

STATION NEWS



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	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Sept. 6	81	54	Fair
Sept. 7	90	65	Fair
Sept. 8	91	65	Fair
Sept. 9	89	57	.07 inches of rain
Sept. 10	71	54	.22 inches of rain
Sept. 11	61	55	.17 inches of rain
Sept. 12	60	50	.06 inches of rain

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FRUIT TESTERS TO ASSEMBLE AT GENEVA

Marking the 42nd anniversary of their organization, members of the New York State Fruit Testing Association will assemble in Jordan Hall on Thursday, September 15th, for their annual business meeting and fruit show.

The annual meeting and exhibit, which have become an outstanding event in the horticultural world, are open to anyone interested in new developments in fruit varieties and include tours of Station vineyards and orchards.

"All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting and exhibit," says Doctor John Einset, Secretary of the Association. They are also invited to bring or send specimens of newer fruits as grown under their conditions.

The fruit exhibit will open at 8 A. M. The business meeting will begin at 10.00 A. M.. At 10:30 Dr. Gilmer will give a report on the virus situation in cherries. At 11:00 A. M. members of the Pomology Department will report on the Fruit Breeding Program. There will be a question box period at 11:30. Lunch will be from 12:30 to 1:30.

At 2:00 P. M. Tours will begin. At 2 there will be a tour of the new Food Science and Technology Building. There will be tours of the rootstock Farm, a tour of the Vineyard 21 and the pear and plum orchard, and an apple tour.

LEAVES FOR THE ORIENT

Dr. Kertesz will leave Geneva on Wednesday for the Orient on business for the Interdepartmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense. He will be gone two months. Dr. Kertesz has been a member of this national committee for some years, and has journeyed with it to such distant places as Korea, Africa, and the Near East. This time he will return to Korea, also visit Thailand, Taiwan, Formosa, Manila, P. I., and Colombo, Ceylon..

VISITORS

Professor Hough from Rutgers University is bringing a class of Pomology students to the Station on Saturday. They will visit the fruit exhibit of the Fruit Testing Association, talk with Staff members, and look over Station plantings.....

Professor W. E. van der Bruel, Director of the Station de Entomologie, Gembloux, Belgium, visited the Station on Monday. He conferred with Station entomologists and Staff members.....

VISITORS

Mr. Cohen from Israel, now a student in Pomology at Cornell, visited the Station on Tuesday. Karl Brase took him on a tour of the rootstock Farm and he talked with other Station pomologists.

Professor C. L. Thomson, Extension specialist from the University of Massachusetts, visited the Station on Tuesday. Professor Thomson was a colleague of Leo Klein when they were both on the staff at Guelph.

HOME FROM EUROPE

The Smiths are back from Europe. Ed says they arrived home on Saturday, left immediately for Canada to reclaim the children and returned in time for the opening day of school. All parties concerned, including grandparents and children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The Chapmans and the Lienks, when last seen were enjoying the hospitality of Europe.

The Brases are also recently returned from about a month in Europe. Mrs. Brase and Barbara left for Europe a week ahead of Karl as they wished to visit Mrs. Brase's relatives in and around Prague, Czechoslovakia. They joined Karl in Copenhagen. Karl remained in Europe two weeks longer than the rest of the family, visiting experiment stations and horticultural institutions in both the Eastern and Western zones of Germany.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

The Skinners left last Friday for New York City enroute to England. They had several days to look around the city and as it turned out had an excellent first hand experience with "Hurricane Donna". They are leaving this morning aboard the Queen Mary. Dr. Skinner has accepted a position in the Department of Biological Chemistry at Marischal College at Aberdeen.

SCHOOL STARTS

Most of the summer help has left for their respective schools. Johan Johansson from the Alnarp Experiment Station in Sweden, who has been working in Pomology for the summer, has gone to Ithaca to undertake studies as a special student in Pomology.....

Bart Fiori leaves this week for Cornell to resume course work.

TO ATTEND MEETING IN KANSAS CITY

Dr. Clark is leaving for Kansas City on Thursday where he will attend a meeting of the Bluegrass Studies Committee of the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

SPEAKS TO BROCCOLI GROWERS

Drs. Peck and Natti were on the program of a twilight meeting of the broccoli growers at Brockport, N. Y. on Tuesday night.

NEW ARRIVALS

George and Kathy Schaefer are brand new parents. It's a girl, born at 5 A. M. last Friday. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz. , name Cheryl Lynn. Everyone getting along fine.

Loyd and Betty Powell are parents of a second son born on Sept. 2, 1960. It's name is Brian Leslie and both Mother and son are fine.

BADMINTON

Badminton begins October 10 at the North Street School Gym. Games will be played Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 10:30. New players, both men and women, welcome. There will be free instruction- players will need racquets and sneakers. For further information see Leo Klein.

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CHESS NOTE

Bob LaBelle has been elected Vice-President of the New York State Chess Association, one of the largest Chess association in the country. Incidentally the Finger Lakes Chess Society's team came in third in the 50th Annual Competition for the Genesee Cup, beating teams from Rochester and Syracuse.
