

Brush Full of Paint

Some twenty years ago a group of High School students were painting scenery for the Senior play. The principal of the school was assisting. The students, being strictly amateurs, dipped their brushes carefully into the white paint and then wiped off practically the entire quantity on the edge of the pail. The principal, who had worked during several summer vacations as a painter's assistant, remarked, "One of the first things I had to learn as a painter was the necessity of having a liberal supply of paint in my brush if I expected to do a good job in an efficient manner.

I do not remember when in my adult life the full significance of this observation became apparent to me. But how true it is, that in all activities and endeavors, the person with the "brush full of paint", the head full of knowledge, or good practical experience, is the person who does the best job in the most efficient manner. We need more people with a "brush full of paint" to establish true peace and prosperity in this war-torn world.

As fruit growers we should strive to continually increase our fund of knowledge pertaining to our industry. By so doing we are assured of maintaining our place against competitors, and will at the same time enjoy the satisfaction of supplying the public with well-grown healthful fruit. The regular reading of the material in Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest should be of real value in keeping your "brush full of paint" in this field of horticulture.

