

## Will Williams Has Outstanding Record Of 30 Years' Work

Will Williams, picker operator at the Sheeting Mill, has worked on the same job, same shift, for more than 30 years. He observed his 30th anniversary of continuous service August 17. He was given his job by L. C. Sumner, who was carding night foreman for many years. Will worked several years with the late Jess Minter as assistant foreman in the carding department. Interestingly enough, the assistant foreman on Will's shift now is George Minter, son of Jess Minter.

Will is a native of Virginia. He has a son living in New York and a daughter who lives in Philadelphia. A brother, John Leonard Williams, who formerly worked in the Shipping and Receiving Department at Draper, when the late Ben Seay was foreman, now lives in New York.

Will Williams has owned his home across the river from Draper for many years. In addition to his work at the mill, he does light farming, principally grain and tobacco. He has been driving the same A-Model coupe to work since



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1930, although he admits now that he has his eye on "a '50 Ford."

His record is exceptional in that in all of his 30 years he has never been off the payroll for any reason nor has he had a lost-time accident. Supervisors who have known him for years estimated that he had never lost over one day a year from work due to sickness during the entire 30 years of service. He knows his pickers "from one end to the other" and is very dependable and conscientious in his work.

His associates described him as friendly, cheerful, easy to get along with, and as "one of the best." He has never been known to have any trouble with anyone on the job during his entire 30 years.



"100 PERCENTERS PICNIC":—Members of the Carolina Council and the Junior Carolina council who had perfect attendance for the 1949-50 Council year attended the "hundred percenters" picnic at Meadow Greens Country Club Saturday afternoon, August 19.

Ralph C. Going, president of the Senior Council, was in charge of the informal program. J. K. McConnell,

Fieldcrest Mills industrial chaplain, gave the invocation. Horse shoes, bingo, checkers, rook, setback and group singing comprised the recreational activities. At 6 p. m. dinner was served buffet style consisting of ham, chicken and all the accessories, followed by pie and coffee. Approximately 125 persons attended.

## Hunting Safety Rules Will Help Save Lives

With the approach of the hunting season, thousands of Americans will again be taking to the woods and fields. Shooting is fun for those who are careful. But certain precautions are needed to prevent tragic accidents.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission lists the following safety suggestions:

1. Watch that muzzle. Never point a gun at anyone else, carelessly or in fun.

2. Keep your gun clean. Make sure that the barrel and action are free of obstructions. 3. Don't kill your hunting companion. Look before you shoot. 4. Gunpowder and alcohol don't mix. If you are drinking, don't handle firearms. 5. Watch your step with a loaded gun. Don't trip or stumble. Be extra careful when you cross fences or other obstructions. 6. Never lay a gun aside unless you unload it.

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To avoid trouble and insure safety, breathe through the nose. It keeps the mouth shut.

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