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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 23 & 24 - 8:30 a.m. - Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory -  
Mold Count School
- 23 -10:30 a.m. - Tour - 4th-6th grade students, Rochester
- 27 -10:30 a.m. - Tour - Graduate Students, Cornell
- 29 -10:30 a.m. - Tour - Enriched Science Course Students, Arkport

## BIDS OPENED FOR UTILITY SERVICES AT STATION SYRACUSE FIRM APPARENT LOW BIDDER

CNY Pipeline Contractors Corporation of Syracuse is the apparent low bidder for a contract covering the extension of sanitary, storm, steam, electric, water, and gas underground utility services at the Station. The apparent low bid is \$224,877 announced State University Construction Fund officials shortly after 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, when the bids were officially opened.

A total of four companies bid for the project. Besides the apparent low bidder, the other interested bidders were: Finger Lakes Plumbing Company, Inc., Geneva, \$227,020; Ontario Corporation, North Syracuse, \$234,567.89; and William W. Kipping & Sons, Inc., Keeseau, \$240,515.

The new utility lines, designed by the Syracuse architectural firm of MacKnight, Kirmmse, French & Sizing, will serve the existing Seed Processing Building and the proposed Raw Products, General Services, and Soils Processing Buildings at the Station. The contract is expected to be awarded within the next 45 days.

The capital construction program being conducted at Geneva is part of the State University's overall physical development program directed by the State University Construction Fund. This public benefit corporation was established by the Legislature in 1962 upon recommendation of Governor Rockefeller to expedite the construction of facilities to meet the State University's Master Plan requirements.

#### ROBINSON AND MOYER RETURN FROM SAFARI

Willard Robinson and Jim Moyer returned July 12 from a 3-week trip to many of the countries across the Pacific Ocean. The first stop was at the entology meetings in Santiago where both presented papers. It should be mentioned that Geza Hrazdina also presented a paper so the Station was well represented at these important meetings. Following these meetings, Jim and Willard went to Hawaii where they visited the Food Science Department at the University of Hawaii. Then on to Tokyo for 4 days where they spent most of the time with Danji Fukushima's boss at the Kikkomen Plant, which as many of you know is the General Foods of Japan. Also while in Tokyo, they saw Yashio Oda, a former graduate student here in Food Science. Yashio is married and doing very well. They also saw several other food processing plants in Tokyo. Next on their itinerary was Hong Kong where they stopped to see Winston Lo, a former graduate student who has received much of his training under the guiding hands of Keith Steinkraus. Winston is operating a soy milk plant, and Willard says it was a most impressive sight with practically fully automated equipment. Next was a stop at the University of the Philippines, Los Banos, where they spent 5 days with Keith Steinkraus getting a thorough review of the coconut research program and needs of that country. The final two stops were at Bangkok and Rome where the Station's two traveling ambassadors visited the Office of the FAO.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Miss Nancy Rathfon as research technician in Food Science effective July 16. She will be working with Len Mattick and graduated from Alfred State Tech in June with an A.A.S. degree in medical lab technology.

Wanda Harrison, who will be working as a research technician with Don Splittstoesser in Food Science. She is a graduate of Geneseo with a B.A. degree in biology.

Don Williams as laboratory assistant in Food Science effective July 15. Don will be working in the Pilot Plant and is a former employee of Curtice Burns in LeRoy.

Robert Kime will be on a special apple grading project with Bob LaBelle in Food Science. He was awarded his A.A.S. degree in food science from Morrisville in 1966 and his B.S.A. degree in agricultural economics from the University of Georgia in June 1968.

Clay Stevens to laboratory technician in the analytical chemistry section. Special congratulations to Clay. He, until this appointment, was one of the janitors in Food Science.

Lewis Waters as research associate in Entomology at the Hudson Valley Laboratory effective July 15. He was awarded his M.S. degree from the University of Maine and his B.S. degree from Clemson, both in the fields of entomology.

Kenneth Lucey as power plant helper in the Station's Heating Plant effective July 15.

Marvin K. Harris has joined the Entomology Department as a graduate assistant.

Gary Howard joined the Pomology Department and will be working with Nelson Shaulis.

And the final appointment is to David Terry in Pomology who will be working with Bob Lamb.

Carol Harrnacker resigned her position in Food Science.

#### WEDDING BELLS JANGLE

Congratulations to Bock Chan and Roxanne Parmalee who were married in Phelps July 13. Many of you will recall Bock was formerly in Pomology and is now studying for his Ph.D. degree in pomology at Ithaca. Roxanne was a summer employee in Pomology.

#### DEATHS

Sympathy of the entire Station family is extended to Mrs. Audrey Emmo, Vegetable Crops, on the death of her husband, Samuel Emmo, at his home Saturday, July 6.

Also, we were saddened to learn of M. H. Campfield's death this week. Morris was a former employee in Food Science and retired July 1.

#### FOR SALE

Three-bedroom home with family room, 1-1/2 baths, 2-car garage, ranch style, located 3-1/2 miles south of Geneva off Route 14. If interested, contact Robert Hayner, Billsboro Road, 789-5698.

#### WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain</u>
July 6	74	55	.20
7	71	53	
8	80	55	
9	85	65	
10	87	63	.32
11	73	56	trace
12	78	62	
13	81	56	
14	83	65	
15	87	69	
16	87	72	
17	90	68	