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ONE OF : The eighty-first annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society held
THE BEST : in Rochester last week certainly marked the turn around the corner so far
-----: as that organization is concerned. The number and quality of exhibits,
the attendance, and the interest in the program for the entire four days of the meet-
ing reminded one of the "good old days" of 1929-30 and thereabouts. While no official
record is available on attendance, conservative estimates placed the figure between
four and five thousand. The fact that nearly 3,000 Station publications were carried
away by the visitors, in addition to as many or more Cornell pamphlets, is some in-
dication of the interest in the meeting and exhibits. All who had any duties in con-
nection with the program or the exhibits came away from Rochester with the feeling
that the time and effort was well spent.

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ANOTHER : Despite curtailed attendance at the State Vegetable Growers meeting in
COUNT : Oswego recently, a check up on the publication exhibit shows that between
-----: 900 and 1,000 Station bulletins and circulars were distributed at that
meeting, this figure again being in addition to the College publications. These
publication exhibits prove highly popular with the "customers" at these winter meet-
ings because of the opportunity that they afford to check up on the very latest
material in special subject matter fields issued by the College and the Station.

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HEADED FOR : The Cornell-Geneva exhibit will make its final appearance for 1936 at
KINGSTON : Kingston next week in connection with the eastern meeting of the State
-----: Horticultural Society.

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WISH WE : The Assistant Editor had a very interesting story in last week's NEWS
COULD GO : about the old-fashioned dinner that is to be served to the State Agri-
-----: cultural Society in Albany tonight, particularly the part about the menu.
We note, too, from the program that following this dinner there is to be an old-
fashioned dance, but how anyone could dance after doing justice to the dinner is be-
yond our understanding. Dean Ladd, President of the Society, will preside over the
evening's festivities, and at present the Station delegation includes Dr. Hedrick, Dr.
Dahlberg, and Dr. Hucker.

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ENROUTE TO : Dr. Hucker left this morning for Hartford, Conn., where he will address
HARTFORD : the dairymen's association of that state tomorrow on the subject of
-----: mastitis.

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PRIVATE : Miss Rogers is ready to accept material for private libraries to be sent
BINDING : to the bindery when the next lot of Station binding is done. The first
-----: shipment will go forward within a couple of weeks.

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THE BUDGET : Copies of the Governor's budget for 1936-37 have been received in the
IS OUT : Director's office. The appropriations recommended for the Station are
-----: essentially the same as for the current year. The budget is now before
the Legislature.

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A NEW : Announcement was made by Dr. Goresline yesterday of the designation of
CHEMIST : Mr. A. T. Myers, junior biochemist of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils in
-----: Washington, to assist in the analytical chemical work in connection with
the fruit juice investigations which the Department is conducting in cooperation with
the Station. Mr. Myers is expected to arrive in Geneva today and will enter upon his
new duties at once.

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AT CANNERS' : Mr. Sayre left Monday night for the annual meeting of the National
MEETING : Canners Association in Chicago where he will appear on the program to-
-----: morrow to report on the canning crops work at the Station. Immediately
following the canners' meeting he will go to Columbus, Ohio, for "Farmers' Week" at
Ohio State University, where he will describe his experiments with fertilizer place-
ment for canning crops.

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EAST TO : Dr. Fitzgerald, Chief Chemist for Frosted Foods with headquarters in
MEET WEST : Boston, will meet Dr. H. C. Diehl of Seattle, Washington, here at the
-----: Station this week to confer on work with frozen fruits and vegetables.
Dr. Diehl is in charge of the frozen pack laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry and
Soils.

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FLYING DOWN : The Carpenters are rapidly taking on the ways of the West. Recent
TO 'FRISCO : word from Dr. Carpenter tells about going by airplane from Pasadena
-----: to San Francisco to speak before the San Francisco Branch of the
American Chemical Society. He also gave a series of lectures on proteins the week
of January 6 at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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COMING INTO : One of the interesting "by-products" of the Horticultural Society
ITS OWN : meeting in Rochester were the reports from various parts of the State
-----: on the Cortland apple--one of the Station's best known new varieties.
One such report in particular had to do with the popularity of Cortland at Vassar
College. A Hudson Valley grower stated that from seventy-five to eighty bushels of
Cortlands were consumed each week in the dormitories of that renowned institution,
the apples being placed in baskets in the halls of the dormitories for consumption
during the evening hours. Everywhere the Cortland was rated as a success.

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TAKING : Dr. Kertesz, Dr. Kelly, and Dr. Dearborn joined a group of skiers from
THE JUMPS : the Geneva Outing Club on a trip to Old Forge last Sunday to slide up and
-----: down the Adirondacks. Just to show how enthusiastic skiing can make one,
the party left Geneva at 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning, spent the day on various ski trails
and returned home in the early hours of Monday morning.

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ADVANCE : Dr. Hamilton leaves for Poughkeepsie Saturday as the first of a number of
GUARD : persons who will participate in the Kingston meeting and exhibit. If need
-----: be, Jim will sweep out the armory and get things ready for the show to
move in.

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UNDER THE : We are sorry to note that Bill Harman has been suffering from another
WEATHER : siege of the rheumatic trouble that laid him low several months back.
-----: A course of treatments he is undergoing is expected to do the trick in
short order, however.

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TALKED OF : Dr. Hervey attended a cabbage and potato school sponsored by the
CABBAGES : Monroe County Farm Bureau in Pittsford last Saturday.