

STATION NEWS



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OPEN HOUSE

The Agricultural Circle of the College of Agriculture is planning an "Open House" for all members of the agricultural faculty, graduate students, and wives (and/or husbands) on the campus at Ithaca in Willard Straight Memorial Room, Monday, October 10th, from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Emeritus professors are to be guests of honor. Doctor Heinicke has been requested by the secretary of the Circle to extend a special invitation to all faculty members and wives (or husbands) of the Station Staff to the open house. The occasion will afford an opportunity to become better acquainted with our colleagues at Ithaca, and it is hoped that many at the Station will be able to accept this invitation. Mark the date on your calendar--Monday, October 10th.

ANOTHER "DATE"

President Claude Heit of the Station Club announces that the annual meeting of the Club will take the form of a dinner dance at the Seneca Lake Country Club on the evening of Wednesday, October 19th. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and there will be cards in front of the fireplace for those who do not care to trip the light fantastic. Everyone employed at the Station is cordially invited to this affair whether or not members of the Club. The fee for guests and nonmembers will be \$1.50, but paid up members get it all for free (?). Doctor and Mrs. M. T. Vittum are in charge of the event.

DATE DEFERRED

Bids for the central heating plant, the first of three new buildings authorized for the Station, will be opened in Albany at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, October 13th, instead of today as previously announced.

TRUSTEES IN ITHACA

The Board of Trustees of the new State University of New York will meet in Ithaca Friday and Saturday of this week to review the budget requests of the several institutions under their supervision and to consider other items of business pertaining to the University. The Public Relations Department of the State University is now issuing a house organ known as the University Newsletter in which the University is referred to as SUNY. So do not be surprised if you read something about the SUNY Experiment Station at Geneva.

GUESTS FROM CANADA

A group of six pomology students who are in their senior year at the Ontario Agricultural College were given an insight into the Station projects on Monday. The group has been touring experiment stations in Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and made their last stop here, before returning to their studies at OAC.

GUEST FROM INDIA

Another visitor to our fruit department was Ranjit Singh of East Punjab. Mr. Singh has been at the University of California for the past two years and came here to inspect our fruit breeding projects.

CARRUTHS OUT--BOYLES IN

Doctor and Mrs. Frank Boyle have purchased the Carruth house on Highland Avenue and will move in this Friday. The Carruths finally got started on their delayed trip to Arizona. Larry was under medical attention over the weekend but was improved sufficiently to start the drive on Monday evening. He is due at his new post on Saturday.

SABBATIC LEAVE FOR TAPLEY

Professor and Mrs. Bill Tapley will also be heading for the cactus country next week when Bill starts a six-month sabbatic leave. His plans call for some work on breeding and seed increase in Arizona's "Valley of the Sun", where Bill will take advantage of the winter growing season at the Tempe branch of the University of Arizona. His work will center around green beans and tomatoes. His former colleagues, Doctor W. D. Pew and Larry Carruth, will be nearby to see that Bill doesn't get homesick. Also planned are trips to experiment stations in Texas and California, but headquarters for the entire period will be at Phoenix.

DEARBORN DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE

Doctor Curtis Dearborn will be the New York State sweet corn breeding representative at the Northeastern Corn Improvement Conference to be held at the Brookhaven National Laboratories in Upton, tomorrow and Friday.

WRIST WATCH LOST

Maud Hogan reports the loss of a white gold Hamilton wrist watch on Tuesday morning. Her name is on the inside of the case. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of the watch please call her at Geneva 2629?

HERE AND THERE

A boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filipino of WilkesBarre. Mrs. Filipino will be remembered as the former Rafael Gillotte of Bacteriology....Paul Chapman is spending a few days at the Poughkeepsie laboratories....C. A. Flanders of the Agricultural Biochemistry Department of the West Virginia Experiment Station spent yesterday conferring with Doctors Avens and Kertesz....Boyd Van Dyke left us last week and has moved to Penn Yan to become the Yates County Agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. Boyd worked for a time in the Seed Division and later transferred to Plant Pathology where he has been until last week....Our bowling teams are still neck and neck, each one having taken three of a possible four points in last week's contests...Eleanor Warren is taking a week's time out which she is spending in New York City. She has been fortunate enough to capture a ticket for the popular Broadway hit, "South Pacific".....According to District Conservationist J. L. McCormick, work is well underway on the Station's second pond. He estimates that the work will be completed in another week. This pond is also located on the Darrow Farm, out Seneca Castle way.....D. H. Palmiter sends us word that his assistant, Mr. Lovell took a Mrs. unto himself on September 25th. She is the former Olive Lee of Poughkeepsie.

TOMATO-GRADING FINALE

With the tomato season winding up, the project which has been underway for several weeks in the basement of Sturtevant Hall comes to an end today. A group of processors visited the pilot plant during the tomato juice run on Tuesday and discussed the problems involved with members of the FS&T Division. The visitors were W. H. Sherman, J. C. Hemingway, H. L. Page, L. F. Long, M. Adams, G. M. Pierce, and W. S. Macklem. By the way, Mr. Mays, federal inspector on the project, found a roll of Kodachrome film in the driveway behind Sturtevant. If the film is not claimed before he leaves tomorrow, it will be turned over to Doctor Pederson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Bob Brooks at the University of Missouri comes these words, "We arrived in good time and in good condition (Probably due to smooth riding station wagon--Ed.) and are fairly well settled in our new home. School starts Sept. 21 and I expect to be plenty busy from then on. This educational racket is new to me, and I have a lot to learn. Iris joins me in sending best regards to our many good friends at the Station and we would be glad to receive the STATION NEWS (his words) if you would care to send it to us. Our home address is 108 Porter Street, Columbia, Mo. With kindest personal regards--Bob".

NEW BOOKS

The following have recently been added to the Library:
Sanderson, R. R. Vacuum manipulation of volatile compounds.
Fourth International Congress for Microbiology, Copenhagen 1949.
Pearce, H. L. Growth substances and their practical importance in horticulture.
Spurway, C. H. Soil fertility, diagnosis and control.
Ribereau-Gayon et Reynaud. Analyse et controle des vins.
California Fruit Grower's Exchange. Preserver's handbook.
Anderson, E. Introgressive hybridization.
Kirk, R. E., and Othmer, D. F. Encyclopedia of chemical technology, v. 3, 1949.
Foret, J. A., et al. Laboratory exercises in horticulture.
Edwards, J. G. Coleoptera or beetles east of the Great Plains.
Vaughn, L. M. Farm work simplification.
Carter, H. E. Biochemical preparations, v. 1, 1949.
Topley and Wilson. Principles of bacteriology and immunology, v. 1, v. 2.
Imms, A. D. A general textbook of entomology.
Millar, G. E., and Turk, L. M. Fundamentals of soil science.
Crane, M. B., and Lawrence, W. J. C., The genetics of garden plants, 3rd ed., 1947.
Hoare, A. H. Fruit culture.
Howes, F. N. Nuts.
Jones, I. Vines in the sun.
Lawrence, W. J. C. Science and the glasshouse.
