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TIP TOP : Dr. Hedrick is better today- so runs each day's report from Clifton
NEWS : Springs. We also overheard the Vice Director smilingly tell Professor
-----: C. R. Crosby yesterday morning that he was almost over the crutch stage
himself. By the way, Professor and Mrs. Crosby dropped in on the last forty miles
of a 15,200 mile trip which has taken them to the far west. Professor Crosby, Ex-
tension Entomologist from Cornell, has been on leave of absence for the last few
months.

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TO MEET : Dr. Tukey is announcing a meeting of the New York State Nurserymen's As-
HERE : sociation at the Station for August 20.
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SLIGHTLY : In case you did not realize that it has been hot, a record for maximum
ABOVE PAR : temperature was broken on Thursday last when the official reading was
-----: 106°. For four days the maximum reading was above 100°. In the fifty-
three years that the records for Geneva are available there has never been such a
recording. Way back in 1911, a maximum of 105° was recorded on the fifth of July.
There are comparatively few records of over 100° in the whole fifty-three year
period.

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FOUND : Word has been received from the Association of State Civil Service Em-
ELIGIBLE : ployees to the effect that the Station membership has been included in the
-----: list of those who may avail themselves of the group accident and sickness
insurance plan sponsored by that organization. The bulletin board in Jordan Hall
carries further details of the plan.

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SOUNDS : Messrs. Fitzgerald, Sanderson, MacInnis and Feener from the Frosted Foods
COOL : Laboratories of the Birdseye Company spent some time at the Station this
-----: week.

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FROM : Prof. J. A. Cope of the Forestry Division, Cornell University, conferred
CORNELL : with members of the Chemistry Division this week on problems relating to
-----: the examination of maple sugar and syrup.

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THE : What could be more "romantic" than "Indian Summer". That is the name of
WINNER: the new Fall-bearing Red Raspberry, chosen from fifty-six submitted as a
-----: result of the advertisement in last week's NEWS. The proud winner is no
other than Mrs. Foster Gambrell who submitted this name as a result of an inspiration
which has brought to her home five quarts of the Station's best red raspberries.
Just another case of 5 quarts in the hand is worth far more than 12 bushes. Our con-
gratulations!

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NEW : In the Bacteriology Laboratory five new faces appeared last week. These
FACES : belong to five young monkeys who are under the care and keeping of Mr.
-----: Haynes. The problem being investigated has to do with the organisms in-
volved in food poisoning.

George Slate has a valuable addition in the form of a horned toad which ar-
rived by mail on Tuesday from Leslie Hawthorne down in Texas. The weather here cor-
responded so favorably to that from which the creature had come that he has found no
difficulty in acclimating himself to Geneva.

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IN THE : Mr. Slate spent last week in the Hudson Valley investigating a cooperative
VALLEY : project dealing with Station raspberry seedlings.
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CHEESE : Dr. Kelly in Rome, New York, last week, was investigating a cheese problem
PROBLEM : in one of the factories in that city.
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TWO FROM : Two graduate students in the College of Agriculture at Davis, California,
EGYPT : spent a day at the Station last week. Mr. H. Nassif was interested pri-
-----: marily in pomological problems and Mr. M. S. El-Raffey in dairy and bac-
teriological investigations. These two young men are from Egypt, having taken their
undergraduate work at the University of Cairo.

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MR. CORCORAN'S : We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Corcoran's father, Mr.
FATHER : Anthony Corcoran, last Friday evening.
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AT THE : Dr. and Mrs. Hucker and niece and Alice King spent last week-end at the
STEWARTS : Stewarts on Seventh Lake. They report a high of 84 degrees which sounded
-----: like heaven to those of us who spent last week-end in Geneva.

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THE STATION : A young man from Michigan carried away the Station trophy after the
CUP : motor boat races on Seneca Lake on Saturday and Sunday. An Experiment
-----: Station trophy has been given each year of the races by donations from
the Station Staff.

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BACK : The Editor and his family will be back in Geneva today if all has gone well
TODAY : in the blistered Middle West. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will come with them to
-----: spend the remainder of the summer.

So-we'll give you all a break with a short NEWS this week!