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AFTER : Looking back at the State Fair after a few days of freedom from the turmoil
THE FAIR:
-----: and stress of the Fair grounds, one finds much the same reaction as in former years; namely, that after all is said and done there is little to show for the weeks of labor and time that went into the Station exhibits. In general, interest in the Station's displays was satisfactory to those most concerned, and there seems to be no question in the minds of those who have "stood by" at the Fair in recent years that more persons inspected the exhibits and displayed an interest ⁱⁿ them than ever before. One sure indication of this was in the number of publications given out and names added to the mailing list in the publication exhibit. While the exact figures have not yet been determined, they are certain to exceed any previous record. It is difficult to measure the value of an exhibit in terms of information dispensed or in the help obtained by the visitor, but it is reassuring to hear, as one did repeatedly last week, unsolicited comment on the effectiveness and worthwhileness of the Station's work. After all, the State Fair exhibit was fully justified, it seems to us, if it did nothing more than focus attention on the varied activities under way here and made evident to the visitor the Station's place in the State's agricultural program.

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LOOKING : Nothing could be more unpopular at the moment than to discuss plans for the
AHEAD : 1931 State Fair, but nevertheless we are going to venture one comment,
-----: especially since we leave town shortly. It has to do with a suggestion from State Fair officials that next year the Station exhibit occupy the wing to the building in which it is now located. This change would require extensive revision in the whole scheme of the Station exhibit and will want to be carefully considered by the Exhibit Committee. The proposal has certain attractive features, however.

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EXPENSE : Mr. Bowen has a supply of State Fair vouchers upon which personal expense
ACCOUNTS : accounts should be entered. Contrary to the practice in former years when
-----: all accounts were sent in at one time, State Fair bills and expense accounts will go forward to the State Fair office as they are received in Mr. Bowen's office, with the expectation that they will go into the next audit of the State Fair Bureau. Here's hoping for a speedy settlement of all accounts.

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THE JAHN'S : Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Jahn are rejoicing in the arrival of another son
NEW ARRIVAL: last Saturday.

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PRAISES : Dr. N. L. Vavilov, Director of the Institute of Applied Botany at
STATION : Leningrad, Russia, was a recent visitor to the Station. Dr. Vavilov has
-----: been traveling extensively in this country and Europe, visiting agricultural research institutions. He had the highest praise for this Station and rated it as the outstanding horticultural station visited by him.

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MILK TO BE : The Dairy Division has announced that from time to time during the next
PASTEURIZED: few months all or part of the milk supply will be pasteurized in connection with experiments to be started in the Dairy Laboratory

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THE SHRINERS: Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Shriner and Mrs. Shriner's parents passed thru
PAY A CALL : Geneva yesterday on their way to Urbana, Illinois, where Dr. Shriner
-----: is a member of the faculty of the Chemistry Department of the Univer-
sity of Illinois. Dr. Shriner was at one time Associate in Biochemistry here and
was also No. 2 chess player, being outranked only by his chief, Dr. Anderson. Mrs.
Shriner was formerly assistant to Dr. Conn in his work on biological stains.

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DR. HANSEN: Dr. Hansen sailed last week for a vacation in Denmark, expecting to
IN EUROPE : return early in October. While abroad, Dr. Hansen will visit several
-----: laboratories where problems of special interest to the Division of
Bacteriology here are under investigation.

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DR. AND MRS. : Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall arrived in Geneva last Monday, following several
HORSFALL HOME: weeks spent in England and on the continent. Among other things, Dr.
-----: Horsfall attended the Botanical and Horticultural Congresses held in
England this summer.

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WILL TRY : Thursday, September 18, will be a good day to drop in to Jordan Hall
NEW FRUITS : and inspect the exhibition of new fruits to be set up by the New York
-----: Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, Inc., for its annual meeting to
be held that day. A business session and one or two formal talks will mark the open-
ing of the meeting, while several members of the Pomology Division will describe the
new Station seedlings. The chief feature of the meeting, however, will be the ex-
hibit of new varieties grown here and elsewhere of peaches, apples, nectarines, pears,
grapes, plums, etc. The meeting will last only one day instead of two as last year.

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A NEW LIST : The Mailing Division has in hand a new type of list of available publica-
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tribution to non-technical groups of visitors to the Station. It also will be used
in answering requests for lists of bulletins received from secondary schools and
other similar sources which have multiplied rapidly in recent years. The new list
contains the general and popular bulletins and circulars, arranged by subject matter,
but does not list the technical bulletins. It is hoped by this means to conserve the
limited supply of the latter and to make more effective use of the technical publica-
tions from the Station. The new pamphlet is known as Circular No. 116.

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DR. BREED : At the meeting of the International Congress on Microbiology held in
NOTIFIED OF : Paris in July, Dr. Breed was appointed Secretary for Technical Bacteri-
APPOINTMENT : ology of the New International Commission on bacteriological nomencla-
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tee on Nomenclature appointed by the International Botanical Commission, Dr. Breed
will have the duty of keeping the work of these two international bodies in harmony
with each other.

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DR. CARPENTER: Dr. Carpenter is attending the fall meeting of the American Chemical
IN CINCINNATI: Society in Cincinnati, and will appear on the program with a report
-----: on his work with casein.

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ATTEND FRUIT : Mr. Wellington, Mr. Collison, and Mr. Harlan attended a meeting of
MEETING IN PA.: fruit growers at Pennsylvania State College the latter part of last
-----: week.

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VISITS DAIRY: Dr. E. A. Perkins of the Dairy Department of the Ohio Experiment Sta-
LABORATORY : tion at Wooster visited the Dairy Division here recently.

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NEW BOOKS : The following books have been added to the Station Library since the
-----: last list appearing in these columns:

Recalculating Tables for the Determination of Reducing Sugars by Bertrand's
Method, Kertesz.
Organische Chemie, Beilstein. Condensed Chemical Dictionary.
Compilation of Culture Media, Levine. Physikalische Chemie, Hober.
Manual of Bacteriological Plant Pathogens.