

STATION NEWS

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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
April 14	59	35	Fair
April 15	67	48	Fair
April 16	73	48	Fair
April 17	69	45	Fair
April 18	75	41	Trace of rain
April 19	57	36	Trace of rain
April 20	47	33	Trace of rain

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IFT MEETING IN ROCHESTER

The Spring Meeting of the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists will be held in Rochester on Friday, April 24th. During the afternoon session Dr. Moyer, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Robinson will speak on Natural Apple Juice, their talk to be followed by a natural apple juice break. Later in the afternoon Dr. Robinson will speak again, this time on Food Color Measurement.

SCIENCE CONGRESS JUDGES

The sixth annual Science Congress will be held at Brockport State Teachers' College on Saturday, April 25th. Several Station Staff members will be judges. Dr. Robinson and Dr. Gambrell will be among the judges of the Biology exhibits.

SHOULD BE ENOUGH INTEREST IN THIS LECTURE TO FILL THE AUDITORIUM

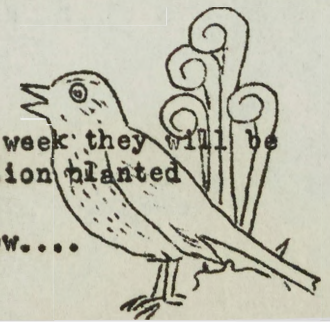
The next Sigma Xi lecture will be held on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 8 p. m. in Jordan Hall. This lecture should be of interest to the general public. Dr. Peter Paul Kellogg, Professor of Ornithology and Biological Acoustics at Cornell University and Director of the Albert R. Brand Sound Foundation will give the lecture on the subject MUSIC AND BIRD SONG. Dr. Kellogg is not only an expert in the field of ornithology but was Director of the Western Electric Co. radar school and a researcher in Jungle Acoustics for the U. S. Army, Office of Science Research and Development, during World War II. He is well known for his recordings of bird songs and the bird song symphonies produced from them. This lecture will be entertaining and educational not only for scientists but for wives, children, and anyone interested in music and bird songs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ON ADVISORY EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr. Donald K. Tressler, Manager and Editor of the Avi Publishing Co., Westport, Conn., and formerly Head of the Chemistry Department here, has announced the formation of an Advisory Editorial Board. This Board will advise the Company concerning the scientific and technological fields in which books are needed by the food technologist, chemist, and bacteriologist. It will also aid Avi by suggesting authors best fitted to write the manuscripts. Among those included on the list is our own Dr. Carl S. Pederson.

AROUND THE FARM

Bob Lamb says if the weather is anything like last week they will be pollinating Apricots later this week.....Plant Introduction planted their pea introductions last Thursday and their spinach on Friday, are putting in small lots of miscellaneous stuff now....



The farm crews are busy on all the Station farms. Veg Crops have their plots at Smith farm and Darrow farm ready and expect to have their pea trials in this week.....The forsythia around Jordan Hall is in bloom and Star magnolia at the east entrance of Hedrick Hall has several flowers open.

CONVALESCING

Vit is improving. He will be home from the San soon but he will have to stay in bed for a week or so. He has a severe back strain and complete rest is the cure, according to the doctors.

ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Dr. Edward Smith will serve a second term as president of North Street Home and School Association following his re-election last week. At the same meeting Dr. Keith Steinkraus was elected a steering committee member..... Dr. Huro Tashiro was elected first vice-president of the West St. School PTA.

BACK AFTER A TOUR OF DUTY FOR UNCLE SAM

Jerry Henderson is back in Entomology after a 2 year stint for Uncle Sam. Jerry is still single but rumors are in the air.

TOP SPELLER

Alice Robinson, Dr. Robinson's daughter, was the winner in the spelling contest at Phelps Central School last week.

VISITOR

Dr. Rachel Makower from the Western Utilization Research and Development Division of the USDA at Albany, California visited the Station on Tuesday. She conferred with Drs. Lee and Wagenknecht.

HAVE WEEKEND IN TORONTO

The LaBelles spent the weekend in Toronto, Canada. Bob's parents came here and looked after the children while Bob and Mary were gallivanting.

HOW TO DIG A HOLE

From Popular Gardening Magazine comes Virginia Howie's marvelous new way to dig a hole---guaranteed to prevent back-ache and over-exertion. Quote "First mark out the area to be dug...lift out a shovelful of soil and expose a few worms. If the soil is dry and wormless...import a few worms from the compost pile. After putting them in clearly visible locations...pick up the largest one, hold it high in the air so it wriggles enticingly, and shout at the top of your voice, "Anybody need a worm?"

Immediately one or more boys descend...wrest away the shovel...and begin to dig furiously with a diligence rarely seen over such mundane tasks as mowing the lawn or emptying rubbish baskets.

Of course, when they have dug the hole and collected the worms, they head for the fishing hole. And you then become twice-blessed. For if your boys are like mine, they will invariably catch more "kivers" than anything else. These are noxious little fish which I am told should not be thrown back in the pond once caught. Since boys like to exhibit their catch, even if they don't plan to eat it, I encourage them to bring the fish home where they are duly praised and buried in the compost pile to enrich it.

To make this plan practical, of course, it is necessary to have a reasonable supply of small boys. We are fortunate in having five of them at our house." Unquote.
