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REAL FIRST : So far as we know Dr. Hugh Glasgow is the first Station man to get his
PAGE STUFF : engagement announced thru the Associated Press, and Cornell University
-----: and the Experiment Station are basking in the light of publicity thrown
upon them by the notice of the approaching nuptials. For those readers of the NEWS
who may have missed the announcement, we quote an AP dispatch from St. Charles, Mo.,
dated December 14, as follows:

"The engagement of Dr. Beulah P. Ennis, head of the Biology Department
at Lindenwood College, to Dr. Hugh Glasgow, of Cornell University and
the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, was announced yesterday.
They will be married December 28th."

Usually, there is an interesting story "behind the news" that doesn't show in the
press dispatches, and this particular item is no exception. The story behind the
story is that "Doc" met the future Mrs. Glasgow at the wedding of Dr. and Mrs.
Gambrell, when Miss Ennis was Maid of Honor and Doc was "Best Man". Our very
heartiest congratulations, Doc!

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CHRISTMAS : And so is the Station Club Christmas party. It is to be a supper party,
IS COMING : as usual, and in order that the youngest members of the Station crowd
-----: may participate in the celebration, the party is to get under way at
5:00 o'clock next Monday evening in Jordan Hall. Confirmation of the date has come
from Santa Claus himself so that his presence here that evening is absolutely assured,
and that alone is sufficient guarantee of a successful party. In addition, the com-
mittee in charge have several surprises that will make the event one to be remembered.

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MR. MUNN IN : Mr. Munn is confined to the Geneva General Hospital for surgical
HOSPITAL : treatment necessitated by an injury suffered a short time ago. We
-----: are glad to note that reports from the hospital indicate a speedy
recovery.

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ALSO IN THE : Leola Dahlberg is also in the Geneva Hospital where she underwent an
HOSPITAL : appendicitis operation the first of the week. She is making a very
-----: satisfactory recovery, and we trust will be home for Christmas or
very soon thereafter.

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WPA PRO- : Work has been completed on the new fence around the Station pasture and
JECTS : the next job to be tackled will be the new tile drain across the south
-----: end of the farm. This latter project is awaiting the awarding of the
contract for the tile.

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FORMER CHAMP : Mention of WPA projects calls to mind a recent article appearing in
WORKING HERE : the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle concerning Mr. Charles Hoffman
-----: who is engaged on a road project here on the Station grounds. Ac-
cording to this article, Mr. Hoffman held the bantam-weight championship of America
"when the only police escort a champion could expect was an escort to the jail". Mr.
Hoffman began his boxing career in a New York City Athletic club and engaged in more
than 300 bouts, including encounters with such notables of the ring as Phil McGovern;
Abe Attell; Jim Driscall, the English featherweight champion; and many others. Most
of Mr. Hoffman's pugilistics activities occurred between 1896 and 1913, altho he
fought a few exhibition bouts after coming to Geneva in 1917. Perhaps it is charac-
teristic of the "old school" of fighters that Mr. Hoffman does not think much of the
present crop. It will be of interest to fight fans to know, however, that he believes
that Jimmy Braddock will have better than an even chance against Joe Louis--a question
that will be settled sometime during the coming year.

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BACTERIOLOGISTS : A brief visit to Geneva of Dr. W. D. Dotterer and his family and
SERVE TEA : the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly provided an excellent opportunity
-----: for a tea in the Bacteriology Division last week with these people
as the guests of honor. Dr. Dotterer was at one time a member of the Station Staff
and is now with the Bowman Dairy Company of Chicago.

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CALLED : We regret to note that Mr. Wellington was called to his home in Massachu-
HOME : setts last week upon the death of his father following a long illness.
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LEAVING FOR : Dr. Goresline and Mr. Bevins are leaving the last of the week for
WASHINGTON : Washington where they will remain for a few days and then proceed to
-----: New York City for the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriolo-
gists December 26 to 28. They expect to return to Geneva about December 30.

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MRS. THATCHER : Word comes from Mrs. Thatcher that she will spend the holidays with
IN ARLINGTON : Lida and Bob in their home at 117 Highland Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
-----: Later, she plans to return to Amherst for the remainder of the win-
ter.

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ROCHESTER : Exhibit plans for the winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society
PLANS : in Rochester have been revised somewhat because of conflicting dates
-----: with Rochester's ice hockey team. According to present plans, the
College and Station exhibits are to be housed in Building 3, better known to atten-
dants at the fruit shows as the lunch room; but arrangements have been made that
promise to make possible a creditable exhibit and comfortable surroundings for the
exhibitors.

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SPEAKING : There are those around the Station who accuse us of being too exhibit-
OF EXHIBITS : minded and not allowing any rest between State Fair and Rochester
-----: fruit show and fruit show and State Fair; but be that as it may, we
would call attention to an announcement in the press a day or two ago of the dates
for the 1936 State Fair. They are of interest as they set the Fair back to the old
dates, Sept. 6 to 12, which means that we open on Labor Day. Surely that is some-
thing to look forward to for the next eight months!

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OFF FOR : Dr. Horsfall and his family left by auto today for Arkansas where they
ARKANSAS : will spend the holidays at Mrs. Horsfall's home. Dr. Horsfall is plan-
-----: ning to attend the meetings of the A. A. A. S. in St. Louis December 31
to January 3. The Horsfalls will return to Geneva early in the new year.

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A RARE : Dr. H. S. Cunningham, plant pathologist at the Long Island Vegetable Re-
VISITOR : search Farm, made one of his rare visits to the Station last week.
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ATHLETIC : The Station Club committee on athletics, headed by Mr. Hening, has
ACTIVITIES : cleared away space in one of the store rooms in the basement of Jordan
-----: Hall for quite a presentable hand ball court. All who are interested
in this sport are invited to use the court. The Station bowling enthusiasts are also
off to an active season, a rather sizeable delegation using the alleys in the Masonic
Temple each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

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4000th : The 4,000th story to be sent out thru the Station's syndicated news service
STORY : made its appearance this week. Quite fittingly, it dealt with the Fifty-
-----: fourth Annual Report of the Station.