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

Mr. Williams will direct a force of crew leaders and 249 enumerators 5 crew leaders and 249 enumerators 1 22 North Carolina counties from ne Rocky Mount office. Counties to a covered from Rocky Mount include ertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, urrituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, reene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Lenöir, Martin, Northampton, Pasquo-tank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, War-ren, Washington and Wilson.

Mr. Williams reported on August 30 to the permanent Census Bureau dis-trict office at Charlotte for a week's training. The training covers admin-

and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and in-ventories, selected farm facilities and equipment, selected farm expenditures, farm values and mortgage debt.

Corn Prospects Lowest Since 1944

Based on condition and yield reports from growers as of September I, the 1954 Tar Heel corn crop is esti-mated at 54,494,000 bushels. A crop of this size, if realized, would be the smallest since 1944 when 52,849,000 bushels were produced. The 1943-52 average production is 61,914,000 hushels

bushels. Acording to the North Carolina bikes. **Crop Reporting Service**, September 1

prospects point to an average yield per acre of 25.5 bushels. This is the same as the 1952 average yield and is lower than any other year since 1945 when the average yield per acre was 25 bushels.

Yield prospects vary rather widely between areas within the State. The extended drouth has been particularly damaging to the crop in most Piedmont counties. In some of these coun-ties more than half of the corn has been cut for silage, or forage owing to the extremely low yield prospects

United States corn production is currently estimated at 2,972,641,000 bushels. This compares with the 1953 crop of 3,176,615,000 bushels.

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

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which shows that while more people Mr. Williams states that prelimi great as that of its farms.

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Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Develthat it is the most concise collection of facts about the state ever assembled. For major industrial and agricultural items, figures not only for 1953 are given but comparative sta-tistics for 1939, 1951 and 1952. The pamphlet was compiled by State Ad-vertising Director Charles Parker.

Pvt. Dillard E. Ward, son of Mr. The statistics show that the value

and Mrs. E. C. Ward, Hertford, N. C., of North Carolina's industrial producistrative procedures, office routine, map work, practice in filling out farm and responsibilities connected with the job. The 1954 Census of Agriculture will March of this year and completed ba-the tourist industry is not included in March of this year and completed ba-the tourist industry is not included in

provide information on the number sic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. the employment totals, because the,

School Present New Problem In Safety With the return of thousands of boys and girls to their classes for an-other year, the State Department of Motor Vehicles urges alertness, cau-tion and courtesy on the part of mo-North Carolina "Big Ten" and enable him to uncover his repress-industries in 1953, with production value, was given as: Textlles \$2,819, In-Wonderland" drug in the Septem-000,000, Tobacco \$1,661,000,000, Foods, ber 26th issue of \$496,000,000, Furniture \$332,000,000, Tourists \$325,000,000, Lumber \$271,-00,000, Chemicals \$197,000,000, Paper \$162,000,000, Electrical Machinery \$162,000,000, Apparel \$125,000,000. North Carolina "Big Ten" and enable him to uncover his repress-de memories. Read about this "Alice-the Memories and the sector of th North Carolina leads the United furniture production, and all the southeastern states in its total produc tion, both in industry and agriculture.

ew "Facts About North Carolina," Building, Wilson. N. C.

are still employed in agriculture, the riculture, to be taken this fall, will cash value of the state's industrial begin immediately. This includes or-production is nearly eight times as ganization of the field office, interviewing applicants for jobs, selecting and training of office clerks, field

crew leaders and enumerators. opment, from which the four-page The territory assigned to this office pamphlet may be obtained free, said for the 1954 Census of Agriculture includes the following counties: Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, Lenoir, Hertford, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Tyr-rell, Washington, Dare, Hyde, Martin. Pitt and Beaufort.

Approximately 16 crew leaders and 249 enumerators will be employed to take the farm census in this area.

Only a few things are needed to make a wise man happy, but nothing to satisfy a fool.

L. Rochefouchauld. **NEW DRUG SHARPENS**

Amazing story of a new drug which

tourist industry is a service rather can make a mentally disturbed pat-than a manufacturing industry. Rank of North Carolina "Big Ten" and enable him to uncover his repress-

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m in Basic English **Census Field Office** ant at a South Sea A Navy lieute Will Be In Wilson

Island station undertook to give an old native a lesson in basic English. Establishment of a field office for He pointed at a Marine and said man

native the first chance this time. "What," he asked, pointing upward. The native dutifully repeated, "Man '

That gave the volunteer teacher a he stood up and squinted at the plane,

thrill. He went on and pointed to a overhead. "It looks like a PB2Y, but palm tree. "Tree," he announced. The it might be a B-24."

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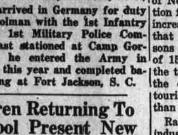
Just then a plane roared overhead The lieutenant thought he'd give the

"I'm not sure," said the native, as

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tion and courtesy on the part of mo-torists 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

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 .oad, facfor grain. Harvesting of the crop is getting 4. If riding a bike, keep to the tagin, underway on scattered farms in the signal turns, carry no passengers, and be watchful in traffic.

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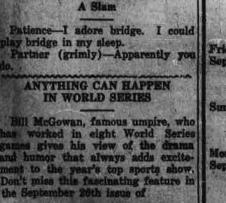
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ored by the Blytheville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Total prizes

Chamber of Commerce. Total prizes in the contest amount to \$2500. Spe-cial 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 othbe an air show, street dances, and oth-er festivities. A beauty pageant will be held with the winner receiving a \$500 cotton wardrobe and an all ex-pense trip to Havana, Cuba.

The picking competition is schedul-ed October 1. During the contest d October 1. During the contest thousands of balloons will be released to add color to the event. The pro-gram also includes a demonstration of mechanical cotton picking, speeches, musical entertainment, a cotton bag swing contest, and other features, tha festivities will come to a close that evening with a grand cotton ball breact. Cotton pickers will compete on both a quantity and quality basis. A judg-ing committee will decide which picker has earned the title of "National Cot-has earned the title of "National Cot-ton Picking Champion" and the thous-and-dollar award that accompanies it. Complete details about the contest may be obtained from Kelly Weich, P. O. Box 707, Blytheville, Ark.



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