

attended school in that area and was graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1924. He became an American-Scandinavian fellow in 1926, and studied at Upsala in Sweden until 1927. He received his Ph.D. at Johns-Hopkins University in the field of plant physiology. He first came to Idaho as assistant professor in 1927, and remained there until 1930, when he left to accept a position with the University of West Virginia. In 1934 he returned to the University of Idaho to become head of the Department of Horticulture and Horticulturist in the Agricultural Experiment Station. He requested relief from his administrative duties in 1949, and remained on as professor and horticulturist until the time of his death.

To those who knew him well, Dr. Verner's personal attributes exceeded his professional accomplishments, great as they were. He was a gentleman, and a kindly, scholarly person,



Fig. 1. The late Leif Verner, making observations in apple plots at Moscow, Idaho.

who reflected his greatness upon his students and his associates. He loved the out-of-doors, and, especially, he loved Idaho. His opportunities for greater pecuniary benefits elsewhere were many, but he preferred to stay in Idaho. His many friends, students and associates, all who have benefited through their associations with him, will miss him for many years to come.



Apple Varieties Rated by Consumers

In a Michigan State University consumer study of apple varieties in Detroit, prepackaged fresh apples were chosen in the following descending order: Delicious, Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greening.

However, when the same varieties in the processed form were judged by the same consumers, they were rated as follows, in descending order:

Apple Sauce (by appearance):

Delicious, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy, McIntosh.

Apple Sauce (by taste):

Northern Spy first, and no agreement for Delicious, Rhode Island Greening, Jonathan.

Spiced Apple Rings (by appearance):

Delicious, Jonathan, Northern Spy, McIntosh.

Spiced Apple Rings (by taste):

Jonathan, Delicious, McIntosh, Northern Spy.

Pies (from frozen and dehydrofrozen apples): Consumer panel showed no preferences for any one variety over another.