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A VERY

MERRY

CHRISTMAS



IS OUR

WISH FOR

ALL OF YOU

FROM THE FIRST CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE STATION NEWS
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(With thanks to F. F. V.)

Day traditionally merry;
Day of greens and holly berry;
Day of shrieks and childish caper;
Day of strings and wrapping paper;
Day when folk by endless dozens
Show affection toward their cousins;
Day of prowess gastronomic;
Day of youthful gasps and thrills;
Day preceding scores of bills;
Day that fattest bankrolls strips;
Day of half a hundred tips;
Day of Yule logs, carols, bells,
Greetings, laughter, infants' yells;
Candles, fir trees, shout and jest;
Day of anything but rest;
Day when most of us feel slighted
By some present unrequited;
Day by humans held most dear
Of the many in the year--
With your faults, I love you more
Than the other eighteen score.

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ALL SET FOR : The Station Club is all set for its Christmas party tomorrow. Supper
TOMORROW : will be served at 5:00 o'clock to be followed by a brief program and
-----: Santa Claus. If by any chance, you have not made reservations for a
place at the festive board, please communicate at once with Mrs. Chapman or some
member of the Social Committee so that you may at least be sure of a wing or a piece
of back to stay your hunger.

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THE NEW CHIEF : Dr. A. B. Buckholtz, who recently assumed charge of the Bureau of
PAYS A VISIT : Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets,
-----: called on Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Parrott, and others at the Station on
Monday. Dr. Buckholtz was formerly a resident of Geneva and for the past several
years has been Farm Bureau Agent for Columbia County.

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MR. VAN ALSTYNE : Lewis Van Alstyne entered Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester
AT STRONG MEMORIAL: on Monday for observation and treatment. According to present
-----: plans, he will remain in the hospital for about ten days which
means that he will not be able to be home on Christmas. Mail will reach him if ad-
dressed in care of the hospital.

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MR. HARTZELL : Mr. Parrott received word Monday afternoon that Mr. Hartzell had suf-
ON SICK LIST : fered an attack of "flu" and was confined to bed in his brother's
-----: home in Yonkers where he was visiting following the meeting of the
Connecticut State Horticultural Society in Hartford which he attended last week. Ac-
cording to the message, Fred will not be able to be up and about for several days.

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"BEN" BOODWIN : Mr. Goodwin has been confined to his home for the past several days
ALSO ILL : with a severe attack of bronchitis. He is reported to be on the
-----: mend now, however, and will probably be in shape to partake of some
Christmas cheer next week. We hope so at least.

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NO MILK : The Dairy Division announces that no milk will be dispensed on Christmas
CHRISTMAS : Day, so please make your plans accordingly.
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WILL WORK : Dr. Hucker conferred with Rochester milk control officials last
IN ROCHESTER : Thursday on certain pasteurization problems, and as a result some
-----: cooperative work between the milk control laboratory of the city and
the Bacteriology Division here is contemplated for the near future. Miss Snyder will
probably handle the Station's end of the studies.

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DAIRYING : Prof. W. J. Hansen of the Dairy Department of the Agricultural College at
IN INDIA : Allahabad, India, will address a joint seminar of the Dairy and Bacteri-
-----: ology Divisions in the Staff room in Jordan Hall at 3:30 Friday afternoon
on "Dairying in India." The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and the
meeting will be open to all interested persons. Prof. Hansen is associated with
Prof. "Sam" Higginbotham, founder of the Agricultural College at Allahabad. Readers
of the NEWS will recall a delightful talk on Indian agriculture by Prof. Higginbotham
at the Station a year or two ago.

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DISCUSSED : Dr. Dahlberg and Dr. Hucker were in Ithaca Monday to confer with others
PROGRAMS : on details of the dairy programs to be presented during Farm and Home
-----: Week at the College in February.

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DAIRY : Mr. Cascoyne, a milk distributor in Lockport, brought a group of dairy
FARMERS : farmers from his territory to the Station last week to discuss mastitis
-----: and milk flavors.

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LEGUME : The Bacteriology Division announces a meeting to be held in Dr. Breed's
INOCULATION : office this afternoon at 3:30 when Dr. J. K. Wilson of the College of
-----: Agriculture will speak on "Cross Inoculation in Legumes." Anyone in-
terested in the topic is welcome to attend.

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DR. YALE IN : Dr. Breed and Dr. Yale attended a conference in Cortland on Monday
CORTLAND : with representatives of the State Department of Agriculture and Mar-
-----: kets to draw up plans for sampling milk at Grade A milk plants, the
project being sponsored by the Laboratory Section of the International Association
of Milk Dealers. Dr. Yale will remain in Cortland and Homer for the rest of the week
supervising trials of the proposed sampling methods at Grade A plants in cooperation
with Bordens, Sheffields, and the Dairymen's League.
