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INDEFINITELY : Before the Staff Business Committee could flip a coin to select a
POSTPONED : speaker for the Staff meeting last Monday afternoon, word was re-
-----: ceived from both prospects that circumstances had arisen that made it
absolutely impossible for either of them to be present; hence no Staff meeting, with
slim chances that there will be a session this month.

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A GOOD : The 1935 chrysanthemum show officially came to a close last Sunday with the
FINISH : best crowd of the season on hand to see the flowers. There will be chry-
-----: santhemums in the greenhouses for some time to come, altho not in quite
such profusion. Also, the flowers and plants may now be purchased.

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BALTIMORE : Preparations are under way in the Entomology Division for a wholesale
BECKONS : descent upon Baltimore next week where the Northeastern Branch of the
-----: American Association of Economic Entomology will hold its annual meeting.
With the regular meeting of the main Association scheduled for far off St. Louis in
December, most of the local entomologists will be content with attending the Baltimore
session this year. We are promised more details for the next number of the NEWS on
the activities of the various members of the Division in Baltimore--the official
activities that is.

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BANQUET : Dr. Tukey will be the speaker at the banquet of the Champlain Valley Fruit
SPEAKER : Growers Association in Peru tomorrow night, when he will talk on "Fruit
-----: Development in Relation to Orchard Practice." Dr. Tukey is also planning
to take advantage of the opportunity to visit some of the orchards in the Champlain
Valley region while in that territory.

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ANOTHER : The Bacteriology Division has a new technical assistant in the person of
ASSISTANT : William C. Haynes. Mr. Haynes is registered in the Graduate School at
-----: Cornell, where he recently completed his undergraduate studies, and is
now devoting full time to work here at the Station.

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MADE CIDER : Mr. Walsh journeyed all the way down to Riverhead, Long Island, last
DEMONSTRATION : week to make a cider demonstration on "Rainbow Ranch", the farm of
-----: Donald B. Ferguson, before a group of farmers interested in cider
making in connection with extensive roadside marketing enterprises. The meeting and
demonstration were conducted under the auspices of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.
The group was particularly interested in the improvements in the technic of cider
making as developed by Mr. Walsh in the fruit juice laboratory here.

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LIKE FINGER : According to newspaper accounts, some 200 members of the American Wine
LAKES WINES : and Food Society, an off-shoot of the British Wine and Food Society,
-----: held its first "tasting" of the season at the Hotel Savoy-Plaza re-
cently, smelling and tasting thirty-seven types of domestic wines. The verdict was
that American vinters should concentrate on producing original and typically American
wines rather than attempting to imitate imported wines and achieving inferior results.
One authority is reported to have stated that the best domestic wine is champagne com-
ing from the district around the Finger Lakes in New York, and that "with a far-
sighted view on the part of vinters, in five or six years there would be many very
respectable wines in America."

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WASHINGTON : Mr. D. L. Van Dine, in charge of the Division of Fruit and Shade Tree
ENTOMOLOGIST : Insects of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Entomology,
-----: called on Mr. Parrott last week to discuss problems of mutual inter-
est.

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FIRST IN : The Entomology Division has set some sort of record by coming thru well
THE FIELD : in advance of the field with plans for its exhibit at the winter meet-
-----: ing of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester. It now behooves
the rest of us to get to work on plans for this event, especially in view of the fact
that a tentative outline of the entire display must be available before the close of
the month for the information of the management of the show in Rochester.

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"CHEESE WEEK" : National Cheese Week begins next Sunday, and we are reminded by the
JUST AHEAD : Governor of Wisconsin that it is our patriotic duty to eat more
-----: cheese next week and the weeks that follow. In view of the fact
that Wisconsin produces over seventy per cent of all of the cheese made in the United
States, Governor LaFollette feels justified in taking it upon himself to proclaim
the dates for the third National Cheese Week and to urge its observance in all sec-
tions of the country. Now if the Governor of New York would just set aside the same
week as National Apple Pie Week, what a great break it would be for the cheese people
and for us consumers.

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IN HIGH : A recent communication from the librarian of the Pittsburgh Garden Center
SOCIETY : mentions having read in the Reader's Digest a summary of Dr. Conn's first
-----: article on "Soil Bacteria that Conserve Nitrogen", which appeared in the
January, 1935 number of Farm Research, and asks for the other two articles on the
same subject. Thus far, Farm Research has not been mentioned in the Atlantic Monthly
at least not to our knowledge, but this is getting perilously near to it.

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GREETINGS : The NEWS takes delight in extending greetings to Kenneth Frank Yale who
KENNETH! : arrived in Geneva on Election Day, but not being registered was unable
-----: to vote. Congratulations to mother and dad, too!

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EARTH- : Shortly after we went to press last week the eastern United States was
QUAKES : shaken up somewhat by old mother nature. As we go to press this week
-----: political earthquakes are being reported from various sections of the
country--to the delight of the "outs" and the discomfiture of the "ins".

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WINDING UP : What must be very nearly the last vacation period of the year is now
VACATIONS : being enjoyed by Mr. Jenkins, at least we trust that he is enjoying a
-----: well-earned rest.

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ON ITS : The book on the cucurbits, the last in the series of vegetable books
WAY : authorized by the Legislature, has started on the road to publication, a
-----: large quantity of copy having been forwarded to the printer several days
ago. The book will be completed early in 1936.

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FERTILIZER : Technical Bulletin No. 231 has just come from the printer. It appears
PLACEMENT : under the joint authorship of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Clark and carries the
-----: imposing title of "Rates of Solution and Movement of Different Ferti-
lizers in the Soil and the Effects of the Fertilizers on the Germination and Root
Development of Beans.
