

all the original trees have borne very well & younger ones fairly well, some of latter less prolific & Jap beetle attacked blossoms of 2 of these. Bart let gave her 2 of their young trees 3 yrs ago, planted in chicken yard. Bore few "beautiful" burs full of fine nuts. year before raised some seedlings from own nuts which she distributed & at least 2 of these produced burs this fall in spite of drought. 2 yrs ago one of oldest trees winter-killed & the badly baked tree died same winter, but now sprouting. Sending the Gold Chest Nursery (Cowan, W Va) cutting for grafting from the "sweet nut tree". She has given away many nuts for planting. 2 of the oldest & finest trees destroyed by hurricane

Stanford, Conn.

Weevil Memo Sent 1948

Mrs. Walter E. Coe
Newfield Road.

11/9/46 - One of the oldest trees is dying, of what she thinks is chest. blight. The 1936 trees very healthy but few nuts so far.

Judge Rockwood has sold his place. Trees cut down "to make way for playing fields".

Mr. Hammitt has had chestnuts of good size
Mr. Green's trees have borne a few nuts.

The first lot of trees best.

10/21/47 sent $\frac{3}{4}$ lb and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. nuts, two lots, both 108 p.p. (61835)
cleans in part to perfect; rather nutty flavor, sweet; good for eating out of hand.