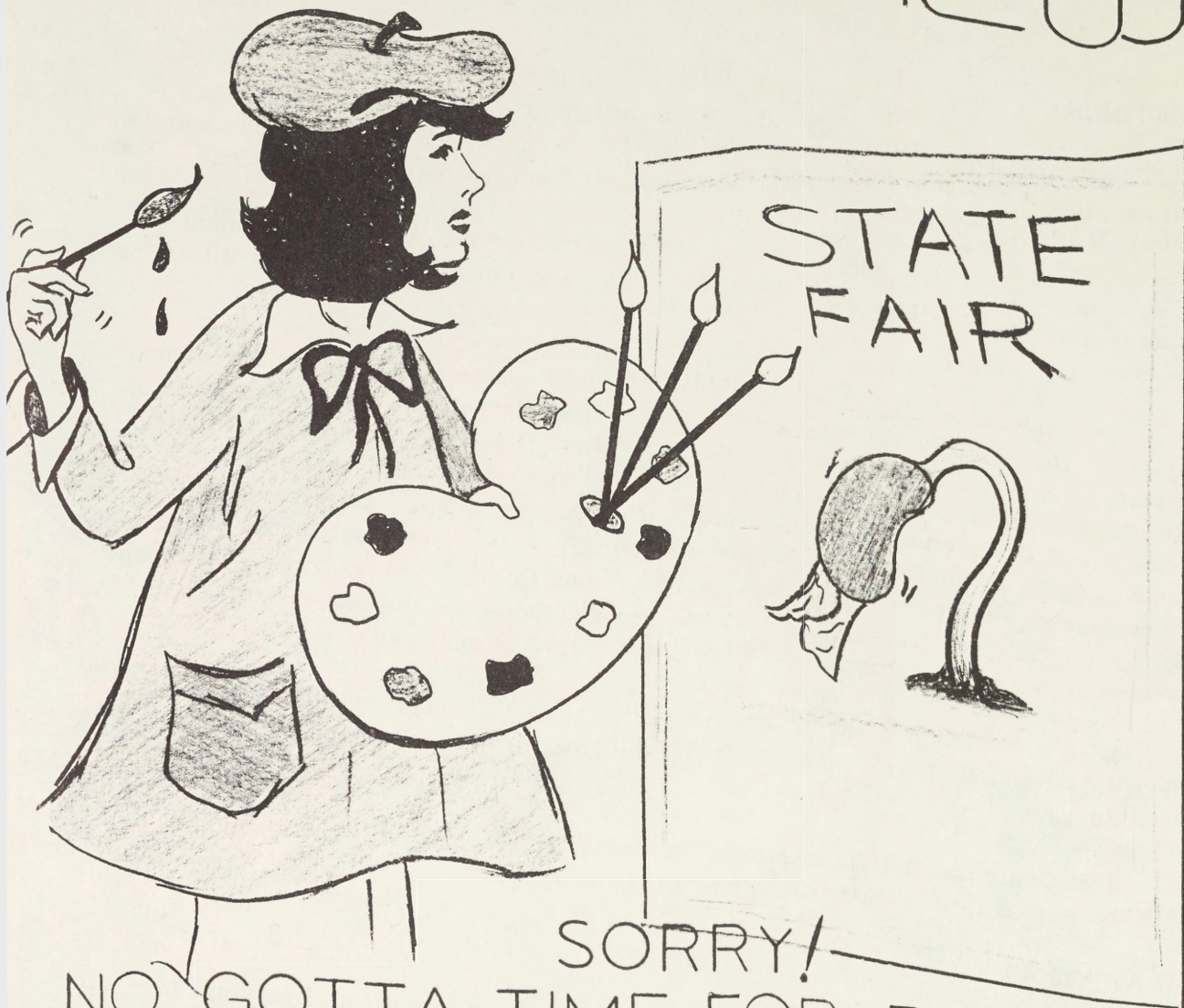


# STATION NEWS



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society

## STATE FAIR WEEK BEGINS

State Fair time is once again upon us and, as usual, the Station will have a large exhibit on display for view by the expected 600,000 persons attending the Fair. This year's exhibit is concentrating on the Station's seed research program and includes special panels on the life cycle of a seed, the varietal purity research that Roy Nittler has been working on, the studies on dormancy that Anwar Khan is spending much of his research time at, seed germination problems, and one of the panels is devoted to seed borne diseases, their problems and control.

As usual, there will be the customary fresh apple and frozen fruit display.

In case you should find this issue of Station News rather abbreviated, it is due to the last minute work that has to be done regarding preparation of materials for State Fair.

## MEETINGS

Anwar Khan will attend the AIBS meetings at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, August 27-31. He will present papers at the American Society of Plant Physiologists and the Botanical Society of America meetings.

Claude Heit attended the New York Christmas Tree Association annual summer meeting at Alfred last Saturday. Claude is one of the directors of this association.

The annual NE-9 Regional Plant Introduction Committee met on our campus August 15-16. This committee consists of 14 plant breeders representing each of the state agricultural experiment stations in the northeastern region, 2 officials of the New Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, and 1 representative of the Northeastern Division of the Soil Conservation Service. This last representative is also serving as chairman of the committee this year. Director Barton is the administrative advisor of the group, and Desmond Dolan is secretary. A business meeting was held the first day and on the second, Desmond Dolan and Sam Braverman toured the group around the Plant Introduction plots.

Sam Braverman will present a paper at the 59th annual meeting of the American Phytopathological Society in Washington, D. C. sometime between August 20-24.

Jim Cummins and John Cain, Pomology, will be attending the annual A. S. H. S. meetings in Texas which begin tomorrow.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Manuel de la Guardia accepted an appointment as laboratory assistant in Food Science effective August 15. Manuel is from Spain and will be working in Food Science for 1 year. His interests are concerned with fruit and vegetable processing techniques.

## VISITORS

Dr. Joseph Wagner, Western Utilization Research and Development Division, U. S. D. A., Albany, California, visited Food Science August 21 and also presented a seminar to staff members. He discussed some recent studies in pectin technology in making tomato concentrates. Dr. Wagner is in charge of the Vegetable Processing Section at Albany and was formerly coordinator of a cooperative project on dehydrated peas between the Quartermaster Corps and Food Science.

Dr. L. H. Jones, Unilever Research Laboratory, Colworth House, Sharnbrook, Bedford, England, visited Food Science August 18. Dr. Jones was interested in the department's work on the maturity of snap beans for freezing.

## VACATION NEWS

The girls in Entomology tell us that Sandy Davis wrote Ports South on his vacation slip, and it is anyone's guess where he and his family might be going for the next week. This notice of vacation one might take as being rather significant since it must mean the new building is moving along extremely well.

Freeman McEwen just returned from a fishing vacation in Canada and he reported it was cold but they had a good time. So far as we know, he had no "big fish" stories.

## NOTE OF INTEREST

Lt. j. g. William R. Heit was recently home on a 3 weeks leave from the Navy. For the past 1-1/2 years, since joining the Medical Corps, he has been head administrative pharmacist at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, South Carolina. Following his leave, he left for San Diego, California, where he has been assigned to the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School.

## WANT ADS

Home grown cabbage for sale, 15 cents a head with an average weight of from 7 to 10 pounds. Contact Glenn Koek, Entomology.

John Watson, Pomology, has nine beautiful 7-week old part German shepherd puppies that he wants to give away. Please contact him if you are interested.

## FOUND

An Arvin transistor radio was found in one of the Pomology trucks recently. It is enclosed in a leather case, and the owner can get this radio by contacting the Pomology Office and identifying it.

## SOFTBALL SEASON CLOSES--TEAM 4 CHAMPIONS

The Inter-station Softball League has concluded its season, and Team 4 won the title for the third consecutive year. Team standings and final scores for the second half follow:

## TEAM STANDINGS

4	First Place
1	Second Place
3	Third Place
2	Fourth Place

Team	Won	Lost
1	5	3
2	1	7
3	4	7
4	8	1

## FINAL SCORES--2ND HALF

July 5	Rained Out	
6	Team 4 won by forfeit	
11	Rained out	
13	Team 4 won by forfeit	
18	Team 1 defeated Team 3	15-10
20	Team 4 defeated Team 2	16-17
25	Team 1 defeated Team 2	10-7
27	Team 4 defeated Team 3	19-11
Aug. 1	Team 3 defeated Team 2	8-5
3	Rained out	
8	Team 1 defeated Team 3	4-3
10	Team 4 defeated Team 2	19-18

The softball players want to thank the Station Club for its sponsorship.

## SPECIAL NOTE

Dr. William Chiverton, Superintendent of the Geneva Public Schools, has asked that the Station News carry the following, with the thought that wives of Station employees might be interested: Teachers and substitutes are still needed for the Elementary Schools; substitutes are still needed at the Secondary School level. Any interested person should be in touch with Dr. Chiverton at the Board of Education Office, telephone 789-5220.

## WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain</u>
Aug. 12	71	52	
13	75	54	
14	76	54	
15	79	54	
16	82	57	
17	86	61	
18	85	63	
19	85	64	.30
20	80	63	.14
21	75	58	.02
22	78	55	
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25	71	57	