

## Cotton Acreage In State Up 2 Per Cent

Cotton in cultivation on North Carolina farms on July 1 is estimated at 775,000 acres. This is 179,000 acres, or 30 per cent more than last year and about 2 per cent above the 1940-49 average of 761,000 acres. While the 775,000 acres in cultivation July 1 is up materially from last year, it is about 21 per cent below the goal of 975,000 acres set for North Carolina by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This estimate is based on information supplied by cotton growers throughout the State on or about July 1.

Conditions at planting time varied widely and generally were unfavorable for the early development of cotton plants. Dry soils and cool nights caused delayed germination and resulted in considerable replanting in many areas. Earlier plantings which reached stands prior to the dry spell, beginning about May 1 and ending around June 1 in most areas, have the best prospects at that time. Late original plantings and replantings made after May 1 generally have stands which are much below normal. Some growers plowed up parts or all their original acreage planted to cotton prior to July 1 because of poor stands, and planted their land to other crops.

For the nation as a whole the acreage in cultivation July 1, 1951, is estimated at 29,510,000 acres, 68.5 per cent above the acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1950, and 33.1 per cent above the 1940-49 average acreage in cultivation on this date. The acreage in cultivation on July 1 last year was 18,613,000 acres and the 1940-49 average was 22,163,000 acres.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**  
The Missionary Society of Berea Church of Christ met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Earl Russell, with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Seth Umphlett as hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of "Pass Me Not," Walker Perry, pastor of the church, gave the devotional. The minutes were read, roll call made, and the treasurer's report given by the secretary, Mrs. Whit Cartwright. New and old business was transacted, then Mr. Perry taught part of the tenth chapter of Acts.

For closing hymn "What A Friend" was sung and Mrs. Walker Perry dismissed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served ice cream and cookies.

## New Film Portrays Importance Of Land

One or more copies of "Land and Life," a new educational motion picture portraying the relationship between land and people in the Southeast, will be made available to county farm and home agents for local showings throughout the State, according to L. S. Bennett, visual aids specialist for the State College Extension Service.

The film, a 25-minute natural color, sound picture, is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Agricultural Extension Services of Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. Its main purpose is to show how farmers of the South are learning that proper land use is the basis for creating new wealth.

The story is told through an old-fashioned family reunion. A school superintendent from North Carolina, a preacher from Virginia, a farmer from Alabama, men of many professions from all parts of the South

come with their families back to the old homelands—back to the farm that gave them life, fed them, clothed them, gave them their start in their chosen work.

As they come, the land speaks to them through the voice of Henry Joyner, narrator for the Cherokee pageant "Unto These Hills."

The North Carolina premiere of "Land and Life" was held recently at State College with David S. Weaver, extension director, presiding.

Appearing on the program were Chancellor J. W. Harrison, Dean of Agriculture J. H. Hilton, State Home Agent Ruth Carrent, and W. M. Landess of the information section, agricultural relations, TVA, who introduced the picture.

## Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

What is causing your tomatoes to rot on the blossom end of the small green fruits? A good question, and one that is easily answered. The

trouble is known as blossom-end rot and is not caused by a disease organism but by dry weather and lack of moisture. I have seen as much as 50 per cent of a crop lost because of it. Prevent blossom-end rot by timely irrigation and mulching—but do it before you lose your crop.

Have you planted your collard seed yet? It is time now to plant collard, cabbage, broccoli and Chinese cabbage seed for fall crop. In the Piedmont and Coastal Plain areas there is still time to set tomato plants for a late crop. The early crop usually does not last until October.

## Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folk complain of restless, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if relaxed kidney function is getting you down—this is such common cause as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used generally by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise unused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these bladder troubles—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filter flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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Plantings of sprouting, water-soaked, and green corn can also be made now, since we have had a little rain.

About this time of the year a few gardeners like to plant late Irish potatoes, using small potatoes of their spring crop for seed. The difficulty comes in getting the early crop potatoes to sprout, since their rest period has not been broken. Sometimes they may be induced to sprout by spreading them out in the shade and letting them green up. Another way is to break the rest period by treating the seed with a chemical—Ethylene Chlorohydrin. This treat-

ment is not successful if the weather is very hot. Ethylene Chlorohydrin may be obtained from some of the large seed firms in the South, and your county agent should be able to get you information concerning its use.

**Definition**  
Brown: "How many coats do you give a door?"  
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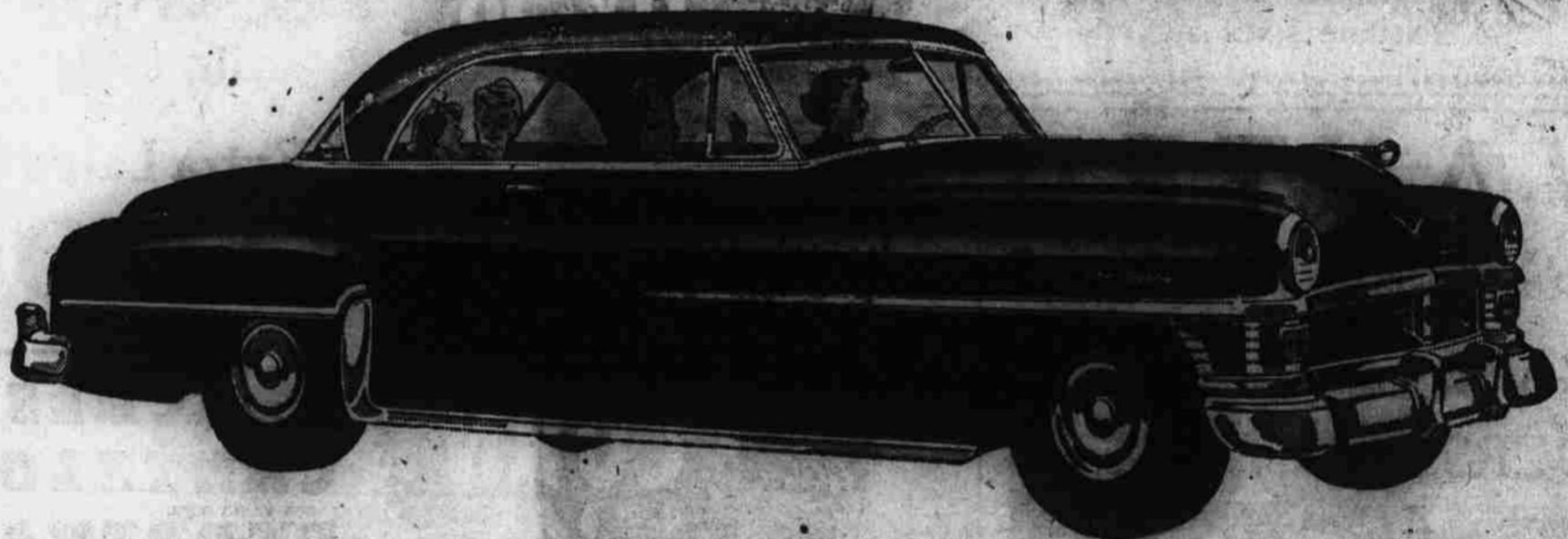
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