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2 Big Events!

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Kroger's

52nd Anniversary Sale Closes Saturday Night

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SATURDAY ONLY

Pet Milk Tall Cans 10 for **59c**
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TALL CANS VEGETABLE SOUP, 3 for 25c
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BREAD, Country Club, 1½-lb. loaf, 9c
BANANAS, Anniversary Special, 1b. 4½c
PINEAPPLES, large 10-size, 2 for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT Sale of Spring Lamb

(We can't quote prices yet, but they'll be good! Watch for them)

Pork Roast 1b. **10c**
Smoked Hams 1b. **17½c**
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF

Kroger Stores

All Prices subject to 3% Sales Tax

Apple Was Known and Prized by Ancients

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custom which prevails to the present day. The varieties esteem-
ed by the people of America need
not be mentioned, so well known
are they.

A matter of importance in the selection of varieties of apples, is the determination of the fertility of the blossoms. Sterility, indicated by annual dropping of the fruit, may result from one or a combination of the following causes: Impotence of the pollen or the pistils, or the premature ripening of one or the other; injuries to the blossoms by fungous attacks, rain, frost, or continued cool weather or other cause more or less beyond the grower's control. On the other hand, it often results from impotence of the pollen to fertilize the pistil of the same variety and is noticed when trees stand singly or in blocks of one variety remote from other varieties. This may be obviated by the grower, who should plant varieties that blossom at the same time in proximity usually in alternate rows through the orchard, or by grafting such in orchards already set. A practice resulting from this and the varying maturity of varieties with respect to fruit-bearing is the planting of "filler" trees in permanent orchards. The fillers are quick-maturing varieties of usually upright growth and small size, which are set alternately with the slower growing, more spreading permanent trees, and cut out when crowding seems to threaten. For such practice four varieties are usually selected, two fillers and two permanents, each pair blossoming at the same time. Each member of the pair alternately with its partner. Trees in such orchards are often planted 28 feet apart on the diagonal, so that when the fillers are removed the permanents will be left in the range of about 40 feet, the usual distance recommended for large-growing varieties. Some growers plant as close as 30 feet, but this is too close except for trees of small growth. No other fruit tree than the apple should be planted in an apple orchard, because no two fruits demand the same treatment, and where two are planted, one or the other, perhaps both, must suffer more or less.

Insects—The Great Enemy
Insects are the greatest thing a fruit grower has to contend with. There are several hundred insects which feed upon the apple, but the most of them are so well controlled by their enemies or by natural checks that that their injuries are seldom noticed. There are, however, many that are frequently troublesome, among which perhaps the most destructive of which is codling moth, probably the best known and most widely distributed apple pest. The eggs are laid upon the fruit, the larvae almost invariably entering the calyx, burrowing through the flesh and causing premature ripening. Since two or even three broods are produced in a season, the destruction of the first by spraying is of prime importance. This spraying must be done before the calyx closes; because the caterpillar's first meal must be poisoned, to accomplish which the sepals must not have closed. A second spraying is recommended a month later. The destruction of culls, cores, and parings and the use of moth-traps in the windows of storage-rooms is also beneficial.

The Apple maggot, tunnels into the fruit, thereby causing wind-falls, apples should be fumigated. San Jose scale, a minute scale insect. When abundant, infested twigs have a somewhat scurvy appearance resembling a coating of ashes. By one species of this insect over 3,000,000,000 scales may be produced in a single season from one female.

The Canker-worm, web-worm and borers are serious pests; and can be controlled by application of repellants applied to the trunks of trees.

Apple diseases are serious drawbacks to successful orchards, and are fought unceasingly.

Other Enemies
Wherever mice and rabbits exist they are liable to do much damage to young trees during the winter months, especially when the ground is covered with snow. Anything that affords protection to mice, such as grass, weeds, or leaves, should be removed from around the trunks of trees. It is only when the natural food of the rabbit is cut off by being covered with snow that this destructive little animal is forced to resort to gnawing the bark from fruit trees. To prevent this pest from doing this damage, the most effective plan is to tie some material around the base of the tree to the height of two feet or more. cornstalks cut to the desired length serve the purpose well. Building paper, chicken wire or tarred paper are effective.

As the fruit ripens, the starch which it contains becomes changed into sugar, the leaf-green is replaced by tints characteristic of the variety, the flow of sap into the fruit diminishes until the apple has attained its maximum

The Sheriff He'll Come Too—With His Boys All Dressed in Blue



ROY REYNOLDS

Sheriff Roy Reynolds of Oakland County, like the Apple Blossom Day Committee, doesn't do things by halves.

When Police Commissioner Hatton called the Sheriff Tuesday and asked for a few extra officers for Saturday, explaining what was planned, the Sheriff replied immediately, "Sure, the whole force if you want it."

Mr. Hatton did not take the Sheriff literally, but the spirit of his offer was appreciated, and a number of county deputies will be on hand for the celebration. The Sheriff is also coming over himself, along with some other County officials.

size and weight; then the flow practically ceases. Since the changes that now take place are mainly chemical and continue independent of the tree, the fruit may be picked. Fruit-growers agree upon this time, which they determine with each variety from experience. The fruits are still hard, but have brown seeds, and having reached the development mentioned, may be picked by slightly twisting the stem without danger of breaking the twig upon which it is borne, thus preventing a loss of bearing-wood. Fruits gathered at this time and ripened properly are superior to those allowed to hang longer upon the tree.

For best results in keeping, apples should be stored as soon as possible after picking; the temperature kept uniform and near 33 degrees F., so as to check the ripening process; draughts avoided, since they hasten decay and increase shriveling, hence closed packages are better than shelves; odors should be excluded.

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