

### Colorado Plateau Rich In Uranium

extends into Utah, New Mexico and Arizona—is a closely guarded secret.

However, it is reported that there are over 450 uranium mines in operation in this area today, representing an increase of over 150 mines since last year this time.

This (and other evidences) indicates the United States contains a vast supply of uranium. At one time it was believed the U. S. supply would not measure up to

Dr. Samuel C. Lind, director of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, recently stated that the Colorado Plateau is the world's second largest source of uranium. The amount of uranium now being mined on the plateau—which

### IKE'S BROTHER OFF ON TOUR



PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER bids goodbye to his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, at National Airport in Washington as the latter leaves on a good-will, fact-finding tour of ten South American republics. Dr. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College, goes as the personal envoy of the Chief Executive. (International)

### Good Practices Produce Plants

David Reynolds, Negro farmer of Hertford County, broke into a wide grin recently when asked about his tobacco. He had finished resetting his 4.8 acre allotment using only two dozen plants. The crop was up to a good stand, while almost every leaf grower in the area was looking for more plants.

Melvin L. Johnson, Hertford Negro farm agent, wanted to know why Reynolds had succeeded where others had failed. Reynolds told him he had started out using only recommended practices with this year's crop. Asked if he had any blue mold trouble in his plant bed earlier, Reynolds

equipped, "Nope, I never let it get in."

Using a two-year-old bucket-type sprayer and three bags of fernate, he sprayed his square yard plant bed eight or nine times (he doesn't remember the exact number of applications). This protected the plants from both crowding by weeds and blue mold.

He remembers only that he sprayed twice each week for three or four weeks, and that once it was necessary to spray three times in one week because a heavy rain followed his regular spraying.

As the Negro farmer and his county agent walked over to the still bountiful plant bed recently a small group of neighbors were pulling plants to reset an acre. In all, there were enough left to set six acres. "That's about the

**Sewer Walk Saves Cat**  
**And It is Named Sue**

Hollywood, Calif. — Hearing a kitten crying in a storm drain, Bill Kierluf, 36, attached a 150-foot wire to himself. Neighbors held it and he went into the drain. He spotted the kitten and reached for it. It backed away. Releasing himself from the wire, Kierluf followed the kitten from manhole to manhole. Finally, the kitten gave up and Kierluf emerged through a manhole—three and a half hours later and a half mile away from where he had started. He gave the kitten to a little girl, who named him "Sue," because he came from the sewer.

Story on tobacco plants in Hertford County," says Johnson. "Wherever a good spraying or dusting job was done, there were plenty of plants."

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needs, and while this country continues to import some uranium, there is reason to believe the supply is far greater than has been believed, and adequate for most AEC needs.

### New Pact Chief



MAJOR GENERAL Cortland Van Rensselaer Schuyler has been nominated by President Eisenhower as Atlantic Pact Chief of Staff to succeed Gen. Alfred Gruenther, who takes over the NATO command. Gen. Schuyler, who is commander of the 20th Infantry Division in Germany, is expected to be promoted to lieutenant general. (International)

### Ample Water For Hogs Pays Profit

This is the season of the year when North Carolina hog producers get the greatest values from good watering systems for their herds. Hogs use a great deal more water in hot weather than in cold and the job of providing at least two gallons per day per hog can be a laborious one where modern equipment is lacking.

Hogs cannot make efficient gains traveling long distances to get water. Recent observations by livestock specialists indicate that waterers should be located within 300 feet of self-feeding equipment. If they are separated by greater distances, less feed and water are consumed and lower gains result.

The best method of supplying water to hogs is through automatic drinkers attached to a constant supply of water piped to the field. But since many waterers are too far removed from the farmstead to make this practical, a majority of producers have to haul water to their herds. In this case the use of wagon tanks that carry enough for several capacity fountains or large stock tanks with drinker attachments is desirable. Big tanks necessitate fewer trips back and forth. A good management practice is to haul the water in connection with other farming operations in the same area.

Use of labor saving choretime equipment such as good watering equipment and self-feeders will help overcome labor shortages and harvest time rush in the care of hogs. North Carolina pork producers are trying to keep costs low this year. Numbers of hogs going to market this fall and winter will likely be plentiful enough to lower prices from present levels. Low cost are always the most profitable.

### Polio Reported Twice As Prevalent This Summer

Infantile paralysis cases this year are running about 30 per cent ahead of the corresponding period of 1952, when a record 57,636 cases were reported, according to the Federal Public Health Service. Up to the first of June, a total of 2,817 cases had been reported in 1953. This compares with 2,166 in the similar 1952 period. For the "disease year" which began about April 1, this year's total has reached 1,235 cases. Last year at this time the total was 846.

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