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OF FIRST : The first question in everyone's mind around the Station is how the
IMPORTANCE : Director is progressing following his operation Monday morning. The
-----: latest word from the Clifton Springs Sanitarium is quite encouraging,
altho naturally Dr. Hedrick is still rather uncomfortable. The doctors are satisfied
with the operation and with the patient's condition, however, and look for a steady
improvement.

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OF NEXT : Not to be outdone by the Director, the Vice-Director had to take a fall
IMPORTANCE : the other day that resulted in a broken bone in one foot, and as a con-
-----: sequence he is performing his duties under difficulties. He says it is
more a matter of looks than discomfort, however, which is something to be thankful
for.

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ALMOST : Nearly half of the membership of the American Dairy Science Association at-
50% : tended the annual meeting of that society at State College, Pa., last week,
-----: with a registration of 355 dairy scientists. With the families of the mem-
bers, the total registration was well above the 600 mark. Representatives of the
Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions received several committee and other assignments.
Among these, Mr. Marquardt was elected Secretary of the Dairy Manufactures Section;
Mr. Hening was named superintendent of the student judging contest for dairy products
which will be held at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., in Septem-
ber, and he will also continue to serve on the committee on chemical methods; Dr.
Dahlberg was named chairman of a committee on commercial relations, and will, of
course, continue in his present capacity as Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science;
Dr. Breed was continued as chairman of the sub-committee on milk and cream of the
general committee on bacteriological methods for the analysis of milk and dairy pro-
ducts; Dr. Yale is also a member of this sub-committee, while Dr. Kelly was continued
as a member of the sub-committee on cheese. The dairy scientists voted to hold their
1937 meeting in Nebraska.

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THE OTHER : The various sessions of the A. A. A. S. and affiliated societies in
MEETINGS : Rochester last week, together with the two pilgrimages to the Station,
-----: were quite successful from all points of view. About forty-five plant
physiologists and horticulturists visited the Station on Thursday, while the meeting
of the Association of Official Seed Analysts of North America brought about sixty-
five seed specialists to the Station on Friday for an all-day meeting. Among the
latter was Miss Olive Hoeffle, formerly a member of the seed laboratory staff here
and now engaged in seed testing work at the Massachusetts Experiment Station at
Amherst.

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TO VISIT : Most of the Dairy Division is planning to make a trip to Bainbridge,
LABORATORY : N. Y., tomorrow to inspect the research laboratories of the Borden
-----: Company at that place. The laboratory specializes in the manufacture
of dry milk, casein, and other biological products.

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ROSE : The Geneva Garden Club will hold a rose show beginning tonite and continuing
SHOW : thru tomorrow. The special features of the show are to be tray harmonics and
-----: miniature arrangements.

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INSPECT : Yesterday a large group of representatives of the Association of New
PEA TESTS : York State Canners, together with several parties of pea growers under
-----: the supervision of Farm Bureau agents, inspected various experiments
with peas under way at the Station. These included extensive fertilizer tests,
variety trials, and studies on the control of insect pests and diseases of peas. A-
mong those present were Dr. C. G. Woodbury, Director of the Raw Products Research
Laboratory of the National Canners Association in Washington, and Mr. H. S. Duncan of
Rochester in charge of the State and Federal inspection service.

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ON WAY : Dr. Nelson and his family, enroute from Washington, D. C., to Logan, Utah,
TO UTAH : where Dr. Nelson is to become Director of the Utah Experiment Station,
-----: spent most of yesterday here at the Station. He was disappointed and
somewhat dismayed, however, to find both the Director and the Vice-Director of the
New York Experiment Station in the hands of the doctors.

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ENTOMOLOGISTS : Dr. Neal F. Howard, Dr. Alva Peterson, and Mr. B. J. Landis, all of
STOP OFF : Columbus, Ohio, called at the Station yesterday to see Dr. Glasgow's
-----: experiments on the control of pea aphids. Dr. Howard and Mr. Landis
are with the Federal Bureau of Entomology, while Dr. Peterson is a member of the en-
tomology department at Ohio State University. Mr. Landis spent some time at this
Station in the past assisting Mr. Rodney Cecil when the latter was studying the
Mexican bean beetle in this State. The three entomologists were headed for Belle-
ville, Ontario to witness the dedication of a new Dominion laboratory at that place
for the special study of parasitic insects.

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TALKED IN : Dr. Carpenter was guest speaker before the Waterloo Rotary Club last
WATERLOO : Monday evening when he told about his experiences at the California
-----: Institute of Technology.

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TEMPORARY : Mr. Sidney Feener of the Frosted Foods Sales Corporation is spending a
WORKER : few days in the Chemistry Division working on a problem related to the
-----: quick freezing of foods.

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NOTABLE : Word has been received by the Dairy Division of the death of Mr. A.
CAREER : Jensen of Los Angeles, Calif., head of the Jensen Creamery Machinery
-----: Company and inventor and organizer. Mr. Jensen was well known here,
having made frequent visits to the Station and having loaned much of the equipment
used in various experiments in recent years. He was also very much interested in
fruit growing as a hobby and drew on the Station for much information along that
line.

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DR. REINKING : Dr. Otto Reinking, newly appointed head of the Division of Plant
HERE TOMORROW : Pathology, will arrive in Geneva tomorrow preparatory to taking
-----: over his new duties at the Station on July 1. Dr. Reinking is
driving to Geneva from Detroit.

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MISSING : The Librarian reports that the following are missing from the Library
PERIODICALS : and that information as to their whereabouts is urgently desired:
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Jour. Agr. Research, Vol. 52, No. 5, 1936; National Academy of Sciences
Proc., Vol. 22, No. 4, 1936; Torrey Bot. Club Bulletin, Vol. 63, No. 5,
May 1936; Bur. Stand. Jour. of Research, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1936; and Farm
Journal, May 1936.

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THAT : At last the big day is almost here! Under the energetic leadership of Dr.
PICNIC : and Mrs. Magic, the committee has completed the last detail in the way of
-----: arrangements for entertainment and refreshment and all that remains to
make the day a complete success is a bit of consideration from the weather man. Wit
the facilities now available at Cayuga Lake State Park, however, even the weather
man cannot cramp the party to any great extent--so rain or shine, the Station Club
picnic will be the chief order of business on Friday afternoon. With Mrs. Harnan
in charge of the games for the children (age limit not specified) and Dr. Pederson
directing the "sports" for the men, everyone is urged to get to the Park early enough
to work up a good appetite for the feast that will be spread at 5:00 o'clock or
thereabouts. Thus far, some 175 persons have signed up, hence as a matter of self
preservation everyone will want to be on hand when supper is announced. Most im-
portant of all, however, everyone is asked to bring his and her own plate, cup, spoon
and fork!