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CIRCUMSTANCES affecting the personnel of the Committee on Staff Business have necessitated a change in the plans for the Staff meeting set for next Monday, June 8. The business meeting of the Staff will be called to order at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Library, when Messrs. Carpenter, Anderson, Mann, Slate, and Gloyer will give brief reviews of their work. At 4:00 o'clock, Dr. H. L. Fairchild, Professor of Geology at the University of Rochester, will talk on the geology of New York. Dr. Fairchild is intensely interesting as a popular speaker, and the Committee wish to make it known that his address will be open to the public.

THERE WILL be no Staff supper this time, and this will be the final Staff meeting until early fall, probably October.

DR. AND MRS. HUCKER left hurriedly last Wednesday evening for their home in Hopkinton, Iowa, where Dr. Hucker had been called by a death in his family. Dr. Hucker thought when he left that he would remain at his home thru the better part of June.

MR. GLOYER has been confined to his home the past few days with a severe cold. He is improving somewhat now and expects to be back in his laboratory by Monday.

MR. MENSCHING and his family left the latter part of last week in their recently acquired Buick for Columbus, Ohio, for a brief stay.

MR. STEWART has received a request from Dr. L. K. Jones, who takes up work here July 1 as plant pathologist in connection with the canning crops investigations, for information relative to a furnished house or apartment that he

might rent during July. Dr. Jones' family consists of one wife and a few-weeks old infant. Anyone contemplating a vacation trip during July and who would be interested in this proposition is requested to communicate with Mr. Stewart.

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SOME 20 to 30 "spray service" men from various sections of the State are planning to spend next Saturday at the Station, going over the spraying and dusting investigations under way here.

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DR. WEAVER will be in Washington most of this week attending a conference of the Executive Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, of which he is a member, on the program of research work to be inaugurated here and at other experiment stations on July 1 under the provisions of the Purnell bill.

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MR. AND MRS. STEWART spent the week-end at their camp in the mountains.

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DR. BREED AND MR. YALE yesterday attended the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials which is now holding forth in Syracuse. They were particularly interested in the sections dealing with public health problems and the control of city milk supplies. Dr. Breed addressed the section of Food Control Officers on the Model Milk Ordinance.

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MR. TUKEY and family are expected to arrive in Geneva in the new Dodge almost any time now. They are on their way to Mrs. Tukey's home in Michigan where they expect to spend the next month.

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PRESENT indications are that there will probably be about fifteen nurserymen attend the "school" to be opened here on the 22nd.

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A RECENT appointment has been made to the Staff of L. R. Hawthorn, at present an instructor at the College of Agriculture, as an Assistant in Research to carry on work in connection with the proposed series of books to be known as The Vegetables of New York. This is a new position made possible by the quota of the Purnell money allotted to this Station.