

CERES CIRCLE STATION PARTY

The committee for the Ceres Circle Station Party met Sunday evening and mapped out a tentative plan. The theme of the party will be "A Night at Monte Carlo". Costumes are not obligatory but will add a lot to the fun. The field is wide open; tourists (from everywhere), waiters, apache dancers, artists, models, Frenchmen and women. Anybody who can promote the right shape can even come as King Farouk. The Don Bartons will be in charge of decorations; the Schroeders in charge of refreshments, and the Vittums in charge of entertainment. Entertainment will consist of a cafe society floor show and a part of the evening will be devoted to trying to break the bank of Monte Carlo. Please make your reservations with your department secretaries now, so the committee can plan for refreshments. Tariff will be 75 cents per couple. Final scoop will be in next week's Station News.

PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Jim Moyer says that Mary Maan is coming along slowly. She takes short walks in the walker, walking 90 feet the other day. Jim doesn't know how long she will be in the hospital as yet.

RESIGNATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Mel Altman, who has resigned his position in the Food Science Department effective last Tuesday and is leaving for New York, was a victim of a surprise party last Friday. Dr. Kertesz furnished the cake, Marsha poured, and Mel was presented with an ashtray, roughly 8x8x24 inches (for his King-size cigars).

Margaret Lavin has been transferred from the Chemistry Building to Sturtevant Hall and is now working with Keith Steinkraus.

E. Lawson Drake, Experimentalist, is now officially on the job. He is working with Dr. Taschenberg at the Fredonia Vineyard Laboratory.

MAKES A SHORT VISIT

Miss Maria Pantidou visited the Station Monday. Maria worked here with Dr. Schroeder while she was getting her PHD. She now works in Toronto for the Board of Health, and is on her way back to Toronto after a visit with her brother in Bogota, Columbia.

STATION DOINGS

Plant Pathology threw a party for the Gilmers last Wednesday. Bob and Eleanor were presented with a Chrome plated Sunbeam Mixmaster and matching cookbook.

Heard from Pauline. Looks like the weatherman thought she'd be homesick so he met her with a blast of cold New York State weather when she arrived. She says the mercury is back to its accustomed place now and she's really enjoying herself.

Florence Updike came home from the hospital Saturday. Reports are that she's doing pretty well.....Visited with Millie awhile, her thumb is still wrapped up like a mummy and she can't use it but she's busy with a pencil.

Last Thursday noon the Seed Department was the scene of a gastronomic repast of note. Mrs. Sam Kayn cooked a dinner of sauerkraut and pork chops. Sam brought it in, and the Seed Gang polished it off amid high praises for Mrs. Kayn's cooking.

NOTICE

Dance and Card Party Saturday February 4th at Geneva High and North Street Schools. Two popular orchestras. From 9 til 1. \$3 donation per couple for Future Teachers Scholarship Fund. This Fund grants two \$300 scholarships per year to qualified applicants from either of the two Geneva High Schools. See Cap Bigelow for tickets.

GREETINGS FROM ALASKA

For an enthusiastic account of Alaska as a vacation spot—winter or summer—consult Mrs. Parks Traphagen. She returned recently from the North land where she had gone for the wedding of her daughter, Bernice. She also spent several days with Doctor and Mrs. Curtis Dearborn and their five children. The Dearborns sent greetings to all their Station friends. Curtis, who was formerly a member of the Vegetable Crops Department here, is on the staff of the Federal Experiment Station at Palmer. The Dearborns appear to be thriving on Alaska climate, says Mrs. Traphagen.

ALSO WORD FROM ECUADOR

A newsy letter from Anita Wesselmann to the Jordan Hall "staff" tells quite a bit about the recent tragic events in that country involving the death of five missionaries at the hands of the Auca Indians. Bob was closely associated with one of the victims, Nathaniel Saint, in his work and had stayed at his home and had flown with him. All of the Wesselmanns appear to be enjoying their sojourn in Quito and still find much in the way of adventure and romance in their surroundings.