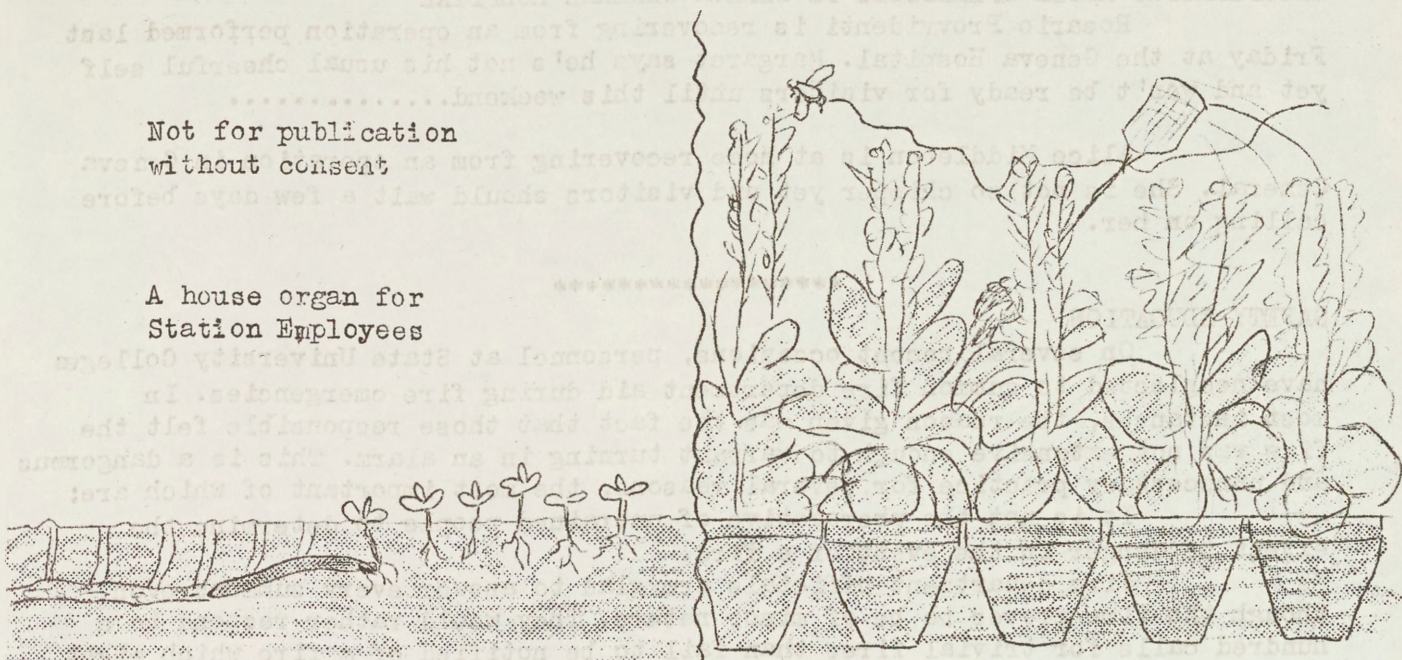


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
March 20	46	35	Cloudy
March 21	45	34	.02 in. of rain
March 22	46	29	.10 in. of rain
March 23	44	27	Fair
March 24	48	32	Fair
March 25	50	32	Fair
March 26	52	30	Fair

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TOMATO COMMITTEE MEETS

The New York State Tomato Industry Committee and Cornell University are joint sponsors of a committee meeting on Tomato Products Quality to be held in the Food Research Building on April 3. Among the days speakers will be Dr. L. M. Massey, who will speak on "Processing Quality of Post-Harvested-Ripened Fruits", and Dr. W. B. Robinson who will speak on "Factors Affecting Processed Tomato Juice Quality".

TO VISIT THE STATION

Dr. Hideo Mori, Head of the Morioka Branch Station of the Japanese Government Horticulture Experiment Station, will visit the Station during April. His interests are breeding new deciduous fruit trees and fruit tree nutrition.

STATION SEMINAR

Dr. Edward Oyer, Department of Vegetable Crops in Ithaca, will present a Station seminar at 3:30 P. M. on Wednesday, March 28th in the Conference Room of the New Food Research Building. Dr. Oyer will speak on his recent sabbatic to France.

BACK AFTER A WEEK AT CANADIAN LAB.

Francis Attenucci spent the week of March 19th in Ottawa at the laboratories of the Canadian Food and Drug Directorate. He worked with members of the Food Chemistry Section studying the most recent techniques for determining residues of the phosphorus pesticides by means of paper chromatography.

TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT PRINCETON

Ed Glass will spend Thursday and Friday at Princeton University. He will confer with Dr. Pitterdrigh, professor of Biology at Princeton, and will visit the new Cyanamid Laboratory.

CERES CIRCLE

Next meeting Monday, April 2nd at Mrs. Bartons. Shanti Batra will speak.

SUMMER HELP

Bob Kozlowski started to work for Seeds on Monday. He is a student at Alfred University and will work here for 5 months, then go back to school. Bob worked in the Greenhouse Crew last year.

RECUPERATING AFTER OPERATIONS IN GENEVA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Rosario Provvidenti is recovering from an operation performed last Friday at the Geneva Hospital. Margaret says he's not his usual cheerful self yet and won't be ready for visitors until this weekend.....

Alice Middleton is at home recovering from an operation in Geneva General. She is not so chipper yet and visitors should wait a few days before calling on her.

SAFETY EDUCATION

On several recent occasions, personnel at State University Colleges have neglected to summon fire department aid during fire emergencies. In most instances, the reason given was the fact that those responsible felt the fire was not extensive enough to warrant turning in an alarm. This is a dangerous and unnecessary practice for several reasons, the most important of which are:

It is not the prerogative of untrained people to determine the extent of danger in the event of a fire.

Fire department officials are glad to answer every summons even though the fire proves to be of minor nature. They would rather respond to a hundred calls for trivial fires than fail to be notified of a fire which might prove tragically deceptive.

In view of volatile materials and nature of occupation in college buildings, a seemingly incipient fire might quickly expand into an uncontrollable halocaust with dire consequences to life and property.

Encouraging people to attempt to judge the extent of a fire before summoning aid is a dangerous practice. All faculty, staff, and students should be directed to turn in a fire alarm immediately upon discovery of an accidental fire.

THE PERSON DISCOVERING AN ACCIDENTAL FIRE SHOULD :

1. Sound the fire alarm throughout the building
2. Evacuate the building
3. Summon the fire department (if this is not done automatically by one above)
4. If the fire can be controlled or extinguished with a fire extinguisher, an attempt should be made to do so while awaiting the arrival of regular fire fighters and apparatus.

FOR THE STATION

Our Fire alarm box is on the telephone pole in front of Hedrick Hall.

GIVES SEMINAR

Andy Golisz gave a seminar for the Pomology Department on Monday. Andy spoke on Experiment Stations, Colleges and fruit growing in Poland,

LAZY CLUB

A Lazy Club dinner will be held the evening of April 10, in the Plant Science Seminar Room on the Ithaca Campus. Featured will be an informative talk by Professor R. M. Smock plus a tasty meal prepared by the Pomology Department chefs.

UNWANTED ASSISTANTS

The cabbage pollinators in the greenhouse started a feud with the bees on Monday. A few of the "critters" found a small crack in the greenhouse louvers and are insisting on coming in and helping John Atkins' crew with the cabbage pollinating.

PROBLEM SOLVED

Leo Klein thinks they about have their latest problem in the seedling beds licked. Seems Leo was concerned about a loss among the small apple seedlings, tentatively blamed on damping off. He and John Natti were closely examining a section of a row when, Zip!, a plant they were looking at was jerked about half its length into the ground. A little excavating disclosed a wireworm, busy chomping away. The entomologists were consulted and treatment recommended and carried out.
