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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 11 - 8:00 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Station Club Round and Square Dance
- 13 - 8:00 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - 4H Council
- 15 - 9:00 a. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Regional Corn Growers
- 15 - 10:00 a. m. - Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory - Home Economics Div. Program
- 15 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Power Squadron
- 16 - Noon - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Station Club Travelogue
- 20 - 1:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Department of Vegetable Crops Meeting
- 22 - 10:00 a. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Statewide Raspberry and Blueberry Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

- March 22 - 7:30 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Regional Soybean Meeting
 22 - 8:00 p. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
 22 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Power Squadron
 23 - 10:00 a. m. - Alice Statler Auditorium, Cornell University, Ithaca -
 Cornell University's Agricultural Leaders' Forum
 24 - 3:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Department of Pomology
 Seminar

FREEMAN TO SPEAK AT AGRICULTURAL LEADERS' FORUM

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman will be the keynote speaker at Cornell University's March 23 Agricultural Leaders' Forum on Rising Food Prices: Causes and Consequences. This annual Agricultural Leaders' Forum will be held at the Alice Statler Auditorium in Ithaca and is designed to generate thought and discussion about a timely issue or problem. Five phases involving the reasons for rising food prices will be discussed. Topics include Implications to the Consumer, Helen E. Nelson, President, Consumer Research Foundation; Implications to the Farmer, Edmund H. Fallon, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Agway, Inc.; Implications to the Food Industry, Herrell deGraff, President, American Meat Institute; Implications to National Programs, Hon. Orville L. Freeman, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture; Impact on Food Sources and Marketing, Max E. Brunk, Professor of Marketing, Department of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University.

MEETINGS

There will be a Symposium on Food Inspection Agencies beginning at 3 p. m. March 16 at the Towne House Motor Inn in Rochester. This Symposium is sponsored by the Rochester Society for Quality Control and the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists. Bob LaBelle is the current Secretary of IFT.

Several commodity meetings have been held this week. A session on tomatoes was held in Medina Tuesday and in Brant Wednesday which Dick Robinson attended. Stan Shannon attended a sweet corn meeting in Brockport on Wednesday and a cucumber meeting in Medina yesterday, Mike Dickson is in Monroe County today attending a market cabbage meeting, and also in session today is a snap bean and pea meeting in Auburn which Nathan Peck, Bill Schroeder, and Ben Clark are attending.

John Einset, Roger Way, Frank Dennis, and Henry Bennett will be attending a dwarf fruit tree meeting in Benton Harbor, Michigan March 12-15.

STATION CLUB ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

Don't forget the round and square dance Saturday night beginning at 8 which will feature a live band - The Country Gentlemen. This is another affair sponsored by Station Club and if you are a member it will cost just \$1.00 per couple and if a non-member the fee is \$1.00 per person, or \$1.75 per couple. There will be free refreshments for all.

VISITORS

Dr. Bailey Pepper, Head, Entomology Department, Rutgers University, visited the Station Wednesday. He is well known to local entomologists and is president-elect of the Entomological Society of America.

Another visitor this week was Fred Taschenberg who decided to leave his bailiwick at the Fredonia Lab for a few days and discuss Entomology's program here in Geneva.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Robert Landschoot received an appointment as research technician in Food Science effective March 1. Bob has a great deal of experience in industry and holds a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy. He will work with Jerry Van Buren. Bob and his family are living at 63 Middle Street.

Gary Gray, a member of Monsanto Chemical Company's staff, St. Louis, Missouri, will be working in Food Science for about a year. Gary arrived March 6 and will remain in Geneva to study food processing techniques, especially those involved with snap beans. His wife and little girl came with him and they are all currently staying at the Chanticleer. Gary says they are looking for an unfurnished house or apartment and any leads would be greatly appreciated.

Bonnie Austin, a lab worker in Food Science, resigned her position effective today.

George Sutton, who has been assisting J. A. Adams at the Poughkeepsie Lab, has resigned his position there effective March 14 to return to the ministry.

HEALTH REPORT

Charlie Ruggles' son, Charles, Jr., from Plant Pathology, is recuperating at Strong Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident. We are sure he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Floyd DeJohn, Vegetable Crops, is currently in Geneva General Hospital.

Bill Mookhoek, Plant Introductions, is also in Geneva General Hospital.

RETURNING VACATIONERS

Those fortunate people who have been in Florida this winter stand out like a sore thumb when they return. For example, Florence and Clarence McGuigan, and Mike and Beverly Dunham, Entomology, have just returned from Florida trips and are sporting beautiful tans.

SPECIAL NOTE OF INTEREST

We have been asked by the Cornell, Ithaca, Business Office to remind Station employees that March 31 is the deadline for major medical claims for 1966. If there is a problem involved with Blue Cross or Medicare, it may be possible for you to submit the claim after the deadline.

FINAL NOTE

Another pair of women's black cotton gloves has been found and can be claimed from Lucile Holtby.

WEATHER			
	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted Snow, etc.</u>
February 25	21	9	.06
26	14	8	.17
27	24	9	
28	33	19	.05
March 1	32	7	.03
2	21	7	
3	40	32	.20
4	45	23	
5	30	21	.9
6	36	22	.16
7	38	25	.11
8	34	14	.02
9	28	15	
10	44	27	