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CONTINUED : Farm and Home Week is well underway at Ithaca with the usual good
FROM LAST WEEK : attendance and interest. Added to the list of those from the Sta-
-----: tion who are taking part in the week's program given in the last
number of the NEWS are the following persons who will make personal appearances
Thursday and Friday:

Thursday, February 13

H. B. Tukey, "Notes on Propagation and on fruit-tree Root Stocks".
"Recent Horticultural Observations in England and France."
G. H. Howe, "Progress in Developing New Varieties of Tree Fruits."
G. E. R. Hervey, "Cabbage Worms, Cabbage Aphis, and Cucumber Beetles".
D. L. Collins, "The Present Status of the Use of Light Traps and Bait Traps in the
Control of Orchard Insects".
W. L. Crosier, "The Farmer's Grain Drill, an Important Distributor of Plant Diseases".

Friday, February 14

C. B. Sayre, "New Methods of Fertilizing Vegetables".
W. O. Gloyer, "Collar-rot and Black-rot Canker of Apple Trees".
M. W. Yale, "Sampling of Milk for Bacterial Counts at Grade A Plants".
Z. I. Kertesz, "Pectic Enzymes in Agriculture".
A. W. Clark, "Use of Minerals and of Vitamin Supplements in Commercial Mixed Feeds".
P. J. Chapman, "Studies on Spreaders and Arsenicals".
D. M. Daniel, "New Approaches to the Peach-borer Problem".
J. C. Marquardt, "The Relationship of the Composition of Goat's Milk to Its Quality".

Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick are also planning to be in Ithaca on Thursday to attend the luncheon to Mrs. Roosevelt and the eighth annual Master Farmers banquet Thursday night. Mr. Lockett is to serve on the committee of judges for the twenty-seventh annual Eastman Stage speaking contest which will be held in Bailey Hall Thursday night.

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CONFERRING : Dr. Dahlberg will be in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday to participate in
IN OHIO : a dairy technology conference to be held at Ohio State University and
-----: including dairy manufacturers and others interested in dairy products.
Dr. Dahlberg will deliver three talks on various phases of dairy manufacture under investigation here.

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CONFERRING : Mr. Sayre spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Purdue University in Lafayette,
IN INDIANA : Indiana, at the Indiana school for canning factory field men where he
-----: gave several reports on the canning crops investigations at this Sta-
tion.

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DOING THE HONORS : Mr. Hening was a guest of the General Ice Cream Company at spe-
IN SYRACUSE : cial ceremonies held in connection with the opening of their new
-----: plant in Syracuse on Tuesday. We leave to our readers' imagina-
tion what sort of a party an ice cream company would put on on such an occasion!

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RURAL RE- : Mr. L. O. Bond, Project Manager, Resettlement Administration, Division
SETTLEMENT : of Land Utilization, with headquarters at Ithaca gave an interesting
-----: and informative talk about the purposes and organization of the rural
resettlement project of the federal government at the regular February meeting of the
Staff last Monday afternoon.

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MRS. HENING'S : Mrs. Hening's father died last week and was buried at the family
FATHER : home at Hawley, Minn., on Saturday. The NEWS takes this means of
-----: expressing its sincere sympathy in their loss to Mrs. Hening and
her mother, Mrs. Evans, and to other members of the family.

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A DONATION TO : Dr. Fred A. Smith, son of the late George Smith at one time head of
THE LIBRARY : the Dairy Division here at the Station, has given the Library a num-
-----: ber of bound volumes of reports and proceedings of various agricul-
tural organizations which Mr. Smith had accumulated in his years at the Station.
Some of these volumes duplicate material already in the Library, hence are available
for Division libraries or personal libraries of members of the Staff. Miss Rogers
will be glad to give interested parties more detailed information.

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PLEASE : Volume 43 (1931) of the Journal of Agricultural Research is missing. Thus
LOOK : far our record for finding missing volumes for the Library is almost per-
-----: fect. Please help us maintain our standing with the Librarian by taking
a careful look for this volume.

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WE EXTEND A : Three members of the Station group completed the final steps in
WORD OF WELCOME : acquiring citizenship in the United States at the courthouse in
-----: Canandaigua last week. These are Mrs. Paula Jahn, Dr. Bernhard
Nebel, and Mr. Mookhoek, Mr. Jahn's assistant in the greenhouse. Congratulations!

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GRANTS- : The State College Council at its recent meeting in Ithaca approved a
IN-AID : grant-in-aid for the Station of \$400 from the Dow Chemical Company for
-----: work with spray materials during 1936 and also approved an increase from
\$7,000 to \$10,000 for investigations on the utilization of cull and surplus fruits
appropriated by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
for the fiscal year of 1936.

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ITS A : The Bacteriology Division is exhibiting a new pet in the form of a Koala
BEAR : bear, a contribution from Mr. E. G. Pont, whom readers of the NEWS will
-----: remember as the genial representative of the Department of Agriculture of
New South Wales who spent several months at the Station in 1935. The Koala is a
serious competitor of the "Teddy" bear, with the added advantage of actually exist-
ing in real life. Mr. Pont writes from Sydney on January 3 that "It is a blazing
hot day today--just a typical August day at Geneva."

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"SCIENCE : Readers of the NEWS who know C. R. Crosby, Extension Professor in
ON WHEELS" : Entomology, will appreciate the following note extracted bodily from
-----: Extension Echoes:

"C. R. Crosby has left on a six months' tour through the southern states,
across the continent to the west coast, and thence to Alaska. His party
travels by truck which is outfitted with beds and a miniature laboratory
and is equipped with special nets, traps, and preservative apparatus. He
hopes for valuable studies, collections, and photographs. Looking for a
truck some time ago, Crosby had his choice of an ambulance, a fire truck,
a hearse, and a circus truck. We think he stuck to a Ford. Anyway, it's
'Science on Wheels'".

There is one thing certain, and that is that noone could get more out
of such a trip than Professor Crosby and we are already looking forward to the new
line of stories he will bring back with him. We are concerned about one thing, how-
ever, and that is that Doc Bates should warn the Indians along the trail about
Crosby's match game. Otherwise, they are destined to lose all of their blankets.

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THIS IS: The printer delivered the following publication during the past week:
NEW :
-----: Bul. No. 658. The Relative Vigor and Productivity of Potato
Plants from Basal and Apical Sets Cut from Tubers in Different
Stages of Sprouting, by F. C. Stewart.
