

Quentin Bliss Zielinski

(1919-1967)

Quentin B. Zielinski, Professor of Horticulture at Oregon State University, died suddenly Saturday, November 11, 1967, at Corvallis. He had been a member of the faculty of Oregon State University since January, 1947. He graduated from Oregon State with a B.S. degree in Horticulture in 1941; in 1942 he received the M.S. degree at Ohio State University, and in 1947, the Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Zielinski was well known locally, regionally, and nationally for his research accomplishments in genetics and breeding of the tree fruits and tree nuts. He was the author of more than eighty papers and bulletins. Dr. Zielinski was best known for his research related to introduc-

tion, testing, evaluation and breeding of stone fruits, filberts, and walnuts. The existence of the Corum sweet cherry as a commercial variety is due primarily to Dr. Zielinski's testing and evaluation research resulting in the decision to name and introduce this variety. Nationally he was an active member of the American Pomological Society and other professional and learned societies.

Dr. Zielinski was a native Oregonian, being born in Salem, Oregon, on May 2, 1919. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one son.

Performance of Newer Apples in Ontario

George Whaley, of Ruthven, Ontario, makes some interesting observations concerning the performance of Idared, Spigold and Mutsu apples in Ontario, in the Nov. 1967 issue of the "Compact Fruit Tree."

Idared is not seriously attacked by fireblight at Ruthven. It has borne consistently, and seems to resist spring frost better than Red Delicious. Wholesalers and retailers like to handle it. Idared should be a good variety in McIntosh regions.

Spigold on EM II looks like it could replace Northern Spy. Tree resembles Golden Delicious, but is more spreading, sturdier and more vigorous. It comes into bearing a few years before Northern Spy. Young trees have yielded moderate annual crops. Fruit is more uniform in size and color than Northern Spy, similar to it in flavor, but sweeter, and shows less limbrub and bitter pit.

Mutsu is a fairly-consistent bearer, and is quite spurry. It has not shown russetting, bitter pit, shrivel or scald. Mutsu matures one week after Golden Delicious, and its quality is excellent, fresh or processed. Mutsu has great potential as a processing variety.



Fig. 1. Quentin Bliss Zielinski