

STATION NEWS



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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
September 29	91	59	Cloudy
September 30	69	60	.55 inches of rain
October 1	64	50	3.16 inches of rain
October 2	56	47	.04 inches of rain
October 3	79	55	Fair
October 4	77	56	Trace of rain
October 5	68	57	.31 inches of rain

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HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL

The American Horticultural Council, a national organization composed of Garden Clubs, State and National Horticultural Societies, and Nurserymen's Associations, will meet in Jordan Hall on Friday. A total of about 150 horticultural organizations will be represented. Professor Luckett will welcome members of the council after which they will view exhibits and talk with Station scientists. Pomology, New York State Fruit Testing Association, Plant Introduction, Department of Seed Investigations and Plant Pathology will have exhibits in Jordan Hall. Samples of the Station's natural apple juice will be served for a critical appraisal of the product. Two field trips will be available, one to the rootstock farm and the other to the trueness to-type flower seed trials conducted by the Department of Seed Investigations.

TOMATO COMMITTEE

The College Tomato Committee will schedule its first meeting on Thursday at Cornell University. This committee is being set up to coordinate work on the improvement, production, handling, and processing of tomatoes. This first meeting was called to select a chairman and secretary and to formulate plans for an early meeting with representatives of growers and processors. Members of the Vegetable Crops, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Food Science Departments will attend.

SEED COMMITTEE

The College Seed Committee met in Ithaca on Tuesday. The meeting was called to develop future plans and appointing committees.

VISITORS

Dr. Willits, from the soil department at Rutgers University, visited the Station on Monday to look over the Station's irrigation and soil experiments.....

Mr. Vittrup Christensen, from Denmark and a graduate student in Pomology at Cornell, visited the Station on Monday. He spent the day with members of the Pomology Department looking over the labs and orchards. He will be in this country a year under a Kellogg Fellowship to study for his master's degree. He is employed at a State Agricultural Experiment Station in Denmark and is here on a leave of absence. His wife and 2 children followed him over and are living in Ithaca. His specialty is dwarf fruit trees.....

Dr. G.W. Hope, with his wife and children, visited the Station last week. He is a member of the Food Science Department at the Experiment Station at Kentfield, Nova Scotia. He visited the Plant Introduction and Food Science Departments. He was a room-mate of Des Dolan at McGill University.

TO SPEAK AT SYMPOSIUM IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Glass will participate in a symposium on "Research Progress on Insect Resistance" in Washington October 6 to 8. He will speak on "Current Status of Pesticide Resistance in Insects and Mites Attacking Orchard Crops".

AN OLD-TIMER

We are indebted to County Agent H. D. Wells of Riverhead, L. I. and Dr. Hugh Hockett for newspaper clippings telling of the death on September 25th of Prof. Frank A. Sirrine at the age of 98. Professor Sirrine, along with V. H. Lowe, was appointed entomologist on the Station Staff in 1894 and assigned to duty at the "Long Island Branch Station", according to early Station records. He continued in that capacity until late 1919 when he went into fruit growing on his own. His name figures prominently in the Station's early entomological publications. He is survived by three sons, a step-son, and two daughters.

SPEND DAY IN ALBANY

Dr. Avens and George Rickey went to Albany last week to attend a meeting with the Director of the Division of Food Control. They met to confer on feeds and fertilizers.....

Dr. Mack also spent a day in Albany last week conferring with the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture about changes in the Economic Poisons Act.

CORNELL COURSE ADMINISTERED BY FOOD SCIENTISTS

The course, Biochemistry of Foods, started last Tuesday at Cornell. The seminar for Tuesday was "Non-Enzymatic Browning Reactions in Foods", given by Dr. Shallenberger. Next Tuesday Dr. Horubala will give a seminar on the "Development of Food Science and Technology in Poland". This course is administered by the Science and Technology Department here at Geneva.

INFORMAL SUPPER

The Pomology Department here and at Ithaca got together last Saturday evening for an informal supper. This was a family affair and gave members of both departments a chance to get acquainted. It also gave the graduate students a chance to meet members of the two departments and their families. Slides on Denmark were shown after the supper.

SCHOOL CLASS TO VISIT

The "Top" 7th grade from Public School #46 in Rochester is visiting the Station today. They are planning to make a day of it and will spend the morning and afternoon visiting labs and field experiments.

FIELD NOTES

Veg Crops finished their tomato harvest on Monday in spite of the rain. They are cutting some of the breeding lines of squash but have most of the squash, cabbage, to go.....The pomologists have the McIntosh apples harvested, and are now picking Cortlands, Macouns and some of the Delicious varieties. The apples are ripening fast and are forcing the picking crews to work despite the rain.

ATTENTION

The Geneva Chapter SPEBSQSA will present their annual Barbershoppers Jamboree featuring the Geneva Championship Chorus and the world famous, fabulous, Buffalo Bills, now appearing in the "Music Man" on Broadway. The date is Sunday, October 18, 1959—2:30 p. m. at Schine's Geneva Theater. Tickets are \$2.50. See Otis Curtis and Bob Shallenberger for tickets.

NOTICE

Unauthorized personnel are requested not to enter the new Food Science Building. Casual visitors interfere with workmen and some of the areas are hazardous due to overhead scaffolding and construction going on overhead.

OUR CONVALESCENT LIST

Lucile Holtby is getting along fine, expects to be back at her desk part time shortly.....Herman Jahn is home from the hospital and is getting along fine.....Harold Fink, our night watchman, is also home from the hospital and is convalescing nicely.

BACK ON THE JOB

We see Harold Bremer is back on the job. Harold spent 9 days in the hospital during the middle of September.

FOUND

Still left over from the Station picnic: one glass bowl, 3 assorted spoons. They may be claimed in the Visual Aids Office.

FOR SALE

A 1957, 35 foot Great Lakes trailer with 1 bedroom and with a 12 foot aluminum awning. It is furnished and 8 feet wide. See Mary Lou Dumbleton or call Ju 5-9836 after 5:30 p. m.

MISSING FROM LIBRARY

Strunk, William, Jr.,—The elements of style. Macmillan, N. Y.