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DEGREE : Not often is it the pleasure or the privilege of a man to be asso-
CONFERRED : ciated directly with the life of an institution for as long a period
-----: as the record of service of Patrick O'Neill boasts. Friday, the
last official day of service before his retirement, after 46 years of continuous ser-
vice marked the date of the conferring upon him by Harry King, Manager of the Fruit
Testing Association, the degree coveted by all scientists, viz., The Doctor of All
Sciences. This followed the presentation by Dr. Hedrick of a gift made possible by
many of Mr. O'Neill's Station Associates. Refreshments were enjoyed by representa-
tives from all departments of the Station. It is the pleasure of the NEWS to extend
to Mr. O'Neill our most sincere wishes for many happy days to come when leisure time
made available will give opportunity for diversions heretofore impossible.

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WILL BE : Altho his period of service was not nearly as long as that of Mr.
MISSED : O'Neill, James Liberatore, will be sorely missed in his usual place of
-----: business on the grounds. Friday terminated 13 or 14 years of faithful
and efficient service at the Station.

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PROF. PARROTT : Plans are practically complete for the summer meeting of the
TO SPEAK : Western New York Horticultural Society. The date of July 28th.
-----: has been set for the meeting and tour of orchards around Niag-
ara County. The starting point will be the Olcott Beach Hotel on Lake Ontario and
the tour will continue to a point within 10 miles of Niagara Falls. At noon the
group will be addressed by Prof. Parrott when they stop for lunch at Fort Niagara
Beach.

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MR. MUNN : Mr. Munn has returned from the Seed meetings in Chicago to pack up
RETURNED : and leave with his family for their vacation in Michigan. Mr. Munn
-----: reports an extra large meeting of the Seed Analysts and of the Ameri-
can Seed Trade Association. These meetings were particularly interesting due to the
new phases of seed work made necessary by the system of government control being in-
augurated. Papers were presented by Mr. Munn, Dr. Shuck, Miss Woodbridge and Dr.
Crosier.

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PROF. STEWART : Mr. Stewart is away from his office for a few days as is Mr.
AT CAMP : Jorgenson. They have gone to their camp in the mountains for a
-----: short vacation.

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THE VAN ESELTINES : The Van Eseltines are enjoying a camp on the lake for the
BACK TO NATURE : summer. Mr. Van Eseltine will take a few days vacation and
-----: then will commute so that his family may derive the benefits
of a summer away from the city. It is our guess that Glen will find the fishing etc.
as interesting as anything that might occupy a vacationists attention of a summer.

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FISHING : Dr. & Mrs. Carpenter returned this week from a two weeks trip in
IN CANADA : Canada. Altho we have not heard any fish stories we are still of
-----: the opinion that Mr. Sayre will keep the cup for the largest of the
season. 108 pounds is hard to beat altho we gather there are still those who wonder
if Florida has an honest weighmaster. We know, of course, that Charlie is telling
the gospel truth as far as he knows it.

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ORCHARD AT : Prof. Parrott and Mr. Collins addressed a county fruit growers
HILTON VISITED : meeting at Hilton on Saturday of last week. The Hilton Orchard
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number of growers. with its light trap experiments attracted the attention of a

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A : Dr. Tressler of the Birdseye Laboratories of Gloucester, Massachusetts
VISITOR : spent Saturday of last week at the Station.
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AWAY FOR : Prof. & Mrs. Lockett and Charles left Friday afternoon for Lafayette,
TWO WEEKS : Indiana. We hate to cut the news short the first week of Mr. Locketts
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absence but with the number on vacation and the number deeply en-
grossed in their every day work it seemed hard to gather up the usual amount of Sta-
tion "gossip". We might say in closing that this has been the hottest June for 50
years. Never in the records available here have we had a 98 for June and the 28th.
day of this June such a temperature was recorded by our official weather men. This
should be enuf news for one week. Practice makes perfect so spelling it with a "ce"
may mean a bigger and a better news for July 12th.
