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ANOTHER SCHOOL

With the mold counters "graduated" and on their way back to their respective tomato canning factories, a school for tomato inspectors will convene at the Station this afternoon under the direction of the inspection service of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets. About forty or fifty inspectors are expected to be in attendance for an intensive period of training on tomato grades in anticipation of the forthcoming tomato harvest. Registration and headquarters for the school will be in Jordan Hall. The instruction and demonstration work will be held in the basement of Hedrick Hall with the Vegetable Crops Division supplying tomatoes for a study of the factors which determine the different grades.

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PROFESSOR BARRON DIES

Professor John Barron, for many years extension professor of field crops at the College of Agriculture and well known here, died in Ithaca on August 10th following a long illness. Professor Barron was the first County Agent in the State, assuming the post of agricultural agent for the Farm Bureau in Broome County in March 1911 and thus establishing the longest record for county-organized extension work of any person in the United States. From 1909 to 1911 he served as a Farmers' Institute lecturer in this State. He retired last March.

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HELPING THE LADIES

Doctor Pederson and Mr. Beattie are in great demand these days by Home Bureau leaders and local nutrition committees concerned with food conservation. Last week they put on a lecture-demonstration for the Wayne County Home Bureau in Newark, when they described the processing of both fruit and vegetable juices.

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CENTRAL AMERICA

Doctor Dahlberg is to be the speaker today at the meeting of the Geneva Rotary Club when he will relate some of his experiences and observations on his recent trip to Central America.

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YOUNG BILL

Word was received last week of the birth on July 30th of William Hawks Walter in Bozeman, Mont. Bill's mother and dad were both members of the Bacteriology Division prior to taking up their residence in Bozeman where William senior is a member of the Department of Botany and Bacteriology at the University of Montana. Congratulations all around!

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DR. HORSFALL

Doctor James Horsfall, head of the Department of Plant Pathology at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven, was a week-end visitor in Geneva. He was enroute home from meetings at Purdue University. Doctor Horsfall was formerly of the Plant Pathology Division here, specializing in diseases of canning crops.

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SERVICE MEN

Recent word from Carl Oswald from an infantry camp in Virginia conveys the information that he is now a staff sergeant. Capt. Ed Smith was also heard from during the past week from a point in California. Ed tells about meeting an officer who was associated with Derrill Daniel in the African campaign and who was enthusiastic about Derrill's soldierly qualities.

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VACATION DAZE

The trouble with this NEWS, or one of the troubles, is that we are on our "vacation" and are completely worn out with canning and other household tasks that fall to our lot on our days off. If there's no NEWS next week, it will be because of too much vacation--and will be a break for everyone.