

# STATION NEWS

## WEEK'S WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 4	62	40	Trace
Nov. 5	64	44	None
Nov. 6	52	35	None
Nov. 7	49	31	None
Nov. 8	49	35	None
Nov. 9	55	36	Trace
Nov. 10	47	38	0.2 in.



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## STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

ALL STATION EMPLOYEES PLEASE NOTE. On Wednesday, November 19th, there will be a meeting of all Station Employees in the Auditorium in Jordan Hall at 4:00 P. M. At that time Mr. Lloyd Slater from the Business Office of the State Health Insurance Program will explain the program to us. Please Be on hand for this meeting.

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## STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Next Friday evening, November 14th, at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium in Jordan Hall, representatives of the New York State Civil Service Employees Assoc. will be on hand for an open meeting for all area State, County, and Municipal employees to discuss the State Health Insurance program and to answer questions on Social Security provisions affecting State employees.

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## TELEPHONE SURVEY

By this time most readers of THE NEWS have doubtless been alerted to the telephone survey that is being made for three consecutive days on the use of all Station phones. The purpose is to obtain information on the nature and volume of telephone use in anticipation of expanded facilities that will be required when the new Food Science Building is completed. The survey is being made at the suggestion of and in cooperation with officials of the New York Telephone Company. For the three days of the survey, every outgoing and incoming call is to be logged. Separate forms for recording incoming and outgoing calls have been provided for each telephone. A record is to be kept of the name of the person making or receiving the call, the length of time involved in the call, and whether the call originated within the Station or in Geneva, or, if long distance, the place called or calling. In order to make this survey as accurate as possible, the full cooperation of all Station employees is solicited.

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## TAKES JOB IN UTAH

Milton Christensen of the Food Science Department has left Geneva for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will serve as senior bacteriologist of that city's Health Department. Mr. Christensen came to the Station in June, 1955, and was associated with Doctor Pederson. He completed work for the Master's degree at Cornell in 1957. A member of the aviation branch of the Marine Corps, he saw service in World War II and the Korean war.

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## SANTA'S HELPERS NEED HELP

The Ceres Circle ladies, who give Santa a helping hand in preparation for his appearance at the Station Christmas Party, want a list of all Station children 12 years of age or under. They would like this by Friday of this week, November 14th. Department secretaries have been requested to assemble this vital information.

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## PEA IMPROVEMENT

Doctor Barton and Doctor Schroeder are in Milwaukee this week to attend a pea improvement conference being held in connection with the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Canners Association. They will report on pea breeding work under way here.

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#### THE NEXT SHOW

Paris Trail and Mr. Lockett are in Syracuse today to meet Tim Butts of the College of Agriculture and look over space assigned for a joint Ithaca and Geneva educational exhibit at the combined meeting of the State Horticultural Society, State Vegetable Grower's Association, and Empire State Potato Club in January. The meeting and exhibits will be held in the War Memorial January 20 to 23, inclusive. Next week Station representatives will attend a planning meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held in Rochester when the program for the January meeting will be outlined.

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#### SCOUTERS VISIT STATION

Girl scout Troop 43 visited the Station last Wednesday. A primary objective was to complete study for the Insect Badge. Doctor Lienk obliged with exhibits and comments on household and other insect pests and on ways of collecting and preserving insect specimens, much to the edification and delight of the Scouts, and, we hope, of their mothers. They also met Doctor Clark and heard something about seed testing in which some of them were interested as a possible science project in school.

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#### ELECTION RETURNS

Among other election returns that flooded the newspapers last week was announcement of Keith Steinkraus' election as Chairman of the Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists at the 75th Semi-annual meeting of that group. Just how much opposition Keith had is not recorded in the news stories. Special recognition was given by the 58 members present to Doctor Conn and Doctor Hucker, both of whom took part in the first meeting of the Branch, believed to be the oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

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#### FAN MAIL

Letters continue to come in from people who attended the Open House. The latest are thank-you notes from North Street Third Grades who visited the Station under Mrs. Bigelow's general supervision. Carol Zumbach writes that she enjoyed especially Mr. Link's (sic) talk about insects. Leah Barnard says, "I enjoyed watching them make apple sauce. The sample was very good." And Donald Steinkraus (sic) writes, "We learned many interesting things. I liked my father's exhibit about the germs." (We wonder if Dad had to do any arm-twisting to get that into the record.)

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#### BALTIMORE BOUND

Several members of the Entomology Department will take part in the meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday of next week. Doctor Chapman is chairman of the nominating Committee and Doctor Davis of the Resolutions Committee.

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#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Dorothy Trail and Toby Meg returned home Monday morning, both in excellent spirits. Toby Meg did so little fretting in the Hospital that Paris is wondering if she is saving it up for the pre-dawn hours at home..... Professor Sayre is now back in his office full time, following a long and disagreeable siege of phlebitis. .... Doctor Hucker participated in the ground breaking ceremonies for the new wing of the Geneva General Hospital last Monday..... Burt Dickinson of the Niagara Chemical Company was a recent visitor in the Entomology Department..... Mrs. John Einset and son Peter are expected home next Sunday from a visit with her parents in Norway..... Dr. and Mrs. Forshey and son Douglas Allen of the Hudson Valley Laboratory stopped off in Geneva last Friday so that "Chick" could get in the Department picture made that morning. The Forshey's were on their way to Ohio for a brief visit at his home and to attend the Ohio-State - Purdue game, - (the score, 14-14, alas, for Ohio State's Rose Bowl bid)..... Mrs. Janet Kenny has returned home from the Geneva General Hospital where she underwent surgery recently..... And Mrs. Richard Wellington has returned home from Clifton Springs Sanitarium where she had gone for treatment of an attack of virus pneumonia.

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#### REFLECTED GLORY

Doctor George W. Beadle, who shares the 1958 Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology with two other scientists, was at Cornell from 1928-31 and took course work under Doctor Heinicke. He was invited to participate in the 75th Anniversary Symposium here last year but was prevented from accepted due to conflicting engagements. He is head of the Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology.

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