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Comstock mealybug, *Pseudococcus comstocki* (Kuwana), has been reported on peaches in Illinois. Egg masses are commonly present on fruits, limbs, and bases of new shoots. *Phenacoccus mespili* Sign. is known to be a pest of peaches in the Azerbaijan SSR, USSR (Ibadova 1985). In Apsheronkiy Peninsula in the Azerbaijan SSR, USSR, the pest had two complete generations and a partial one per year. The first generation developed in about 65 days and

the second in about 45.2 days. The most important natural enemy was the encyrtid *Pseudaphycus phenacocci* Yasnosh which parasitized about 73.8 % of the pest population in late August and September. Other parasitoids recorded were *Aphycus hadzibejliae* Trjapitzin and *Allotropa mecrida* (Walker), while the predators were *Chilocorus bipustulatus* L., *Chrysoperla carnea* (Stephens) and *Leucopis alticeps* Czerny (Ibadova 1985).



Mealybug on fruits



Mealybug on shoot

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