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ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Director's Office of certain assignments of duty and relocation of offices in the Administrative Office that are to take effect at an early date. With the arrival of new office equipment, Mr. Bowen and Miss Petersen will move into the "inner" office now occupied by Miss Sperry, while Miss Sperry and Miss Rogers will occupy the outer office. Mr. Bowen and Miss Petersen will devote their time to the accounting work of the Station, and by the change in offices will be subjected to less interruption than they are at present. On "pay day" Miss Petersen will dispense the salary checks in the reading room of the Library. She will also collect payments on produce accounts at that time. This change will go into effect with the distribution of the July checks.

PLANS are shaping up for the Horticultural Society meeting here on August 15th with an announcement from Mr. McPherson, Secretary of the Society, that Thomas B. Byrd of Winchester, Virginia, and Edwin Smith, London representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, would be the chief speakers. Mr. Byrd is a member of the famous trio of brothers that includes Governor Byrd of Virginia and Commander Byrd, the Arctic explorer. "Tom, Dick, and Harry" are nationally known, and the Horticultural Society is fortunate to have "Tom" for their guest and speaker. He manages the orchards owned by the Byrds in the famous apple region of Virginia about Winchester and Barryville. Mr. Smith will discuss apple exports from first-hand knowledge of conditions in the London market. The program will get under way at 11:00a. m.

MRS. MORRISON received a cablegram from Director Morrison in Berlin yesterday afternoon stating that he had had a splendid trip across and that he had made the trip from Hamburg to Berlin by airplane.

MR. SLATE has issued invitations to experiment station workers and those in the the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture interested in small fruits, particularly raspberries, to visit the Station next Friday for an inspection of the Station's variety collection and especially the several new varieties in the Station planting that are showing so much promise.

MR. AND MRS. Bruce Dayton have a baby girl. Mr. Dayton was formerly assistant chemist here and is now with the Curtis Publishing Company with headquarters in Rochester.

SEVERAL friends of Miss Lida Thatcher have received word of her approaching marriage to Mr. Elmer Barbour of Boston on July 19th. Mr. Barbour has accepted a teaching position in Sharon, Mass., where they will make their home.

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DALE DAHLBERG made his debut as a radio entertainer last night when he gave a piano selection over WSYR on the Syracuse Hotel.

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MRS. "MID" MOORE and Frank left for Mrs. Moore's home in Maine last Thursday. Mid expects to follow later for part of his vacation. Just at present he is entertaining his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Holmes of Guilford, Maine, who are enroute to Mayville, Michigan.

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MRS. C. F. Williams of Lafayette, Indiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luckett, also the Editor and Assistant Editor.

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WE ARE glad to note that Mrs. Stewart returned home from the hospital last night and is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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DR. PAUL S. Prickett has resigned his position at the Station to accept an appointment in the Food Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Dr. Prickett will probably be assigned to duty in this State for the present, but eventually expects to be located in Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Prickett are now on their vacation in the South.

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MESSRS. Hall, Hawthorn, and Sayre are visiting the trial grounds of the Jerome B. Rice Seed Company at Cambridge, N. Y., especially to see the pea varieties under test there.

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MR. AND MRS. Gordon of Champaign, Illinois, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sayre.

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MRS. MARGARET Brown, assistant in the Bacteriology laboratory, was notified this morning of the death of her brother in Pennsylvania.

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A COMMUNICATION from Prof. Van Eseltine, who is conducting classes in Botany at the Syracuse University summer school, states that the work is proving very interesting. Mr. Van Eseltine is meeting with two or three State Fair exhibitors from the Station tomorrow morning on the State Fair grounds for a conference on certain details of the Station exhibit.