Shea and Dean. This was the first that the other four had seen Dr. Dean in nearly two years. His leave consisted of a combination of an assignment in the Philippines and a sabbatic leave. He is scheduled to return to duty at Poughkeepsie shortly after the first of the year.

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## SPEAK AT TOMATO CONFERENCE

Professor Sayre and Dr. Schroeder spoke at the New York State Tomato Industry Conference at Batavia on Tuesday. Professor Sayre spoke on "Closer Plant Spacing Increases Yields" and Doctor Schroeder spoke on "Breeding Disease Resistance into our Desirable Tomato Varieties".

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## VISITORS

Mr. Lee Burt and A. R. Olsen from the Hercules Powder Company met with Doctor Robinson, Doctor Hand, and Clarence Kunz on Tuesday to discuss a project on hydrophilic gums in fruit products.....Doctor Jaakko Sako, from the State Horticultural Institute of Finland, spent Tuesday at the Station. He was interested in horticultural research and spent the day with members of the Pomology Department.

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## WILL ATTEND N.E. 14 MEETING

Karl Brase and Bob Gilmer are leaving December 18th for a two day meeting of NE 14 in New York City. This is a meeting of the Deciduous Tree Fruit Virus Committee for the Northeastern Region.

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## ATTEND BUFFALO MEETING

Professors Sayre, Pederson, Hand, Moyer, and LaBelle attended the New York State Canners and Freezers Association meeting in Buffalo last week.

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Plans are progressing for the Station Children's Christmas Party next week. The Shallenbergers are the General Chairmen with The Bartons as Food Chairmen, the Matticks in charge of the Adult Tea and the VanBurens in charge of Entertainment. Incidentally, Jerry is scouting for talent and will be happy to include on the program anyone clamoring to perform. The party will start at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 17th. There will be milk, cookies, and ice cream for the youngsters and of course Santa Claus is expected to drop in later with a load of presents.

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#### RESTING UP

Pat Rayno is pretty sore, but is getting along fine after trying to bulldoze down a tree with her car. Pat was coming to work Friday morning when something happened and she lost control of her car. It jumped the curb and crashed into a tree along Castle Street. Pat was released from the hospital after being treated for assorted bruises, contusions, and a bone chip off her nose. Pat is sporting a beautiful black eye at present, expects to be back to work the end of this week.

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#### STORK ARRIVES

The Bart Floris welcomed a baby daughter on November 27th. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Beth Teresa. The Floris live at the Spruce Motor Court on PreEmption Road.....The Roger Ways added a third boy to their family last Tuesday. Thomas Way weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 oz. Both mothers and their babies are doing fine.

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#### SOCIAL NOTE

The Glasses are back from a jaunt to New York City and a Thanksgiving weekend at Boydton, Va. Ed says the weather was fine - real shirt sleeve weather. Ed and Teddy went a quail hunt but didn't get a shot.

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#### MRS. TOTTINGHAM

Mrs. Ethel Lerch Tottingham of Madison, Wis., who died in the Geneva General Hospital last week, was the widow of Doctor W. E. Tottingham who served as a chemist here for a brief time in the early 1900's before going to the University of Wisconsin where he made notable contributions in the field of plant chemistry. Mrs. Tottingham was the sister of Mrs. Carl Childs.

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#### SPCA TO MEET IN JORDAN HALL

The Ontario County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet in Jordan Hall at 8 P.M. on Friday, December 13th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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#### MAIL BAG

Jim Luckett heard from Floyd Lovelace. Their new address is Apt. D-1-N, 423 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y. The letter goes on to say, "Other news of interest include son, Donald's, marriage in June; Daughter, Audrey's, marriage in November; and son, James', entering Canisius College as a freshman in September."..... The Tresslers write that Donald is going to a NATO meeting Dec. 1st. Ella was going along, too, but changed her plans, expects to 'baby sit' with Eleanor's three children when Eleanor has her fourth around January 1st.

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#### THE LONG, LONG LEASH

Jean Mattick was out early Monday morning walking the Mattick's prize beagle. Jean has a king size leash, as a matter of fact when she was passing the entrance to Jordan Hall the dog was turning into the driveway to the parking lot. I'm moved to comment here that most married men could have one heck of a good time on a leash half as long.

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#### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY RECENTLY

Beck. Modern science and the nature of life. Harcourt Brace, 1957.  
Lindroth. The Faunal connections between Europe and N. America. Wiley, 1957.  
Wheeler & Hill. Grassland seeds. Van Nostrand, 1957.  
Midwest Research Institute. The future of food preservation, 1957.  
Annual Review of Microbiology, v. 11, 1957.  
Zechmeister. Progress in the chemistry of organic natural products, v. 14, 1957.  
Hawker. The physiology of reproduction in fungi. Cambridge Univ. Press, 1957.  
Institut Belges Pour l'Alimentation et la Nutrition. Les Conserves de legumes dans l'alimentation. Brussels, 1955.  
Miller. Chemistry of plants. Reinhold, 1957.  
Garrett. Biology of root infecting fungi. Cambridge Univ. Press, 1956.  
Parkinson. Parkinson's law. Houghton Mifflin, 1957.  
Theilheimer. Synthetic Methods of organic chemistry, v. 11, 1957. Interscience.  
Kempthorne. An introduction to genetic statistics. Wiley, 1957.  
Camp. The world in your garden. National Geographic Society, 1957.  
Comar. Atomic energy and agriculture. Amer.Assoc.Advancement of Science, 1957.  
Organic synthesis, v. 37, 1957.  
Fourteenth International Horticultural Congress, Report, 1955. 2 vols.  
Schenk. Procedure in taxonomy. Stanford University Press, 1957.  
Tovey. Wine and wine countries. London, Whittaker, 1877.  
Gaffron. Research in Photosynthesis. Interscience, 1957.  
De Ong. Chemistry and uses of pesticides, 2nd ed. Reinhold, 1956.  
Went. The experimental control of plant growth. Chronica Botanica, 1957.