

World's First Fruit Tree Patent Granted By U. S. Government

If the great horticulturists of the past—men who labored without pay and without protection to improve fruits—could now come back for a day—they would gasp with astonishment when they learned that the strong arm of the law was now the protector of the toiler in the field of Fruit Tree Improvement. For truly, an epochal event has just occurred; a new day has dawned in the World's Fruit Tree History, and no man may now propagate, grow, sell or otherwise infringe the rights of the owners of Hal-Berta Giant Peach.

Luther Burbank, the Master Mind of all times in things horticultural, looked forward to this day; begged for it; hoped for it, but despaired that the day of Patent Protection would never come to Originators and Inventors of New Fruits.

But that day is now here! A revolutionary and highly valuable new Plant and Tree Patent Law, passed by the 71st Congress and signed by the President of the United States is now in force. The Federal Government has today reached out its long and mighty arm and has said to those who in the past have reaped profit from the brain and brawn of unprotected horticulturists—"so far shalt thou go—and no farther."

This progressive action by Congress is probably destined to make America the Mecca of men who graft, and bud and study the habits and growth of trees that bear fruit—men from the four corners of the earth whose life-work is to produce something better than has ever grown before in the world of plants and trees.

The first Fruit Tree in the history of the world to be distinguished by a Patent issued by the United States or any other Government, is the Hal-Berta Giant Peach.

The name "Hal-Berta Giant" is a combination of the names "Hale" and "Elberta"—two of the best known peaches. The new peach is mammoth in size and is a truly marvelous fruit—rosy cheeked, delicious to eat, and ideal to can. The experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture—after all kinds of tests and study—decided it was different from any other peach and therefore this first Fruit Tree Patent has officially been issued to the Starks of Louisiana, Mo., who gave the Delicious and Golden Delicious Apples to the world.

Growth Of Poultry To Be Expanded

The increased demand for poultry and fresh eggs over present production is leading to a conservative expansion of the poultry industry in North Carolina, according to Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

Hatcheries in the State are already booked far ahead, he said, and indications point to a favorable season for the hatchery industry.

The development of hatcheries within the State leads to a balanced industry, he added, since the poultrymen utilize the superior products of the hatchery in improving their flocks and the hatcheries pay premiums for good eggs from the poultrymen. The two phases of the industry are interdependent.

As the hatching season approaches, poultrymen should start putting their brooding and housing equipment in good condition and lay plans for managing their flocks for a successful brooding season, Dearstyne said.

Probably the most important factor in the success or failure of the coming year lies in the quality of baby chicks hatched or purchased, he continued. If the chicks are not of proven stock, high in vitality and descended from high producing, blood-tested parents, no amount of equipment, care in feeding or management will develop a quality flock.

The production of quality chicks is expensive, he pointed out, but it is well worth the extra cost. Constant culling to eliminate low producers, blood tests, and sanitation and feeding cost money. But a few cents difference in the price of a chick may mean a difference of 50 eggs a year in the production of the bird when it has matured.

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The mere removal of 'gingerbread' often gives an entirely new appearance to an old house. A slight alteration in the roof line, a new and more effective chimney, an old porch converted into a conservatory, or a new wing to provide additional space, is often all that is necessary to give the home a modernized appearance.

When the roof covering, flashings, gutters or downspouts fail, serious damage to the interior results. They should be checked before winter weather makes arduous demands upon them.

Insulation of side walls and roof might also be done at this time. Windows and doors should be weather-stripped for added comfort and fuel economy, and inefficient windows and doors repaired or replaced. Casement windows or French doors may add greatly to the aspect of both exterior and interior. Shutters often improve the appearance of the exterior.

The outer walls may require only a new coat of paint to put them in tip-top condition. Any loose clapboards or shingles must be tightened or replaced first, and the painting should be done before freezing weather. Some walls may be greatly improved with a new siding of clapboard, shingles or masonry. Any cracks in masonry side walls or foundations should be sealed, and the foundations made termite-proof with concrete or metal.

Repairs to porch floors, columns, railings, steps and supports will minimize the danger of personal injury and add to the exterior appearance. If the porch is out-of-date, it may be altered, converted into a room or removed. If inadequate, it may be enlarged.

Partitions, preferably of fire-proof material, built around the furnace and coal bins will render the rest of the basement more useful for laundry, food storage, work shop or recreation purposes. Brightly painted and well equipped with shelves and built-in tables, the basement will become a more pleasant place in which to work. Additional windows will add to its brightness and utility, and a new outside entrance will contribute to its convenience. A ceiling will add to the appearance and help to keep dust from the upstairs rooms. If a basement is lacking, one may be dug, concreted and finished according to the above suggestions.

General improvements upstairs might include new floors and trim, a fireplace, book and knick-knack shelves, window seats, radiator covers, wallpaper or paint, and an expansion of the electrical system. New partitions or the removal of old ones often adds to the utility of a house. If additional closets are needed, they may be built in corners. A large, unused closet may be transformed into a bathroom, den or nursery. All space should be well utilized.

Kitchens and bathrooms need particular attention, especially with regard to plumbing and conveni-

Rowan Couple Observes Silver Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Morris and Joe Ellis greeted the guests as they arrived and Miss Margaret Bell invited them to the library to register.

Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murdoch and their children including Mrs. Harry Lang, of Farmville, Robert, Josephine, Alice, Bill, Della and Seth Murdoch received in the drawing room, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris the latter Mrs. Murdoch's sister, and Mrs. W. L. Barlow, of Tarboro, their aunt.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Mark H. Milne came in from a side door and gave Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch the blessings of the church. He wore the vestments of the late Dr. F. J. Murdoch who was for many years rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Mrs. John Yeager played the same music used at the marriage in 1909, and Mrs. Delaney Carlton sang "O Perfect Love," from the same sheet, marked "Josephine Baker Speight," that was used on the former occasion.

About 60 guests were present for the occasion.

Ginnings Of Cotton Given

Washington.—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census has announced the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to October 18, in the following counties, in North Carolina, for the crops of 1934 and 1933. The total for the state was made public on Thursday, October 25.

(Quantities are in running bales. Linters are not included.)

| County | 1934 | 1933 |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| The state | 222,903 | 433,272 |
| Anson | 11,091 | 15,538 |
| Bladen | 2,235 | 3,690 |
| Cabarrus | 3,205 | 7,527 |
| Catawba | 3,657 | 7,418 |
| Chatham | 630 | 2,100 |
| Cleveland | 19,490 | 32,716 |
| Cumberland | 7,573 | 15,130 |
| Davidson | 262 | 734 |
| Davie | 318 | 1,485 |
| Gaston | 1,784 | 4,287 |
| Hoke | 6,637 | 11,074 |
| Iredell | 3,584 | 7,907 |
| Lee | 1,401 | 3,384 |
| Lincoln | 6,169 | 10,500 |
| Mecklenburg | 4,212 | 10,296 |
| Montgomery | 1,268 | 1,820 |
| Nash | 3,787 | 20,186 |
| Richmond | 4,029 | 6,660 |
| Robeson | 23,154 | 31,881 |
| Rowan | 2,131 | 7,051 |
| Rutherford | 5,812 | 9,472 |
| Sampson | 12,814 | 25,846 |
| Scotland | 11,210 | 15,043 |
| Stanly | 3,791 | 5,836 |
| Union | 7,425 | 17,118 |

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PATTERSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yost are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Paul Wayne.

The girls' 4-H club gave a party Friday night at the Grange Hall.

Miss Virginia Cress and Mr. James Moose were married at the Grace Lutheran manse, Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Kyle, officiating.


Patterson Grange gave a program at Central Grange Saturday night, the 27th.

Miller Houck, a student at Maryville college, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. O. R. Moose had a corn-shucking on Monday night of this week.

The girls are all trying to be more beautiful, but they are so beautiful now here in Salisbury that the boys can hardly do any work for several days after stepping out with one of these charmers.

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