

## Things You Should Know

# Myrtilla MINER



...A STOLID WORKER TO IMPROVE  
CONDITIONS FOR FREED-MEN  
THRU' SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.  
FOR YEARS SHE TAUGHT NEGRO  
GIRLS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.—AND  
SHE WAS FOUNDER OF THE FIRST GIRLS'  
SCHOOL OF METHODS IN THAT CITY!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

## During 1958: Farm Families Borrowed \$355.7 Million From The Farmers Home Administration

A performance award of \$1500 was presented recently to Jesse L. Brown, a mail and file clerk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Presentation of the check and a certificate of award was made by Dwight W. Meyer, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Stabilization Service.

Mr. Brown, who has been with the division for 11 years, has taken special courses in records management and procedure in the Department's graduate school. And over a period of years he has developed and improved a filing system especially suited to the needs of his division which has the important assignment of keeping track of defense requirements of food, farm machinery, chemicals, and other materials.

Also Mr. Brown has consistently performed outstanding service beyond the normal requirements of his position. This has constituted greatly to the efficient operation of the division, says his certificate of award.

Mr. Brown, a native of Rocky Mount, has lived here in Washington since 1940. He is now studying electrical engineering at Howard University in the evening.

**12 MILLION SCHOOL CHILDREN SERVED LUNCHES LAST YEAR**

About 12 million children—96 percent of the total school enrollment—were served two billion lunches in 1957 under the National School Lunch Program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

And through the operations of the Special Milk Program of the USDA, a total of 1,918 million half-pints of milk were served children during the 1957 fiscal year which ended last June 30.

**RECORD 11 MILLION FAMILIES AIDED BY EXTENSION SERVICE**

A record 11 million farm and urban families were assisted in 1957 in solving farm, home, and community problems, reports the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

An additional 10 million persons, mostly homemakers, were assisted

in selection and use of agricultural products. And 4-H membership reached an all-time high of 3,200,000 members.

**USDA ADVANCES RESEARCH TO AID COTTON FARMERS**

Research designed to aid cotton farmers is listed among the 1958 achievements of scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

As a means of increasing cotton yields through hybridization, US-chemical spray which stops cotton development on cotton without harming female parts of the plants. The results: male-sterile flowers develop seeds only with pollen introduced from other cotton plants. The method makes hybridization of cotton easier and has possibilities for application to other crops.

Better ways of controlling boll weevils, cotton's number one enemy, are being sought through year-round research which is now possible as a result of the development of a synthetic diet for raising boll weevils in the laboratory throughout the year.

White and colored farm families borrowed \$355.7 million in 1958 from the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This was \$15.7 million more than in 1957.

The increase was due to an expansion of the farm housing loan program under which farm families may obtain loans to build and repair farm dwellings and other essential farm buildings. Such loans totaling \$52.1 million, were

## Industries Give Boost To CP & L Area Economy

Industries announced plans during the past year to create 6,668 new jobs and \$27,361,340 in new payroll for manufacturing served by Carolina Power and Light Company.

Dan E. Steward, manager of CP and L area development department, reported this week that industries announced expenditures of \$60,000,000 for new and expanded plants in 1958—the second highest figure in the area's history.

"This growth will have tremendous impact upon our economy," he said. "National Chamber of Commerce figures show that this number of new jobs will mean 28,376 more people, 11,769 more homes, 4,630 more school children, \$53,000,000 more personal income per year, \$24,000,000 more bank deposits, 9,715 more automobiles, 15,700 more workers employed, 263 more retail establishments and \$36,000,000 more retail sales annually in communities where the growth occurs."

Many national names were added to the industrial roster during the year. Steward said. Among them are Geber, Dixie Can, Pyramid Electric Drilling Brothers, Ingersoll Rand, Laurens Glass, Kellogg Switchboard and Supply of IT and T, Swift and Company, Shalburne Manufacturing Company, Southern

Face, Inc. and Perfect Packed Products.

Seventy-three new plants and 53 expansions were announced during the year.

Major expansions by existing industries such as B. B. Walker Glass, Nealon Company, Sauer Lowell, American Euka, Pacific Mills, Colby Dairies, McCannell Textile, Jones Knitting, Colonial Stores, Buckeye Cellulose and Carler Fabrics are evidence of continued prosperity in the area, Steward added.

The largest single industrial project for the CP and L area service area was the announced \$12 million nuclear research center to be developed by a North Carolina corporation, Industrial Testing Reactors, Inc., near Wadesboro.

"It is significant," Steward said, "that two new plants which are the first of their kind in North Carolina chose sites in the CP and L service area. They are the Laurens Glass Works to manufacture glass containers at Henderson and Ingersoll Company to manufacture electronic timing devices at Laurinburg."

Not included in the year's \$60 million industrial growth figure is the Air Force's plan for a \$40 million S. A. C-12 base at Calypso in North Carolina.

## 44th Conclave Of Sigma Frat Hears Bishop Joseph Gomez

**CHICAGO (ANP)**—Over 3,000 people overflowed the auditorium of Liberty Baptist church here Sunday to hear Bishop Joseph Gomez of the 4th District, A.M.E. Church, Cleveland, O., address a public meeting sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., on the occasion of its 44th Anniversary Conclave.

The noted cleric spoke on "Integration versus Desegregation," the theme adopted by the fraternity for 1958. Conclave headquarters were located in the Hamilton hotel.

Over 300 delegates and visit-

ing members of the fraternity came to this conclave. With Upsilon Sigma, Iota Alpha and Alpha Alpha Beta chapters of the "Windy City" as convention hosts, Atty. Hutson L. Lovell, who introduced Dr. Gomez, is national president of the fraternity.

After having stressed the critical three through which the Negro is passing, and also having discussed the history of Negro-white relationships, Bishop Gomez observed "there have been a great deal of scientific approaches on the subject of segregation," he added: "There is a realism about the whole problem of integration that we have not yet approached," adding that "under the bludgeoning of the most vicious circumstances Negroes live in a psychosis that has made them believe they are still inferior."

On Monday, delegates and visitors at Hamilton hotel heard Dr. George D. Flemming, past national president of the fraternity of Fort Worth, Tex., keynote a "Workshop on Social Action." He centered his speech around the organization's conclave theme—"Integration versus Desegregation."

Dr. Flemming stated "One of the most painful reactions we are noting today is the behavior of

people in positions of leadership. Negroes as well as whites. It is pitiful to see how men can be forced, step by step, into assuming stubborn positions which they never wanted to take and which are plainly untenable."

The former head of the fraternity criticized present day "practices in the Southland such as boy-cotts, scare-tactics and vicious name-calling." He admonished the delegates "to face up at a time like this to the evils of our day," adding that "there abounds frustrations, fear, unrest and tensions on every hand."

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**State College's HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS**  
Miss Ruth Conrad  
State Farm Demonstration

**FOR DAILY LIVING** - The "Quaker Dozen" were 12 rules for a way of life, written long ago in a family Bible. Olive Ireland then says she often heard her grandfather tell about the stern, rigid rules his Quaker family lived by. She says, "I thought my grandfather was very strict. His living by the old school of thought was difficult for me to understand. I couldn't find it the freedom a child needs. But later, when I read the rules again as an adult, I realize there is less strictness and more freedom in this way of living than I have found in any other."

1. Begin each day with a prayer.
2. Work hard.
3. Love your family.
4. Make light of your troubles.
5. Follow the Golden Rule.
6. Read from the Bible.
7. Show kindness.
8. Read worthwhile books.
9. Be clean and pure.
10. Have charity in your heart.
11. Be obedient and respectful.
12. End the day in prayer.

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**State College Answers**

**QUESTION:** Since controls have been voted out, how will the new corn program work?

**ANSWER:** Under the new program, there will be no allotments or commercial corn counties. All corn-producing areas will receive the same support prices. The supports will be set at the average national price paid for the three preceding crops, or 65 per cent of parity, whichever happens to be higher. For example, No. 2 yellow corn which was supported in commercial corn counties at \$1.49 in 1957, and \$1.12 per bushel in non-commercial counties, will be supported at \$1.28 per bushel in all counties in 1958. Under the new program, however, prices will be adjusted each year.

**QUESTION:** Does it pay to fertilize forest trees? If so, what kind of fertilizer should be applied?

**ANSWER:** These are questions scientists are not prepared to answer at the present time. A large number of studies are under way to obtain information on forest tree fertilization. It may be 10 years, however, before any conclusive results are obtained. The scientists must first figure out the mineral requirements of each tree species, and then decide if the application of these minerals will be economical.

**QUESTION:** Does it pay to clip the udder and flanks of a milk cow?

**ANSWER:** Yes, say dairy specialists for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. The clipping saves time in milking as well as time in cleaning the udder before milking. This is especially true during cold weather when the hair is long.

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**GARDEN TIME**  
m. e. gardner  
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About this time last year I described the 1958 All-American flower and vegetable selections. I will briefly review them, in case you did not buy them, and give you some new ones for 1959.

Maytime Petunia - light salmon pink, largest wavy-flowered hybrid grandiflora.

Petite Marigolds (Petite Gold, Petite Orange and Petite Harmony) - earliest to bloom and most colorful for edging, low bushy, and borders; about six inches tall.

Ruby Lettuce - most colorful and finest red salad lettuce; if not cut and allowed to bolt (form seed head) is a pretty ornamental.

Green wave mustard - long lasting.

Choctaw Wax - heaviest-bearing wax or yellow-podded bush snap bean.

Penelope Snap Bean - first white-seeded variety of the tender-green type; fine flavor, stringless and fiberless can be used as snap bean or you may let the plants mature and use the beans for soup and baking.

Now for 1958:  
Pink Heather Salsum - the

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