

two was significant, with approximately 40 percent double fruit on Early Burlat, and 8 percent on Moreau at time of flowering. Doubling of fruit on Bing was estimated to be substantially higher.

Both varieties are moderately vigorous. Trees of Early Burlat are rather upright when young, becoming upright-spreading as they mature. Trees of Moreau are more spreading than upright, becoming quite roundish. Leaves of both varieties are medium-large, with rather long leaf serrations that are fine on Moreau, but rather coarse on Early Burlat.

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served on several state and national horticultural committees and his counsel will be sorely missed. The W. F. Allen Company will continue under the management of Fulton W. Allen with Albert N. Allen and son, Richard.—*A. F. Vierheller, College Park, Md.*

Fruit Breeding Symposium in August at Corvallis, Oregon

A fine symposium on fruit breeding has been planned by the Fruit Breeding Special Committee of the American Society for Horticultural Science for August 25 and 26, 1962, preceding the regular meetings of that Society. It will be held on the campus of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Among the participants will be William Watkins, of King's College, England, who will introduce the topic "Modern Concepts of Fruit Breeding", on August 25; Jerome P. Miksche, of Brookhaven National Laboratory—"Review of Radiation Research on Horticultural Crops", August 25; Harold W. Fogle, of the Irrigation Experiment Station, Prosser, Wash.—"Current Problems in Cherry Breeding", August 26; R. S. Bringhurst, of University of California, Davis—"Recent Advances in Strawberry Breeding."

Other notables will introduce equally interesting subjects. In addition, a tour of breeding plots and facilities at Corvallis has been arranged for August 26.

W. Lee Allen

On November 11, 1961 W. Lee Allen, 67, passed away in Salisbury, Maryland after a long illness. Mr. Allen was an authority on strawberry varieties, culture and improvement. He headed a nationally-known strawberry nursery firm founded by his father, W. F. Allen in 1885. In association with his brothers, Mr. Allen had conducted the nursery and extensive orchard plantings since 1914. He