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### Darrow Blackberry

The New York Agricultural Experiment Station has introduced a new blackberry and named it Darrow in honor of George M. Darrow, who for many years directed the small fruit breeding program of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Darrow blackberry is a cross of N. Y. 15826 (Eldorado x Brewer) and Hedrick.

George Slate reports that it has produced heavily and consistently since it began to fruit in 1950, and that it appears hardier than most other varieties at Geneva. Canes are vigorous, tall and erect. Berries are large, one inch long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide, mild sub-acid in flavor and good in quality. Darrow begins to ripen with Eldorado or earlier, and continues to mature fruit over a long period. A few berries are produced in late August and September on secondary fruiting laterals.

Darrow appears very promising for the East.



### Wilder Certificate to S. L. Davenport

The second of the recently revived Wilder certificates has been awarded to S. L. Davenport, of Worcester, Massachusetts for an exhibit of apple and hardy nut varieties which he assembled for the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association in Hudson, Massachusetts, January 8-9, 1959.

The center of attraction of this exhibit was a collection of 36 apple varieties from Denmark, grown from trees originally obtained from Australia, Japan, Britain, United States and other countries.

The varieties Jean and Davey, introduced by Mr. Davenport himself, as well as most of the red sports of Delicious now being tested throughout the country, were also exhibited.