



Fig. 3. Length of the light and dark periods on June 21 and January 1 in various areas where strawberries are grown.

(To be continued)

Edgar Apple

The Edgar apple is one of the newer Ottawa hybrids that follows the McIntosh picking season. It is a cross between McIntosh and Forest. The fruit is of good commercial size, good quality and texture. Its chief merit is that it has a longer season than McIntosh. The tree of Edgar is equal to McIntosh in hardiness, but is slower to come into bearing. We have noted in recent years that it is not as productive as McIntosh, and for that reason is not recommended to the commercial

grower, although it is worth trying. —D. S. Blair, *Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.*

If you have an interest in the French-American hybrid grapes, you will enjoy seeing the "Catalogue of Grape Vines for Wine and Tables", which you can obtain by writing to the Boordy Vineyard, Box 38, Riderwood, Maryland. In this catalogue you will find vine and fruit descriptions of some of the outstanding French-American grape varieties.