

## Randolph Williams Census Supervisor

### Directs 16 Crew Leaders And 249 Enumerators In 22 Counties

Appointment of Randolph Williams of 308 South Bruton Street, Wilson, North Carolina, as the supervisor of the 1954 Census of Agriculture field office to be established at Rocky Mount is announced by Director Robert W. Burgess of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Mr. Williams will direct a force of 16 crew leaders and 249 enumerators in 22 North Carolina counties from the Rocky Mount office. Counties to be covered from Rocky Mount include Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Warren, Washington and Wilson.

Mr. Williams reported on August 30 to the permanent Census Bureau district office at Charlotte for a week's training. The training covers administrative procedures, office routine, map work, practice in filling out farm census report forms and other duties and responsibilities connected with the job.

The 1954 Census of Agriculture will provide information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment, selected farm expenditures, farm values and mortgage debt.

### Famed Army Unit Gets Bale Of Cotton To Symbolize Past

This season's first bale of Louisiana cotton is on its way to Korea to serve the U. S. Army's Seventh Infantry "Cottonbaler" Regiment as a symbol of its colorful tradition.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange has sent the bale of cotton to the famed military unit to symbolize the group's fighting origin in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

Presentation of the bale to the Seventy Infantry Regiment resulted from a plea by the commanding officer of the historic unit. Colonel Charles E. Johnson wrote New Orleans Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison about the plight of the "Cottonbaler" regiment without a cotton bale.

The colonel pointed out that the regiment—one of the oldest and most decorated units in the U. S. Army—got its start to fame as the only regular outfit to fight with Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. Because that brilliant victory was won largely through the use of cotton bales as breastworks, members of the regiment have been known as "Cottonbalers" since that time. Part of the regimental insignia is a bale of cotton surmounted by crossed rifles.

### Mrs. Roxie K. White Dies At Hobbsville

Mrs. Roxie K. White, 69, died Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the residence in Hobbsville after a long illness. She was a life-long resident of Chowan County.

Surviving are four sons, Arsie White, Buckhorn, Va.; W. M. White, Philadelphia; Earl White and Jessie W. White, both of Hobbsville; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Humphlett and Mrs. Gladys Hollowell of Hobbsville, and Mrs. Harris of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Sarah White of Hobbsville. Twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Lee A. Phillips officiating.



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### Pot Of Gold Awaits Cotton Picking Champ

There's a pot of gold waiting at the end of the cotton row in Blytheville, Ark., at the National Cotton Picking Contest September 30-October 1.

A thousand-dollar first prize will go to the nation's champion cotton picker in the fifteenth annual competition sponsored by the Blytheville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Total prizes in the contest amount to \$2500. Special awards will be made in children's, women's, and old-timers' divisions. The actual picking contest will be staged on October 1, but two days of festivities are planned in connection with the event. On September 30 band parades will feature the famous Forty and Eight Train. There will be an air show, street dances, and other festivities. A beauty pageant will be held with the winner receiving a \$500 cotton wardrobe and an all expense trip to Havana, Cuba.

The picking competition is scheduled October 1. During the contest thousands of balloons will be released to add color to the event. The program also includes a demonstration of mechanical cotton picking, speeches,

musical entertainment, a cotton bag sewing contest, and other features. The festivities will come to a close that evening with a grand cotton ball presenting Tex Beneke's music.

Cotton pickers will compete on both a quantity and quality basis. A judging committee will decide which picker has earned the title of "National Cotton Picking Champion" and the thousand-dollar award that accompanies it. Complete details about the contest may be obtained from Kelly Welch, P. O. Box 707, Blytheville, Ark.

Criticism is the child and handmaid of reflection. It works by censure and censure implies a standard.

—R. G. White

### Advance 4-H's Enjoy Trip To Ocean View

Members of the Advance 4-H Club and four local leaders recently enjoyed a very nice outing when they went to Ocean View for a day. A total of 12 members made the trip, including Larry, Gail, Robert and Georgia Skinner, Dick, Kay and Nella Gray Lowery, Carlton, Ronald and Jack Perry, E. C. Jordan and Thurman Goodwin. They were accompanied by four local leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry and Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

The group thoroughly enjoyed the outing and expressed their appreciation to the local leaders for planning the trip.

### Children Returning To School Present New Problem In Safety

With the return of thousands of boys and girls to their classes for another year, the State Department of Motor Vehicles urges alertness, caution and courtesy on the part of motorists and children. More specifically the vehicles agency recommends the following tips:

- For Motorists**
1. Always expect the unexpected from children. Keep a sharp lookout for boys and girls walking or riding bikes.
  2. Slow down to 15 miles an hour in school zones.
  3. Stop for school buses when they are loading or unloading children.
  4. Remember as you drive: Chil-

dren may dare, so drivers beware.

- For Children**
1. Obey traffic officers, school patrols and traffic signs and signals.
  2. Take the safest route to and from school. Let Mom or Dad decide, then always go that way.
  3. Where there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Keep off the pavement.
  4. If riding a bike, keep to the right, signal turns, carry no passengers, and be watchful in traffic.

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