GARDEN TIME

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Some years ago I wrote about chufa. A short time ago I had another request so am refreshing your memory.

Chufa belongs to an enormous genus (Cyperus) with about 600 species, only three of which are of any garden interest, and chufa is one of them.

Chufa (Cyperus esculentus) is often referred to as earthnut and earth almond. The tubers are edible when dry and are also liked by chickens and hogs. It is propagated by planting the little tubers or chufus in the spring. Many of my readers in eastern Carolina may be familiar with chufa and its uses.

If you are having trouble controlling mildew and black spot on roses try Benlate. It will control both fungus diseases. Don't expect control of any insects and diseases on roses, or other fruit, vegetable and ornamental plants unless you follow a well planned and regular spray program. Just spraying or dusting "every now and then" is a waste of time and materials.

This is a good time to root cuttings of azaleas, hollies, camellias and many other broadleaf evergreens. Make cuttings from new growth as it begins to mature. The cuttings should be from 4-6 inches long. As you make the cutting, keep them moist by placing them in a damp cloth until they are planted. Remove he leaves from the lower one-third of each cutting. Now they re ready to be placed (stuck)3 in the rooting medium.

For rooting you may use any suitable container with good bottom drainage. Coarse, clean (concrete) sand is good and may be used alone. If you wish, you can use equal parts (by volume) of sand perlite and peat. Perhaps you have your own per formula.

Treating the base of the cuttings with a growth-producing hormone is sometimes helpful. Don't crowd the cuttings too much when placing them in the rooting medium. Firm the mixture well around the base of the cuttings and water thoroughly when you have finished.

Place the container where the cuttings will be protected from direct sun. Dappled shade provided by pine trees is good. Keep moist at all times but not too yet as you may encourage damping-off fungus trouble.

Some like to make a "covered wagon" with plastic to place over the container. This may be done rather easily and will help conserve moisture. The cuttings should root in about six weeks. They should now be transplanted using peat (Jiffy) pots.

HIGH COST

Accidents killed a record number of Americans last year — approxmately 117,000 — and cost the nation an estimated $32.3 billion.

Best Steer To Be Bought

Robert C. Barnett, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce has announced that the agricultural committee will purchase the best steer offered for sale at the Cleveland county fair this year for 60 cents a pound.

Each steer exhibitor in the junior and open show may participate in this contest. The rules are as follows: All steers must be weighed as they enter the fairgrounds. Each exhimitor must sign a statement indicating he will or will not sell his steer for 60 cents a pound. Only those signing to sell will be eligible in this special competition. Selecton of steer to be purchased will be made after the regular judging in the open and junior shows have been completed. All steers in open and junior shows will be placed in a 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 order, regardless of whether they are offered for sale or not.

Grand champions would be determined by the official judge. If a grand champion of both junior and open shows are offered for sale, the judge would pick the best of the two. If one grand champion is offered for sale and the other grand champion is not, the first grand champion would compete with the second animal inimal in the other show. Should neither grand champion be offered for sale the judge would go to the first steer in each show offered for sale to decide the best of the two. The judge would not know which steers were offered for sale until all placings have been made in the regular shows. After purchasing the steer, the agricultural committee will give it to one of the visitors to the Cleveland county fair. Each visitor to the fair will be allowed to register one time each day for the steer. The First Citizens Bank, First National Bank, the Union Trust Bank of Shelby, Northwestern Bank and the First National Bank of N. C. at Kings Mountain along with the Cleveland County Fair association are cooperating with the agricultural committee of the Shelmy Chamber of Commerce in this special steer project. Mr. Barnett said any cattleman, 4-H or FFA members having questions about this special steer show should contact the County Extension Office, 130 South Post Road Shelby.

Distaff DEEDS

by Jan Christensen

After attending a series of workshops on making draperies, cornices, lambriquins and valances, Mrs. Martha Joy, Reidsville, Rt. 3, set up a window decorations shop.

Business is good. The homemaker has more work than she can handle, observes Mrs. Zadie Jackson, home economics extension agent, Rockingham County.

In addition, Mrs. Joy helps others in her community solve their window problems.

"I help my neighbors make their own draperies if they wish," Mrs. Joy acknowledged, "but many people would rather have me make the window treatments for them."

"I'm glad I learned how to make window treatments through Extension - sponsored workshops she added.

MEN'S WEAR

Learning how to make a man's jacket from knit fabric captured the interest of Mrs. Jennifer Lennon of Delco.

In fact, she became so interested in the project she was the first workshop participant to finish.

But that wasn't enough. She went back to the store and bought enough fabric to make her husband a pair of pants to match the jacket.

"If I can make a jacket," she told Ann Bobo, assistant home economics agent, Columbus County, "I can surely make a pair of pants."

Lennon is pleased with his wife's new sewing skills, the agent verifies.

WRONG DOOR

Participating in your first 4-H fashion show can be a bit scary, especially if you're nine years old

Prior to an Alamance County 4-H fashion show before the public, the contestants modeled garments for the judges. But one little girl opened the wrong door and ended up modeling her outfit before the startled audience.

The audience agreed that she did an excellent job the second time, too, says Lois Latta, assistant home economics extension agent.

Martin-Marietta Leader Retires

RALEIGH. — Horace Hendrickson, a member of the sales staff of the southeast division of Martin Marietta Aggregates, has elected to take early retirement, effective August 1, it was announced today by President Trent Rogland Jr.

"For over 20 years 'Coach' Hendrickson has been a valuable member of our sales team, and I am pleased that he has agreed to continue his participation with us as a sales consultant," Rogland said.

Hendrickson joined the stone company in 1953 after resigning as head football coach at North Carolina state. Prior to the State position he had been an assistant football and baseball coach at Duke, the University of Pennsylvania, and athletic director and head coach in several sports at Elon college. He also coached with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers baseball and football teams.

A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., Hendrickson starred as a running back at Duke during the early thirties, and made a number of All-American selections.

He and his wife will continue to reside in Raleigh. They also have a home at Atlantic Beach.

OUT WASTE

The sharply higher cost of livestock feed has placed a premium on reducing feed wastage on North Carolina farms. North Carolina State University extension swine specialists point out that a farmer who keeps 1,000 head of hogs on feed uses around 600 tons of feed a year. At the current high cost of protein, he could waste $3,000 a year by feeding only 1 per cent too much protein.

Rx

ALLERGENS ARE AN AIRBORNE MENACE

For many people with allergies, just the thought of the outdoors can bring on a feeling of dread. Airborne pollen can mean hours of suffering. To reduce exposure to allergens here are a few helpful hints.

Humid weather and evenings are usually a more comfortable time as a great many plants discharge their pollen in the morning and on dry days. Avoid wash that is hung outside as damp material will trap pollens. Outside pets will often carry pollen in their coats. If, in spite of all precautions, an allergic reaction occurs, remember that there are numerous medicines available that can offer relief.

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THRIFTY MAID ... GREEN & WHITE Lima Beans .. 8 15-oz. CANS $1
THRIFTY MAID Pinto Beans . 8 15-oz. CANS $1
THRIFTY MAID Blackeyes ... 8 15-oz. CANS $1
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