

than its nearest competitor, the Golden Delicious, but is not a winter keeper. That the variety is a prolific cropper can be ascertained from the heavy cluster of large apples as shown in the photograph.* Miller obtained a scion from the original tree at Myrtle Point one April, which is very late in the year for a graft; and by the second year, the tree was bearing clusters of apples, and has been bearing annually since.

"The last time President and Mamie Eisenhower were in Portland, Miller delivered a box of the apples to the Multnomah Hotel for them. In her letter of appreciation, Mrs. Eisenhower wrote that she was so impressed with the apples that she took the entire box back to Washington, D. C. with her."

In recognition for his special interest in fruit variety improvement, and as an expression thanks for his very generous bequest to the American Pomological Society, we dedicate this July, 1966 issue of Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest to John Edward Miller.

Peach Trends in Northeast

In a talk at the last National Peach Council Meeting, E. G. Christ, of New Jersey, reported that there is a considerable interest among growers in the Northeast in the variety Washington for the season preceding Sunhigh. There is also a trend toward using Loring and possibly Redglobe for the season following Sunhigh, and preceding Blake. Jerseyqueen and Jefferson may replace Redskin and Elberta. Jerseyqueen looks very good in New Jersey. It is large, firm, attractive, and of good dessert quality.

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*The photograph mentioned appears on the front cover of this issue.

Act of Incorporation of the American Pomological Society, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1887†

Section 1. Patrick Barry, of Rochester, New York; Charles W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Benjamin G. Smith, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; J. J. Thomas, of Union Springs, New York; Prosper J. Berckmans, of Augusta, Georgia; Robert Manning, of Salem, Massachusetts, their associates, the Officers and Members of the Association known as the American Pomological Society, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of "American Pomological Society," for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the culture of fruit, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in the general laws which are now or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations.

Section 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, have and hold by purchase, grant, gift, or otherwise, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Section 3. Said corporation may hold its annual meeting, or any special meeting in any place, state or county it may determine, provided that due notice shall be given to the members thereof of the time and place of said meeting.

Section 4. Any two of the corporators above named are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation in the month of September next ensuing, by due notice to each member of said Association.