

## Clifford R. Hope Of Kansas City Speaks At Meeting Of FCX

### Clyde Hoey and Harold Cooley Also Scheduled on Program

Three members of Congressional agriculture committees will take part in the annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the N. C. Cotton Growers Association in Raleigh September 8, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the two farm organizations.

Principal speaker will be Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House committee on agriculture. Also included on the program will be two members of the North Carolina delegation: Clyde E. Hoey of Shelby, a member of the Senate agriculture committee, and Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, ranking minority member of Congressman Hope's committee.

On of the features of this year's program will be a question-and-answer session during which selected questions on farm problems will be directed to a panel composed of the three members of Congress, plus Dr. D. W. Colvard, newly appointed dean of the N. C. State College School of Agriculture, and Dr. L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture.

Farm people from North and South Carolina have been sending in questions at a steady rate during the past month, Mann said. Shortly before the meeting, a committee from State College will screen the lot and select ten or more questions considered most appropriate or timely.

Mann said the questions submitted thus far indicated farm people are deeply concerned over the outlook for agriculture. Many questions have to do with falling farm prices and the rising cost of production. Others deal with specific parts of the federal farm program, while still others have to do with research, irrigation, and other state and local problems.

The annual meeting of the two associations usually attracts around 5,000 farm people to Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. Indications are a record-breaking crowd will attend this year's session, Mann said.

## Private Willis Hurdle Stationed In Germany

Pvt. Willie L. Hurdle, whose parents live on Route 1, Tyner, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 2d Armored Division.

Hurdle, who entered the Army in January, 1953, was last stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

He attended Edenton High School before entering the Army.

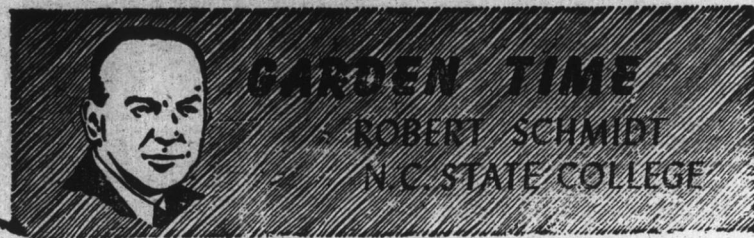
Known as the "Hell on Wheels" division, the 2d Armored is undergoing intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army in west Germany.

## HIGH, LOW MASSES SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Sunday (except First Sunday of every month, when first Mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor at 8 A. M.), a High Mass (Missa Cantata de Angelis) will be sung at 8 A. M., and a Low Mass celebrated at 11 A. M., EST, each including Sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of Russia soon, Universal, Everlasting Peace, Sunday School, with Confessions for hour before Services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days 7:30 A. M., Mass, Rosary, Saturdays 7:30 P. M., Choir meet.



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It is now time to make plans for planting and to make selections of spring flowering bulbs. They may be planted any time in September, October or November. There are many kinds to choose from including tulips, daffodils, crocus, hyacinths and Dutch irises. Of these, there are many varieties and a wide range of colors to suit the fancy of any individual gardener. By selecting your varieties you may extend the blooming season over a period of several weeks. That is especially true of daffodils.

In sandy or loose soils bulbs may be planted a little deeper than in tight clay soils. Daffodils (narcissi) should be planted six to seven inches deep in sandy loam, tulips and Dutch irises about five inches deep, hyacinths about five to six inches and crocus about two inches. Any good garden fertilizer may be used. It should be put into the soil where the bulbs are to be planted but must not come into contact with the bulbs.

There are many different types of narcissi—commonly called daffodils or Jonquills. Some have small flat flowers, other have very large flowers with large yellow or white trumpets. Be sure to plant some of the "Golden Harvest" variety. It is one of the best of the early mammoth yellows. "Beersheba" and "Roxanne" are popular large whites, and "Twink" is a good double flowered variety.

The Darwin type of tulip is probably the best for the average gardener because of its long stems and wide range of colors. However, some of the other types give excellent results for the person who wants something different.

Dutch iris should be planted in September or early October. The leaves will come out before winter sets in but this is natural so do not be alarm-

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## N. C. Cotton Acreage Is Above Last Year

### Estimated 759,000 Bales Will Be Harvested This Year

On the basis of information supplied by cotton growers, the acreage of cotton in cultivation on North Carolina farms on July 1 is estimated at 770,000 acres. This is 17,000 acres or 2 per cent more than the acreage in cultivation on July 1 last year. The 10-year (1942-51) average acreage in cultivation on July 1 is 729,000 acres.

Although some replanting was required, most growers obtained better than normal stands. The weather has favored plant growth and the crop generally has made good development.

On the basis of available evidence, the percentage of boll weevil infestation is above normal for this date in all producing counties. Growers are finding it necessary to follow a fairly rigid dusting schedule to keep infestation within reasonable limits.

Assuming that abandonment after July 1 approximates the 10-year average, North Carolina growers will harvest around 759,000 acres of cotton this year.

For the Nation as a whole, it is estimated that the acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1 this year totaled 24,618,000 acres—8.6 per cent less than the average in cultivation July 1 a year ago. Practically all of this decrease occurred in Oklahoma and

Texas where severe drouth conditions prevail.

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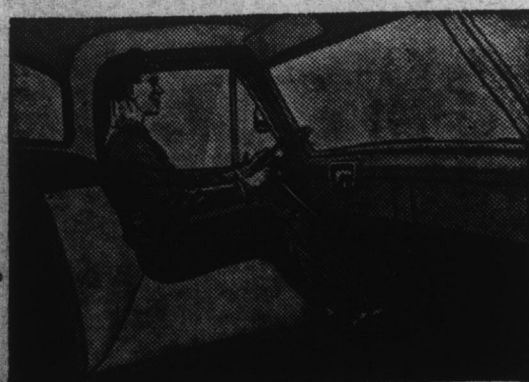


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