

# HALIFAX CO-OP MEETING

Halifax County stockholders and patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and members of the Cotton Association will gather in the County Agricultural Building in Halifax on Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock for their annual joint meeting.

Principal speaker at the session will be M. G. Mann, general manager of both the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, who will report on the past years' operations of both cooperatives. In addition a complete report on the operations of the Halifax FCX Service will be given.

The program will also include the election of an advisory board around the local FCX for the ensuing year and the election of delegates to attend the Cotton Association district meeting at which candidates will be nominated for director of this district.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested in agriculture are invited to attend. In view, however, of the government's appeal for the conservation of vehicles and motor fuel, officials of the cooperatives do not feel that it would be in keeping with the spirit of the times to urge farmers to make a special trip to attend.

The officers pointed out that the meeting schedule has been announced early in the hope that Halifax County farmers can plan one of their regular trips to Halifax in such a way that they can attend without having to do any extra driving.

# TWO HURT AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Two Enfield men were in a Rocky Mount hospital today with serious injuries suffered when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at a crossing in Enfield late Wednesday afternoon.

The injured were: Dock Winifred, white, driver of the truck, and John Higgins, his colored helper. Both suffered lacerations of the head and body and severe fractures. Hospital attaches said that the extent of their injuries had not yet been determined.

Eyewitnesses to the crash said that Winifred evidently did not see the stop signal at the crossing, in the heart of the town, and crossed the track in front of the train. The impact carried the truck several yards down the track.

The truck was owned by Jim Harris of Enfield.

The train which struck the truck was loaded with soldiers, but none of the soldiers or other passengers on the train were injured.

# Halifax Club Holds Meeting

The Halifax community club, formerly the Ruritan club, met on Tuesday night at the John Paul Jones dining hall, with the president, Quinton Gregory, presiding.

The club went on record as giving its support to the Halifax Woman's Club in their annual clean-up campaign this spring.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the dining hall on March 10. George Austin Hux and V. C. Matthews were in charge of the program on Tuesday night.

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