

Beurre means butter, and the Dictionary tells me "Beurre" means "butter-pear."

FIN OR D'ETE is what Cox has. This he translates elsewhere as "Fine Gold of Summer."

May-duke. He did not capitalize the d. But this is an old book with queer spelling, and the rules in those days were quite different, or perhaps writers were more independent.—I. G.

Varieties and Information Wanted

Propagating wood of the following varieties of apples wanted: Swazie, Pomme Grise, Early Strawberry, Reinette Carpentin (Carnation Apple), Thomas Hawkins, Tewksbury Winter Blush. Request for information on the origin of the Golden Winesap apple. Is anyone growing medlars? Kindly communicate with the editor of the Fruit Gardens column.



New Beach Plum for New Jersey

One-year-old trees of the new beach plum—RARIBANK—recently introduced by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Rutgers University are now available to New Jersey home owners, according to Franklin A. Gilbert of the Department of Horticulture.

RARIBANK was selected from wild trees growing near Old Bridge and has been established on the Horticultural Farm at New Brunswick since 1932. It is a large tree, as large as a medium-sized peach tree. It is vigorous and bears purplish-red free-stone fruit of good quality.

It has been very resistant to brown rot and Japanese beetle, Gilbert re-

ports. The fruits make excellent jelly or may be canned as whole plums. Gilbert believes the plum should do well throughout New Jersey and the Atlantic Seaboard.

The one-year-old trees, planted early this spring, should begin to bear in three years and should produce a heavy crop in four years, according to Gilbert. Since Raribank is self-sterile it is necessary to plant another plum with it that blossoms at the same time. Two good pollinizers for Raribank are N. J. 29 and N. J. 30.

Raribank is available from the Small Fruits Industry Committee, C. H. Steelman Fruit Nursery, R. D. 1, Princeton, N. J.