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MISS SPERRY'S: It is with regret that we note the death last Sunday of Miss Sperry's
MOTHER : mother at her home on Elm Street, following a long illness. We
-----: extend sincere sympathy to Miss Sperry and to her father and sister.
Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

A HEAVY : With the beginning of a new fiscal year, all activities at the Station
SCHEDULE : take on a new lease of life. This perennial revival is perhaps no where
-----: so conspicuous, however, as in the matter of publications, for experi-
ence of the past several years was repeated in the year which has just come to a close
when the printing funds were exhausted long since. With the first of the month, there-
fore, there is ready to go forward to the printer thirteen publications which will
account for more than a third of the printing fund for 1930-31. This is not said to
occasion alarm over the printing situation for the coming year, for it does not differ
greatly over similar situations in preceding years. We do mention it at this time,
however, to focus attention on the fact that wherever especially seasonal publications
are contemplated every effort should be made to get them in to the Editor at the
earliest opportunity or else to advise him of their content and probable time of
delivery in order that funds may be held in reserve. Otherwise, "First come, first
served" will be the guiding principle in the editorial office.

THE HEDRICKS: In spite of some apprehension over Dr. Hedrick's health at the last
SAIL : minute, he and Mrs. Hedrick set out last Friday morning for New York
FOR CHILE : City and sailed on Saturday for a six weeks' voyage to South America.
-----: A telegram to Mrs. Green sent just before the boat sailed stated that
Dr. Hedrick was feeling much better, and it is to be hoped that the trip south will
give him ample opportunity to regain his full health.

THE WETTEST : The rainiest day of the month proved to be the day selected for the
DAY OF ALL : Station picnic, but in spite of the handicap inflicted by old man
-----: weather close to a hundred Station "specialists" and their families
and friends gathered beside Cayuga Lake for the annual event. Save for a few venture-
some souls who braved the rain for a dip in the lake, about all that one could do was
to contemplate what might have been if the weather had permitted an out-of-doors
picnic. There was ample food, however, and while the day was not conducive to a
heavy demand on the abundant supply of lemonade it did stimulate a run on the coffee
which was pronounced excellent. Also, in spite of the weather, the per capita con-
sumption of ice cream took a sharp upward slant, augmented by a "special order" for
one of a favored member of the stenographic force.

MRS. MOHR : We are glad to learn that Mrs. Conrad Mohr is out of danger and is mak-
IMPROVED : ing slow progress toward recovery, following an emergency operation at
-----: the Clifton Springs Sanitarium last week.

MISS RILEY : Miss Gertrude Riley, a resident of Waterloo, and formerly employed at
ARRIVES : the Gould Pump works in Seneca Falls, joined the clerical force of the
-----: Station yesterday and took up her duties in the Chemistry Building.

MR. PEARCE : Mr. G. W. Pearce, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, has reported
ON DUTY : for duty with Mr. Streeter. Mr. Pearce has been appointed to the new
-----: position provided in the special bill passed at the last session of the
Legislature for investigations of the apple maggot and other insect pests and will
assist Mr. Streeter in chemical investigations with insecticides and fungicides. Mr.
Fletcher, who holds a temporary appointment, will continue in Mr. Streeter's laboratory
for the summer.

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MR. STEWART: Mr. Stewart has begun a three months' leave of absence during which
ON LEAVE : time he will continue his studies on fungi. With Mrs. Stewart, he
-----: has gone to their camp in the mountains, but expects to return to the
Station from time to time during the summer to watch experiments under way here.

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AMONG THOSE: Vacation days have begun for several others about the Station. Among
ON VACATION: those so occupied are Dr. Conn and his family who left last week for
-----: Woodstock, N. H., to be gone until the last of July. Mr. Borg has also
departed for a vacation in Maine. Miss Fahy is vacationing, too.

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STATE FAIR : The State Fair is two months away, but many details of the Station's
PLANNING : exhibits must be anticipated even that far in advance. Instructions
-----+ for necessary carpenter work in the Station's exhibit space have
already been passed on to the Superintendent of the grounds and some sign work has
been given out. Most of the Divisions at the Station have outlined their plans for
their individual exhibits, and at this distance we believe that an unusually good
exhibit is in the making. Correspondence with Syracuse hotels reveals the fact that
reservations are already in hand in many cases, and it might not be amiss to make sure
of comfortable quarters while they are still available if one must be in the city for
any length of time State Fair week.

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PICTURES : In connection with the Fair, we would solicit the aid of all good citi-
WANTED : zens at the Station in the assembling of pictures, preferably in color,
-----: that might be used on a large map of the State to visualize the relation
of the Station to New York agriculture. By means of this map it is proposed to show
the diversity of the Station researches and also the widespread activities of the
several research Divisions. Pictures and suitable legends will be used to get the
story across to the public. We would welcome an abundance of pictures from which to
make a selection.

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STATE FAIR : This is not the State Fair number of the NEWS, but we must say one
REQUISITIONS: thing more about that event. The Bureau of the State Fair has insti-
-----: tuted a system of requisitions for purchases and services rendered in
connection with State Fair exhibits similar in some respects to the system prevailing
at this Station. We must ask, therefore, that all purchases or orders for sign work,
etc., be placed first with the business office on our regular requisition forms and
plainly marked as State Fair business.

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STRAWBERRY : One of the Station's seedling strawberries (unnamed) grown by a member
WINS AWARD : of the Fruit Testing Association and exhibited at a fruit show held
-----: June 21 in Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural
Society won the Society's award of merit. Winning the award three times earns a silver
medal, but since this is the first recognition for the new seedling it will have much
competition to meet before its final status is established.

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SOME NOTED : Two visitors of special interest to call at the Station within the past
VISITORS : few days were Mr. Arthur Osborn, Head of the Tree and Shrub Department
-----: of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, England, and Senor Fernando
Agete, Chief Horticulturist of the Cuba Experiment Station. Mr. M. E. Schwartz,
president of the Schwartz Manufacturing Company of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and Mr. A.
Truscott, refrigeration engineer for the Frigidaire Company, called on the Dairy
Division the past week to discuss strainers and milk coolers, respectively.