

### More on Connell Red Apple

One of the newer apples on the American scene which holds promise of much success is the Connell Red. It originated in western Wisconsin, and seems to have just about everything desired.

Connell Red is a beautiful, large, red, rather round apple, with excellent flavor for eating fresh, as well as acceptable cooking quality. Its keeping qualities are perhaps better than Winesap, and it could be marketed for the May, June, July trade without controlled atmosphere (CA) storage.

Recently a number of growers in Minnesota met to discuss the future of this apple. The consensus of opinion was that it will be a premium priced apple—perhaps \$1.00 per bushel box above Delicious of a similar grade. Because it is a much better keeper than Delicious, and does not require CA storage, and because it is hardy and productive, it bids fair to becoming a commercial variety in many parts of the United States. Connell Red is being planted heavily in Wisconsin and Minnesota now, and is already known as a commercial variety in this area.—*Gordon Yates, Mngr., Fruit Acres, Inc., La Crescent, Minn.*



### Variety Roundtable at A. P. S. Meeting

A fruit variety roundtable discussion during the recent annual meeting of A. P. S. at Purdue University, under the skillful direction of Stanley Johnston, proved very successful. Some of the observations on peach varieties made at that time were as follows:

*Coronet* is producing poorly in certain areas (Johnston, Street, Mowry). *Solo* appears to be self-sterile (Ind.

grower). *Ranger* fruit are large and attractive (Armstrong, Mowry). *Fay Elberta* is a good peach except that it is not bud hardy at Vincennes, Ind. (Byers). *Richhaven* is presenting a suture breakdown problem in Ontario (Upshall). *Loring* is susceptible to winter injury in some areas, but is reported to be doing well in parts of the South (Shepard). Looks good for fresh market in Ontario (Upshall). Somewhat tender in bud in Illinois (Mowry). *Elberta* still important variety in Illinois and Michigan but not being planted much (Johnston, Mowry). Still one of best freestones for canning (Johnston). *Redskin* is popular in Indiana (several growers). Best for season in Michigan, but has too much red pigment in flesh for processor (Johnston). *Blake* apparently tender in bud in different locations. No crops of it to speak of in Canada (Upshall). Looks good for freezing (Ind. grower).



### Red Sports of Jonathan in Michigan

Walter Toenjes, Superintendent of the Graham Experiment Station, Grand Rapids, Michigan has made the following comments about different red sports of Jonathan apple: Double Red (Waynesboro Nurseries)—solid red, including calyx end, even in shaded parts of tree; performs well. Dark Red (Maloney Bros.)—same as Double Red. Jonared (Stark Bros.)—probably the most widely planted in Michigan; solid red on exposed branches, but shows considerable green on sides of fruit, and in basin, with fruit located on lower inside branches; some think it dark. Blackjon (C. & O. Nursery)—fruit an attractive red, but too small. Not recommended for Michigan.