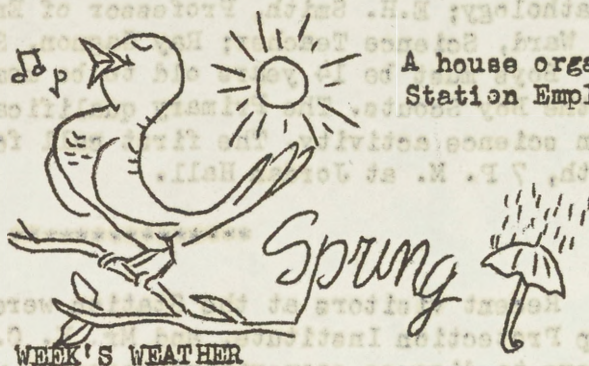


# STATION NEWS

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## WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 25	55	36	.85 inches of rain
April 26	48	38	.06 inches of rain
April 27	58	44	Trace of rain
April 28	62	37	.20 inches of rain
April 29	50	33	.05 inches of rain
April 30	55	36	Trace of rain
May 1	59	34	Trace of rain

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## KRAUT PACKERS MEET

The National Kraut Packers Association will meet at the Station on Thursday morning. This will be a saurkraut grading session with representatives from Kraut companies all over the country. Dr. Walker from the University of Wisconsin will be here, Mrs. Greely and Mr. Dunn of the U. S. Department of Marketing Service and Mr. Foley from the Rochester office, will be present for a discussion of Kraut grades with members of the Association. The meeting will continue at the Seneca Hotel on Friday when Dr. Walker of the University of Wisconsin will be among the speakers. Dr. Pederson will present a report on the kraut grading.

## I. F. T. MEETING

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists will be held in New York City May 7 through May 11. A delegation from the Food Science Department will leave here on Sunday and will include Professors Hand, Moyer, Mattick, Pederson, Kertesz, Hackler, Steinkraus, Van Buren, Hucker, Einset, Robinson, La Belle and Marie Vorbeck.

Dr. Pederson will be chairman of the Monday morning session on Microbiology and Public Health. Dr. Van Buren will present a joint paper on "Pectin Methylesterase in Snap Beans" at the Monday morning session on Enzymes. At the afternoon session on Microbiology Marie Vorbeck will present a joint paper on "Metabolism of Lipids During Vegetable Fermentation", Dr. Pederson will present a joint paper on "Factors Involved in the Fermentation and Curing of Vegetables". In the Fruits and Vegetable section Dr. Mattick will present a joint paper on "The Fatty Acids of the Lipids of Vegetables. At the Tuesday morning session Dr. Kertesz will speak on "Problems of Applying Food Technology in Underdeveloped Countries". At the afternoon session on Fruits and Vegetables - Quality aspects, R. L. La Belle will present a joint paper on "Adjusting the consistency of Applesauce" - At the Wednesday morning session on Colors and Flavors, Marie Vorbeck will present a joint paper on "Isolation and Identification of Chemical Compounds Responsible for a Defect in Saurkraut".

## COMMUNITY CHEST

All the pledge cards for the Community Chest drive have been distributed. The first report date is Thursday, May 4th, so let's get as many returned by then as possible.

## FOR SALE

McEwens have a house for sale. Anyone interested call Freeman. 3 bedrooms- full basement, ranch type.





## EXPLORER POST

A science Explorer Post, a part of the Boy Scout movement, has been established at the Experiment Station. The Post offers science exploration as its major activity, and will have as Committeemen: C. S. Pederson, Professor of Bacteriology; L. R. Mattick, Professor of Chemistry; L. Ross Hackler, Professor of Nutrition; Pat Sferra, Professor of Entomology; Benjamin Clark, Professor of Botany; R.S. Shallenberger, Professor of Biochemistry; A. J. Braun, Professor of Plant Pathology; E.H. Smith, Professor of Entomology; Al Bond, Attorney at Law; Roger Ward, Science Teacher; Ray Gagnon, Science Teacher.

Boys must be 14 years old to be members, and need not presently belong to the Boy Scouts. The Primary qualifications for membership is an interest in science activity. The first call for members is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th, 7 P. M. at Jordan Hall.

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## VISITORS

Recent visitors at the Station were Dr. Robert J. Norton, Director of the Crop Protection Institute, and Mr. K. C. Gordon of Ameco Chemicals Co. who were here to discuss cooperative research work with Drs. Chapman, Smith, Lienk, and Gambrell. Dr. Norton was formerly associated with the Station as an Assistant to Dr. Gambrell a number of years ago.

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## BINNACLE LIST

Dr. Ralph Dean was hospitalized recently for minor surgery. There were no unexpected developments. He was discharged from the Hospital and is on a half day schedule for a little while as far as the job is concerned.....

Leon Dibble is convalescing very nicely at the Geneva General Hospital following a recent heart attack. ....

We are glad to see Howard Blood up and around again after an extended illness. Howard reported back on the job on Tuesday morning.

## BACK FROM LONG ISLAND

Foster Gambrell and George Schaefer are back from Long Island and the Hudson Valley. They report that there are some signs of Spring there.

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## SIGMA XI

A joint dinner meeting will be held at 7 P. M. May 8th in the American Legion Home sponsored by Sigma XI, the University Club, and Cornell University. Dr. John Stanley, Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology at McGill University will speak on the subject "The Theory of Evolution And Its Influence on Science and Religion".

A renowned authority on population dynamics, Dr. Stanley will present an objective appraisal of the role various theories of evolution have played in shaping modern thought. In his discussion Dr. Stanley will contrast religion of today with that of 500 years ago, presenting the general structure of religion and pointing out where facts of this religious structure present special problems for the intellectual person of today. The speaker will present a brief history and background on theories of evolution and contrast that of Darwin with contemporary theories. Evolutionary forces currently at work on man and other forms of life will be explored as well as the possibility of deliberate manipulation of inheritance.

Dr. Stanley was born in London, England, and educated as a zoologist at the University of British Columbia and the University of Minnesota. He was professor of Biology at Queens University, Canada, from 1937-41 and served with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941-46. He was appointed professor of Zoology at McGill University in 1946 and Chairman of the Department one year later.

Tickets (\$2.75) for the dinner meeting must be purchased not later than Thursday noon, May 4th. These are available from Dr. D. D. Dolan, Dr. J. C. Moyer, Dean Atkinson's office at Hobart and Walter Putziger's office for the downtown members. The dinner will commence at 7:00 P. M. The meeting will be open to the public at 8:20 for those who wish to hear Dr. Stanley's address. All Station personnel are welcome. Dress optional.

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## STATION TOURS

The tourist circuit continues to be active. The Biology class from Gorham Central School visited the Station last week and on Thursday the Valley Garden Club will spend several hours here.

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