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STAFF MEETING POSTPONED: Failure to find a date mutually agreeable to the Staff and to the speaker who was expected to address the November Staff meeting has led to the indefinite postponement of the meeting for this month.

GOING TO TEXAS: Dr. Hedrick has announced the resignation of Mr. Hawthorn who is leaving on December 1 to become horticulturist on the staff of the Texas Experiment Station and to take charge of the 19th sub-station to be established by the Texas Station at Winter Haven in the so-called "Winter Garden" section of the Lone Star state. The sub-station, new buildings for which are just being erected, is about six miles from Crystal City in the south-central part of the State, not far from the Mexican border. Mr. Hawthorn will cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its vegetable type studies, but will devote most of his time and energies to the development of a vegetable research program for the region, probably with considerable emphasis on plant breeding problems. Needless to say, Leslie and his more than better half will be sorely missed in Station activities, but we are sure that they will leave with the congratulations of all on the splendid opportunity that has come their way and with best wishes for every success!

WILL TALK ON RULES: The first horticultural seminar for the year will be held in Dr. Hedrick's office at 3:30 this afternoon when Mr. Van Eseltine will make a report on the work of the International Committee on Botanical Nomenclature at the Botanical Congress held in Cambridge, England, last summer. Mr. Van Eseltine as the official delegate from this Station to the Congress attended the daily sessions of this Committee and will discuss particularly the revisions of the rules of nomenclature agreed upon by that body. All members of the Staff interested in the subject are welcome to attend the meeting today. Mr. Van Eseltine will speak at 4:00 o'clock.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY: Mr. John Gilbert, well-known helper in the dairy barn, is reported to be making good progress following the operation for appendicitis which he underwent in the Geneva General Hospital last week.

DIRECTORS TO MEET: The newly elected Board of Directors of the Experiment Station Club are meeting today upon call of President Dahlberg to effect the organization of the Executive Committee and to discuss Club activities for the coming year.

MR. LAWSON SAYS GOODBYE: "Jim" Lawson took his departure for his home in Canada last Saturday afternoon, and expects to sail within a few weeks for England and the Continent where he will continue his studies under the fellowship which he holds. He expects to return to the Station in the spring, as usual.

THE GRANGE IN ROCHESTER: The 1930 meeting of the National Grange is to be held in Rochester from November 12 to 22, with the Hotel Seneca as headquarters. At the present writing the Station is planning to put up a small exhibit at the registration desk, noting the activities under way here and calling attention to the availability of Station publications.

MISS PEDERSON "TAKES OVER": Miss Edna Pederson entered upon her duties in Mr. Bowen's office last Saturday. Having had considerable coaching from her sister, Mrs. Larson, she has already mastered much of the routine of the office.

TWO NEW JOURNALS: The Library has just subscribed to two new journals, new, that is, to this Library. One is the Journal of Economic Entomology, and the other is Phytopathologische Zeitschrift. Miss Rogers would like to know if others outside the Divisions of Entomology and Plant Pathology would care to see these journals regularly.

TO TALK ON CHILE: Dr. Hedrick is to be the guest of honor at the Oaks Corners Grange tonight when he will tell of his experiences on his recent trip to South America.

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BEGIN TO PLAN: Preliminary plans for the joint exhibit of the Station and College at
FOR HORT SHOW: the winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester
-----: will be discussed at a meeting of groups representing the two insti-
tutions to be held at Ithaca next Friday. Those going from the Station are Mr.
Parrott, Mr. Wellington, Mr. Van Alstyne, Mr. Lockett, Mr. Munn, and Dr. Hamilton.
Mr. Collison and Mr. Harlan were in Ithaca yesterday to discuss their part in a
proposed orchard soils exhibit to be put on jointly with the Department of Pomology
at the College. The Horticultural Society meetings are scheduled for January 14, 15,
and 16 at Rochester and January 28, 29, and 30 at Poughkeepsie.

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TO TALK OVER: On next Saturday, Mr. Parrott, Mr. Wellington, and Mr. Lockett will
THE PROGRAM : meet Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society and
-----: the members of the Executive Committee in Rochester to discuss the
details of the program for the winter meetings.

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THOSE HORT : Reference to the Horticultural Society meetings brings to mind that we
MANUSCRIPTS: are rapidly approaching the "dead line" for bulletins and circulars
-----: wanted for those meetings. With luck, papers received by December 1
could be completed and made available by the middle of January, taking into account
the holiday interruptions, but wherever possible the material should reach the Editor
as soon as possible.

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WHAT'S IN : Well, at least there are a good many letters in the newest title ac-
A NAME ? : quired by a member of our Staff, for a communication received recently
-----: was addressed to the Station Ecotopographologist, who turned out to be
none other than Fred Hartzell. It seems that Fred is making numerous ecotopographi-
cal maps and will shortly expound the uses of his offerings before entomologists
assembled at the meeting of the northeastern group to be held in New York City later
this month.

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THIS WEEK : The Experiment Station will come to life this week in the WEAI broadcasts
OVER WEAI : with talks from four members of the Staff. Tomorrow, Mr. Howe speaks on
-----: "Fall Planting of Fruits"; on Friday, Mr. Walsh is to discuss "Synthetic
Nitrogen and Some New Fertilizers of High Nitrogen Content" and Mr. Tapley, "Where
Vegetable Seeds are Grown"; while on Tuesday, Mr. Marquardt will talk on "Dried Milk."

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PROF. RILEY: Prof. H. W. Riley, head of the Department of Rural Engineering at the
PAYSA VISIT: College of Agriculture, visited the Dairy and Chemistry Divisions here
-----: recently. Among other things, Prof. Riley is much interested in the
cooling of milk on the farm by electricity and in the construction of cooling tanks.

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"FACTS" TO : Some time ago a request was made for suggestions for changes in the sub-
BE REVISED : ject matter and illustrations in the pamphlet entitled "A Few Facts About
-----: the Station and Its Work", which is undergoing revision. The revised
copy will go to press within the next two or three weeks, and any changes that are
desired should be turned in to the Editor at the earliest possible date.

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HUNTING : Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Harman, and Mr. Daniel left a few days ago for the
BIG GAME : Adirondacks for two weeks of hunting and camping.

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WINTER : The Station quoits team made its 1930 debut in the City League last Mon-
SPORTS : day evening when it defeated the Dic-a-doo contingent by a score of 141
-----: to 112. Those upholding the honor of the "State Farm" include John and
Andy Brown, and Messrs. Natti, Gallagher, Carrigher, and Burke. In Mr. Hening, the
Station also has in its midst one of the two handball champions in the City, Mr.
Honing having a perfect score in the business men's handball tournament being sponsored
by the Y. M. C. A.

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THE BOOK : This is the topic to be discussed at the University Club next Monday
OF MORMON : night by Mr. E. G. Miner of Rochester. The meeting will be preceded by
-----: a dinner at the Pulteney Tea Room at 6:30, and all members of the Station
Staff who care to attend are cordially invited to do so. Application blanks for mem-
bership in the University Club may be obtained from Mr. Tukoy or Mr. Hawthorn.