

Garden Time In East Carolina

By Robert Schmidt

This week I wish to make a few suggestions about exhibiting flowers—individual specimens or collections—at fairs and shows. I do intend to give any advice on flower arrangements.

As with fruits and vegetables, be sure you enter the flowers in the proper class and that you have fulfilled all the requirements of that class. For individual specimens, perfection is the goal and they are judged accordingly. Flowers, because of their perishable nature, are usually placed on the exhibit table in the morning and judged as soon as entries are closed.

Remember, the condition of the flower at the time it is judged is what counts. For example, the American Rose Society rules that a rose should be from one-half of three hours later, the bud may be tight, but an experienced judge will give it no consideration. Two or three hours later, the bud may have opened and may be the best specimen on the show table.

Dahlias, which are popular show flowers, should be fully open when cut. They do not open in water. Most flowers, except roses and glads should be fully open. It is best to cut flowers for exhibition the night before they are to be shown and the stems should be put in a deep container of cold water and placed in a cool location until ready for show.

Discard all specimens with weak

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These characters cause most forest fires.



Woody says "Kick them out of the woods!"



Give the little trees a chance to grow!

We can grow all the trees we need because we have plenty of forest land, sunshine and rainfall. Keep the forests growing!

Two Broods Keep Good Egg Supply

Starting two or more broods of chicks at different seasons will enable poultrymen to maintain a constant year-round supply of eggs for the customer, says Thomas B. Morris, extension poultry specialist at State College.

Most poultrymen, Morris explains, can't maintain a good year-round supply of eggs because they start only one brood of chicks, usually in February, March, and April. These pullets come into production about six months later, lay well for about eight to 10 months (or until May, of the following year), and then it is difficult to get 50 per cent or higher production without heavy culling.

Under the one-brood system the volume of eggs is below normal for about two to four months during the year. But poultrymen who start two broods at different times are able to maintain a steady supply of eggs throughout the year.

Research at State College, says Morris, indicates that the best time to start the second brood for a laying flock is in October. Chicks hatched October 10, 1949, came into production the latter part of March and averaged 73.8 percent production for each of the five months of April, May, June, July, and August. Production would have been even higher if some of the birds had been culled, but the "loafers" were kept because their livability was being checked.

Besides the high rate of lay, the birds hatched in off-season produced eggs whose shell texture and interior were better than

those of old hens that had been laying for eight or 10 months. In addition, the hatchability of their eggs set during June, July, and August was 86.5 per cent.

From 1945 to 1950, about 37 per cent of the cotton produced in the United States was exported.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SAND-ASPHALT PAVEMENT OAK CITY, NORTH CAROLINA Sealed proposals for the construction of Sand Asphalt streets in the Town of Oak City, Martin County, North Carolina, will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oak City, N. C., at the Town Hall until Eight (8) P. M., E. S. T., on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1951, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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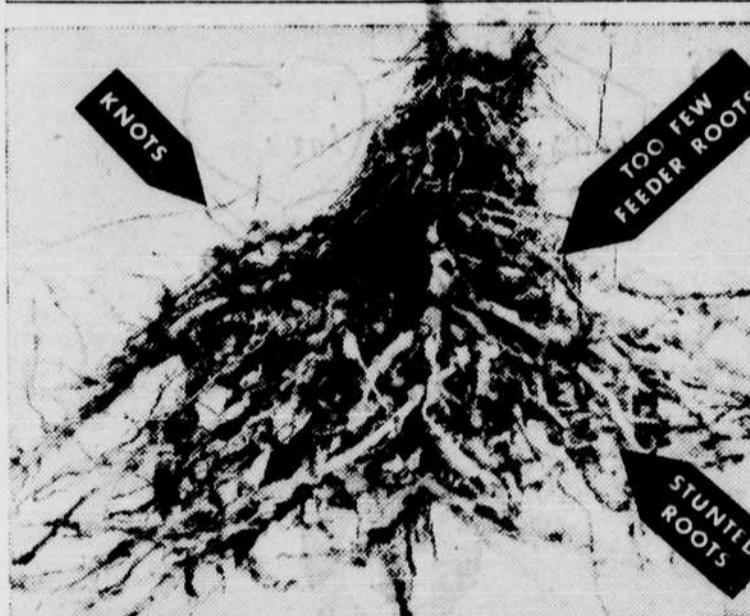
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"Cry Danger" Due Here On Tuesday

The exciting story of a man who is sent to prison on false charges, and who on his release sets out to find those who betrayed him, is developed in the Dick Powell-Rhonda Fleming starring vehicle, "Cry Danger."

An Olympic Production distributed by RKO Radio, this suspenseful film brings Powell back to the screen in the hard-bitten type of role that has featured his screen career since "Murder, My Sweet". Rhonda Fleming portrays the wife of a man who was sent to prison with Powell and is still incarcerated. It is a strictly modern dramatic role for Miss Fleming, in contrast with that of the princess in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" as Bing Crosby's romantic interest.

The supporting cast features four players. Regis Toomey portrays a tough yet sympathetic detective not sure of Powell's innocence, but ready to play along with him until the truth is proven and justice is served. Dick Eardman, rapidly coming to the front as a film actor, plays a one-legged ex-Marine whose testimony frees Powell from prison.

The sinister influence in the picture is acted by William Conrad, who played one of the killers in "The Killers." Jean Porter, pert faced and tiny, is a gold-digging blonde who somehow manages to get a certain amount of sympathy for herself before the screen story is completed.

Battleships Taken Off of OPS Control

If you're in the market for a battleship—or even a light cruiser—you have waited just a little too long. Last week the Office of Price Stabilization discovered that "ships for military use" had never been exempted from the general price control regulation and immediately issued an amendment to free them from price controls. At the same time, OPS removed antique automobiles from the price control rolls, so that Stanley Steamer you've been looking at is also apt to cost more.

Stems, diseased leaves or insect damaged petals. Dahlias and roses should have been disbudged several days before the show—that is, side buds should have been removed. Dahlias should be handled as little as possible and should not be subjected to wind or heat because they wilt very easily. Remember—perfection of stem, leaves, and flower, and then care to get them to the show table in the best possible condition.

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