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THE STATION : The twenty-second annual "Farm and Home Week" opens at Ithaca to-
AND :
FARMERS' WEEK : day and the programs will continue through Saturday, with several
: representatives from the Staff participating. Among those listed in the official
program are the following:

Dr. Breed on "The Interpretation and Application of Bacterial Counts in Sani-
tary Milk Control". Friday p. m.

Dr. Glasgow on "Control of the Carrot Rust Fly and the Onion Maggot." Thurs-
day a. m. "Vegetable Insects." Friday a. m.

Mr. Harman on "The Codling Moth, The Bud Moth, and the Leaf Roller in Western
New York." Thursday a. m.

Mr. Horsfall on "Grain Diseases and Their Control." Tuesday noon.

Mr. Howe on "New Varieties of Tree Fruits." Wednesday a.m.

Mr. Munn on "How the Seed Analyst can Help Farmers Obtain Better Quality
Seed." Tuesday a. m.

Mr. Parrott on "A Survey of Control Measures for Apple Pests."
Thursday a. m.

Mr. Sayre on "Tomato Growing for Market and Canning." Wednesday a. m.
"Peas for Canning and Market." Wednesday p. m.

Mr. Slate on "Small Fruits." Wednesday p. m.

Mr. Stewart on "Sprouting Test of Seed Potatoes and the Cause of Poor Stands."
Wednesday noon.

Mr. Wellington on "Summer Pruning vs. Non-pruning of Grapes." Wednesday noon.

TO SHOW FROZEN : Mr. Slate will have anovel method of illustrating his talk on
FRUITS :
AT ITHACA : "Small Fruits" at Ithaca Wednesday in the shape of frozen specimens
: of some of the Station's seedling raspberries and newer varieties
under test here. These fruits were frozen in the refrigerating plant in the Dairy
Division last summer and are still in excellent condition, Although, of course,
they go down within a few hours after being removed from cold storage. By placing
the samples in paper bags, which can, in turn, be placed in a thermo "jug", they can
be transported to Ithaca and exhibited in good condition. The samples serve admira-
bly to give an idea of shape, size, color, and even something of the flavor of the
fruit.

DAIRY MEETING : The meeting of Dr. Hucker's committee to consider the reorganiza-
POSTPONED :
----- : tion of the State Dairymen's Association which was to have been
held here today has been postponed until next Wednesday when the following represen-
tatives of the State's dairy interests will assemble at the Station: Homer Jones,
Homer, Director of the Sheffield Producers Association; S. A. Chapin, North Bangor,
Director of the Dairymen's League; F. W. Sessions, Utica, Director of the Unity Coop-
erative Association; and H. S. Sweetland, Cuba, buyer for the A. & P. groceries.

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U. S. D. A. : Mr. W. W. Swett of the Dairy Bureau of the United States Department
VISITOR : of Agriculture at Washington was a recent visitor at the Station.
-----: Mr. Swett was here primarily to consult with members of the Dairy
Division on some cooperative projects that the Station is carrying forward with the
Department of Agriculture.

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MISS BREED AT : Miss Alice Breed, since last May an Assistant Bacteriologist in the
NEW POST : branch laboratory maintained by the State Department of Health in
-----: New York City, has just accepted a similar position in the State
Department of Health Laboratory at Hartford, Conn. Mr. F. Lee Mickle, who spent some
time in the Bacteriological Division here, has been Director of the Hartford Labora-
tory since 1924.

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HERD PASSES : The Station herd has just come through another official test for
ANOTHER : tuberculosis without any question being raised as to the freedom
"T.B." TEST : of the herd from the disease. This in line with the history of the
-----: herd for more than twenty years during which time no evidence of
the disease has been found either by test or autopsy.

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THE ROAD TO : According to information available from local drivers, the road to
ITHACA : Ithaca is passable and for most of the distance in good condition.
-----: A few bad drifts will be encountered by those who drive this week,
however, notably just across the Lake in front of the Boody farm and also just this
side of the MacDougall Community House.

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SOME NEW DAIRY : Mr. David B. Charlton of the Graduate School at Ithaca spent the
"RESEARCH" : past week as a volunteer assistant in the Bacteriology Division
-----: here. Among other things, it is rumored that Mr. Charlton with some
other members of the Division undertook a project to determine how early the dairy
farmers of this region do their morning milking. Their efforts were singularly suc-
cessful, although publication will be delayed until their data can be further con-
firmed.

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TO RESUME STU- : Mr. Pederson will resume next Wednesday his class work at Cornell,
DY AT CORNELL : making two trips to Ithaca each week, on Wednesdays and Fridays,
-----: for the remainder of the school year.

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FLOWERS AT THE : Mr. Mohr will soon have quite a display of color in the greenhouse
GREENHOUSE : when his Easter flowers begin to bloom. Large numbers of hyacinths
-----: and tulips are already in bloom, giving a decided hint of spring,
while one house is devoted to cinerarias which are just beginning to show color.

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DR. HEDRICK'S : "Listening in" over the radio recently a member of the Staff got a
REPORT : real thrill when he heard the editor of The National Farmer, pub-
IS PRAISED : lished in Washington, broadcast a report on the meeting of the State
-----: Grange held in Rochester last week. Among other things, the speak-
er said that in his opinion the most interesting paper on the program was a report on
the work of the Experiment Station read by Mr. Parrott (for Dr. Hedrick), and that he
was sorry when the paper came to an end.

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A DANCE, A HOLI- : The American Legion dance, Lincoln's Birthday, and bugs are all be-
DAY, AND BUGS : lieved to have entered into the appearance of Mr. Daniel in our
-----: midst for the week-end. Although he usually spends his winters in
Geneva, Mr. Daniel has been tied down to the Laboratory at Fredonia this season on
account of the family troubles of countless parasites of the oriental fruit moth which
he is nursing through the winter for a renewal of his campaign against this trouble-
some pest of western New York, this spring.

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HE VOTED : The recurrence of Lincoln's Birthday will always mean more to one
FOR : member of the Station group than just another holiday, for it brings
LINCOLN : back memories of stirring scenes in which he had some share. Mr.
-----: Stewart, senior, who has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birth-
day and who has participated in seventeen Presidential campaigns, cast his first vote
for the Presidency in 1864 for Abraham Lincoln.