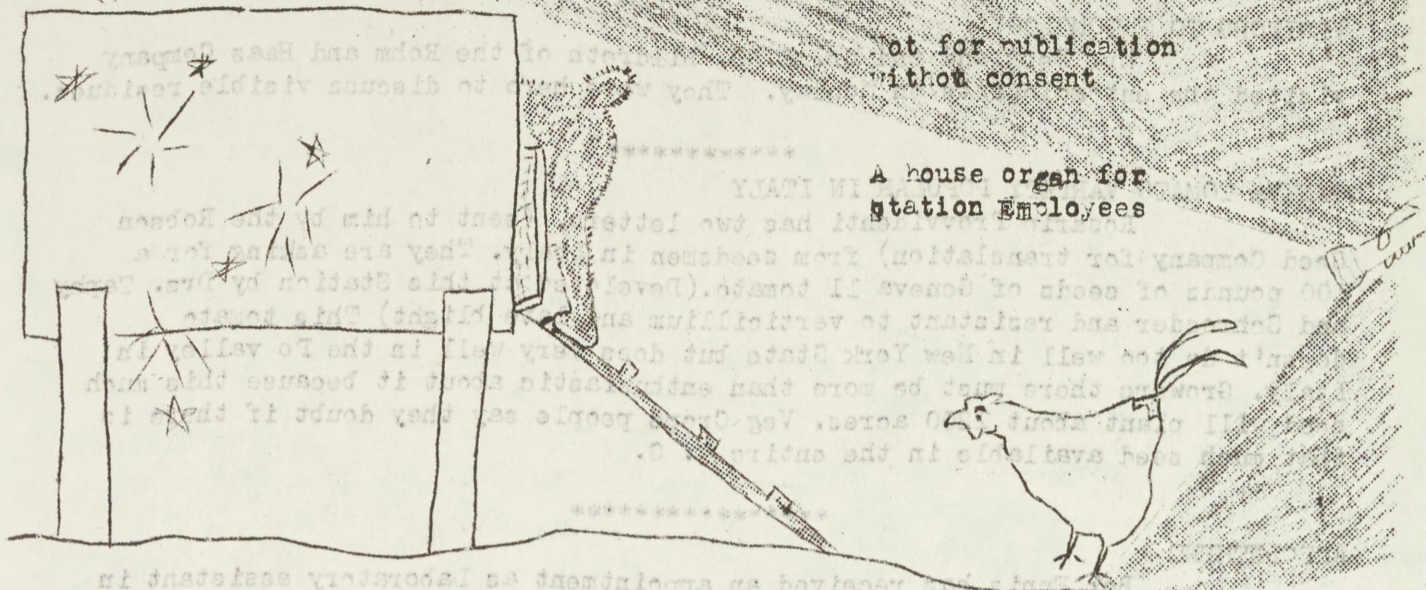


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WEEK'S WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
Jan. 23	26	15	Trace of snow
Jan. 24	43	23	Fair
Jan. 25	41	25	Trace of snow
Jan. 26	47	29	.08 inches of rain
Jan. 27	29	15	.08 in of rain .4 i .S.
Jan. 28	22	4	.3 inches of snow
Jan. 29	33	5	Trace of snow

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COUNTY FRUIT SCHOOLS

The annual county fruit schools start this week and will run for about a week and a half in fruit counties around the state. Station specialists involved will be Roger Way, Lee Klein, Mike Szkolnik, Ed Glass, Jim Hamilton, Ed Smith, and Otis Curtis from Geneva. Participating from the Poughkeepsie lab will be Chick Forshey, Ralph Dean, and Bud Palmitey.

SEMINAR

A Food Science seminar will be held in Jordan Hall on Wednesday at 4 P. M. Keith Steinkraus will speak on "Food and Agriculture in Burma". Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

ON THE MOVE

Doctor Barten, Dr. Vittum, and Dr. Robinson attended the College Irrigation Committee Meeting in Ithaca on Tuesday. This was a planning session.

Claude Heit will attend the meeting of the New York Section of the Society of American Foresters in Utica on Thursday. Claude is a member of the tree improvement committee.

Doctor Clark attended the Annual Seed Inspectors meeting in Schenectady on Monday and Tuesday.

TWO ARTICLES ON SEED GERMINATION IN INTERNATIONAL BULLETINS

The International Seed Testing Association has just published for the first time a volume on "Forest Tree Seed". It has articles from scientists all over the world. Of the three American articles two were written by Claude Heit. One is on "Abnormal Germination during Laboratory Testing in Coniferous Tree Seed" and the other is on "Shorter Germination Test Durations for Tree Seeds".

APPOINTED TO CITY BOARD OF APPEALS

Jerry Van Buren has been appointed to the Geneva Board of Appeals. This board deals with Zoning.

CERES CIRCLE

Ceres Circle will meet at 8 P. M. Monday, February 5th. at the home of Mrs. Barten. Zidan Abdel-Al will speak on Egypt. Mrs. Eystein Einset is the hostess for the evening and her committee will serve refreshments.

VISITORS TO ENTOMOLOGY

Mr. Bergland and Dr. R. C. Hildreth of the Rohm and Haas Company visited the entomologists on Monday. They were here to discuss visible residues.

GENEVA TOMATO VARIETY POPULAR IN ITALY

Rosario Provvidenti has two letters, (sent to him by the Robson Seed Company for translation) from seedsmen in Italy. They are asking for a 100 pounds of seeds of Geneva 11 tomato. (Developed at this Station by Drs. Tapley and Schroeder and resistant to verticillium and late blight) This tomato doesn't do too well in New York State but does very well in the Po valley in Italy. Growers there must be more than enthusiastic about it because this much seed will plant about 1200 acres. Veg Crops people say they doubt if there is that much seed available in the entire U. S.

APPOINTMENT

Bob Ennis has received an appointment as Laboratory assistant in the Food Science Department. He will be working with Jim Moyer.

NOTICE

One basket, one plate, a present for Lance Clark, Ann Marie DeJohn, Kathy Miller, Zoe Ann Bixby, Mark Wilson, and one present marked "Crayons". These can be called for in the Editor's office. Missing from the Christmas party, and apparently picked up by someone by mistake, one lace tablecloth, belonging to Mrs. John Einset.

NOTICE

Miniature French Poodles---platinum silver, 2 males, 1 female. Ready to go in two weeks. AKC litter registered. See Francis Antenucci.

ROOSTER IS BECOMING A VETERAN

Our pet rooster had another possum call on him last week. The kids heard him making a racket, rushed out with a flashlight and found him outside his house minus all but 2 tailfeathers. Inside his house was a big, fat possum. The kids tossed rocks at the visitor while the Airdale, Terry, charged wildly around the pen trying to get under the fence. Finally, he ceased this futile activity, jumped over the fence, dashed into the chicken house, extracted the possum, shook and chewed him several times, then jumped the fence and headed for the woods to stash him away. Terry is real enthusiastic about possums now. Whenever anyone goes out to the chicken yard now he goes along, jumps the fence, and peers hopefully into the chicken house.

BOOKS MISSING

The Following books and journals are missing from the Library. Will anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of them please return the volume to the Library or, if it is still needed, call to say where it is:

- Comptes rendus Labotatoire Carlsberg. v. 31, no. 13, 1959
- Indiana bulletins, 1934,-35.
- Faech. Moderne methoden der pflanzenganalyse. v. 4.
- Proceedings of the Helminthological Society of Washington, v.27, no. 2, 1960
- Smith. Dictionary of economic plants.
- Snedecor. Analysis of variance.
- van der Veen. Light and plant growth.
- Willstatter. Investigations on chlorophyll.

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