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DR. JORDAN : At a simple ceremony held in his home in Orono last Sunday afternoon
LAI TO REST: Dr. Jordan's friends and associates paid their tribute to his work and
-----: life. Burial was in the family lot at Gloucester, Maine. As was to
be expected, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan had endeared themselves to their neighbors in Maine
and these latter, by their presence and floral tributes were eager to show their
admiration and high regard for Dr. Jordan and their great sympathy for Mrs. Jordan.
The funeral service itself was marked by a brief discourse by the officiating clergy-
man, a close personal friend of the Jordans, on the professional achievements of
Dr. Jordan's career and on his personal qualities, so well known to all readers of
the NEWS. A tribute to Dr. Jordan from Dr. Thompson, former President of Ohio State
University and one of his special friends, was also read at the service. This
tribute, because of its beauty and appropriateness, we hope to reproduce in these
columns in the near future. All readers of the NEWS will be pleased to learn that
Mrs. Jordan has stood up remarkably well under the strain of Dr. Jordan's last
illness and death. She is planning to remain in Orono for the present with a sister
for a companion. The Station was represented at the service by Dr. Hedrick,
Mr. Parrott, and Mr. Lockett. Dr. Hedrick also represented Cornell.

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DR. BERGER: The item concerning Dr. Berger's death at Stuttgart on April 22 was
PASSES : brought to our attention by Dr. Hedrick at the staff meeting held on
-----: Thursday. Dr. Berger will be remembered by his station friends as a
painstaking scientist, a loyal friend, and a congenial person. "Arbeit macht das
Leben süsz," was his patented reply to those who frequently cautioned him in regard
to the intense energy he put into his work at the station. Sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Berger, Verna, and Fritz by their friends at the Station.

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DEAN MANN : Dean A. R. Mann in his address at the staff meeting on Thursday greatly
EXPLAINS : increased our vision of the scope and work of Cornell University. Members
-----: of the staff enjoyed meeting Dean and Mrs. Mann at the tea given by Dr.
and Mrs. Hedrick following the staff meeting.

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CONCERNING : At the Staff meeting held on Thursday Dr. Hedrick again stressed the
PUBLICATION: importance of maintaining a balance in publication between technical
-----: and general presentations. This subject will be discussed further with
the heads of departments at a future date. It is urged that during the intervening
time all members of the staff give serious thought to this very basic problem.

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A CHECKUP: Olav Einset spent several days at the Station during the month attending
-----: to details associated with his work. Olav reports that his year at
Ithaca has been very satisfactory, and the members of his family have a similar
report to offer concerning their activities at Ithaca.

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FROM THE : Word has been received from Dr. Conn and members of his family indicating
CONN'S : that their trip is being enjoyed. The latest reports came from Arizona.
-----: Dr. Conn is in close touch with the activities in his department, and the
NEWS wishes to comment favorably upon his ability to direct activities at a long
range.

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IMPORTANT : During the past week an important Dairy Conference was held at the
CONFERENCE: Station. Representatives of the producers, distributors, and inspectors
-----: were present to discuss plans for a fall dairy meeting. The conference
was held at the Station in response to a request to meet here sponsored by Mr. E. B.
Lichtenberg representing the distributors. Tentative plans call for a joint meeting
in Syracuse during October. Drs. Breed, Dahlberg, and Hucker have aided very
materially in getting these groups together.

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THE FIRST: Without fear of contradiction, we can claim honors for the first caller
TO FLY : at the Station to arrive by airplane for Mr. Crowley who used this mode
-----: of travel (his private plane by the way) to attend the dairy conference
noted above. After circling over Jordan Hall, he landed at the airport and motored
over for the meeting, leaving Geneva later by plane to keep an appointment in
Binghamton, where he was due 50 minutes later.

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A DELIGHTFUL: The departments of horticulture and dairy have joined forces on a straw-
COMBINATION: berry ice cream project. The NEWS has information from reliable sourc-
-----: es which indicates that important problems relating to the preservation
of berries for ice cream purposes remain unsolved. This is information which is
welcomed by the numerous "official tasters" at the Station.

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WORK : Altho this locality has experienced heavy rainfall during the past few
CONTINUES : days, the work on the new building has been continued almost without
-----: interruption.

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MORE ORNATE: Under the able guidance of Lewis M. Van Alstyne and Glen P. Van Eseltine
-----: the beautification of the Station grounds is being extended. Results
of the well organized plan are already apparent to the casual observer.

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BIRDS : Altho the new bird preserve along Collier Drive has not attracted the atten-
-----: tion of the Station ornithologists, it offers good possibilities for the
future. Up-to-date Mr. Van Eseltine has observed 91 species of birds in this locali-
ty this spring. Others are requested to report their experiences so that the NEWS
will continue to have a complete accounting of this extra curriculum activity.

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PENNSYLVANIA: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Breed and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gere visited Dr. and
VISITORS : Mrs. Breed on Saturday. Dr. Breed's brother is interested in dairying
-----: and his frequent trips to Geneva usually include a visit to the Station.

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ANOTHER : Superb Owlrest's Eva of the Station herd has been awarded a silver
SILVER MEDAL: medal by the American Jersey Cattle Club. She produced 578 pounds of
-----: fat in 305 days. She produced in less than a year sufficient fat to
keep the staff families supplied with butter for about three months.

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FILL THE : Messrs. Bowen, Walsh, and Pederson are directing the Community Chest
CHEST : Drive at the Station.

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CHEMISTRY : On May 15 David Fletcher of Cornell University will address the Chemistry
SEMINARS : Seminar. He will discuss the Ramán Effect. His interest in this subject
-----: as a means of studying molecular structure of proteins was stimulated by
Dr. Carpenter during the past summer when Mr. Fletcher was at the Station. Dr. Ramán
received the Nobel Prize for his contributions to science resulting from his studies,
and the subject as discussed by Mr. Fletcher will be of general interest. Members of
the Staff interested in this topic are invited to attend the seminar.

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KDKA TUNES IN: The first important radio station to operate in the United States,
-----: KDKA at Pittsburgh, has asked to be included in this Station's radio
releases for use in their noon-hour farm programs. For the benefit of those readers
of the NEWS who may be interested in checking up on these releases, we would say that
our radio material is usually mailed out on Wednesday afternoons, that it is being
used by most of the Stations as "filler" in their noon-hour farm programs, and that
it may be put on the air either Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays, depending upon the
plans of the program directors of the several cooperating stations. At present
these stations are WGY, WEAI, WGR, KDKA, and CKGW.

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CONGRATULATE: The reason for Miss Petersen's even more than usually smiling counten-
AUNT EDNA : ance these days is the arrival last week of her favorite nephew. The
-----: little fellow's mother is Mrs. Larsen, at one time assistant to
Mr. Bowen.

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GLAD GROWER: Mr. Kundert of Goshen, Indiana, called at the Station last week to see
CALLS HERE : Dr. Hedrick and Dr. Carpenter. Mr. Kundert is a prominent grower and
-----: breeder of gladioli, known the country over for his productions. He
was on a motor trip thru the East which was to include Ithaca along with Geneva and
other points.

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PROVIDES FOR: On his way back from Orono, Dr. Hedrick stopped off at Albany long
NEW POSITION: enough to learn that the provision for a new position in Plant Patholo-
-----: gy for special investigations in diseases of small fruits in western
New York had been signed by the Governor. He also found that favorable progress was
being made on the plans for the new greenhouses and the heating plant in the Biology
Building.
