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IT IS WITH very deep regret that we note the death this morning of Mrs. George Churchill. Mrs. Churchill had been confined to the house for some time past, but only within the last two or three days had she been seriously ill. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Churchill and to other members of the family.

THE STATION CLUB card party scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

THE FEBRUARY Staff meeting will be held next Monday, Feb. 1, when Prof. Andrew Boss, Chief of the Division of Agronomy and Farm Management and Vice Director of the Minnesota Experiment Station will address the Staff following a supper. The regular business meeting will precede the supper and address by Prof. Boss.

DR. THATCHER left last night for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will attend the agricultural conference called by Gov. Hammil of Iowa as an "observer". Delegations from 11 corn belt states have been invited to the conference, and it is the hope of those sponsoring the movement that the deliberations may lead to the formation of a national agricultural policy. Dr. Thatcher expects to return to Geneva next Sunday.

DR. AND JORDAN left Geneva last Saturday morning for their home in Orono.

THE MAILING Department is distributing the following publications to the names on the mailing lists: Technical Bulletins Nos. 114 on "The Effect Of Straw On Plant Growth," by R. C. Collison and H. J. Conn; 115 on "Soil Flora Studies, VI," by H. J. Conn; 116 on "The Adherence To Foliage Of Sulfur In Fungicidal Dusts And Sprays," by R. W. Thatcher and Leon R. Streeter; Complete Bulletins Nos. 531 on "New or Noteworthy Fruits, VIII," by U. P. Hedrick; 532 on "Variations In Varieties Of Canning Peas, II", by F. H. Hall; and 533 on "The Quality of Packet Vegetable Seed On Sale In New York In 1924," by M. T. Munn.

MR. HAWTHORN is spending the week in Washington searching out bibliographical material in the United States Department of Agriculture Library for the forthcoming VEGETABLES OF NEW YORK.

WORD has been received from Mr. Robertson that they reached their destination without mishap. Some apprehension was felt at the time they left Geneva that they might encounter heavy snows in an attempt to drive to their new home in the maple sugar state.

MR. GLADWIN of the Vineyard Laboratory spent a few hours at the Station last Monday. Mr. Gladwin has engagements to address meetings of fruit growers in Michigan, Ohio and the Hudson River Valley within the next few weeks.

DR. RANKIN last Monday was elected President of the recently organized Radio Club of Geneva.

THE SOCIETY columns of New York City papers recently carried the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anna Roosevelt to Mr. C. B. Dall of New York. Miss Roosevelt spent several weeks at the Station last summer gleaning useful bits of information which she hoped to use in a practical way on the Roosevelt estate in Dutchess County. She has also been attending the short course at Cornell this winter.

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MR. PATCHIN insists that one of these days, and that before very much longer, he will be on the job again dispensing checks and notices of remittances due.

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THE BEAD BAG found in Jordan Hall following the Christmas party is still reposing in the vault waiting for the owner. The bag contains nothing that would serve to identify it except a sheet of recipes which bears the name of Mrs. Emily Watson of Detroit.

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DR. HUCKER is in Lowville conferring with the cheese manufacturers for whom he is making some special investigations.

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FURTHER information relative to the injuries sustained by Prof. Plumb, of Ohio State University, at one time a member of our Staff, is to the effect that the car which struck him was being driven by a thief who was making his escape from the police. Prof. Plumb is still in a rather serious state.

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EVIDENCE that times do change is borne out further by the receipt the other day of a communication from a resident of Pawlet, Vt., asking for more details regarding a certain phase of the Station's work described in a radio talk which had excited the writer's interest in the project.

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THE FOLLOWING NEW BOOKS have been added to the Library recently:

Loisel .....	L'Asperge
Lustig .....	Diagnostik der bakterien des wassers
Duggar .....	Mushroom growing
Genung .....	Working principles of grammar
Neal .....	News and Newswriting
Handbook of simplified spelling	
Martens .....	Die gartenbohnen
Cannon .....	Physiological features of roots
	(Carnegie Publ.)
Gilbert .....	Food Supply of New England
Van Aken .....	Witloof culture
Drain .....	Essentials of systematic pomology
Eames .....	Introduction to plant anatomy