

# Hay Fever Time Is Here Again

It's hay fever time. For many reasons, hay fever is one of the most highly publicized of all physical distresses. Reasons are that it comes annually on almost the same day; it mysteriously strikes only one person in 25; because of the violent sneezing that accompanies the attack, it has been considered fair game for the humorists.

However, it isn't a laughing matter. Ever since the first account of hay fever was written by John Boscock, an English physician describing his own symptoms in the early part of the 19th century, science has been busy trying to find ways to combat the ailment.

If you have hay fever and have not had medical treatment, there are only two things you can do. Either take a trip to a pollen-free section of the country, or get into an air-conditioned room.

One of the greatest boons to the hay fever and asthma sufferers has been contributed by the electronic scientists in the form of room air-conditioners that can be installed in the home.

Many hay fever and asthma patients have found the first relief in the history of their ailment through the modern wonder of air-conditioning.

There are numerous types of air-conditioners on the market that will filter pollen and cool the room.

But the newest item in this line is an electrostatic device that weighs only 15 pounds. It does not have a freezer unit, but it removes 95 per cent of all pollen, dust and smoke particles from rooms.

According to M. F. Beisber, president of the Coolerator Division of McGraw-Edison Company, the new air purifier through its electrostatic operation will pluck from the air particles as tiny as a micron (1/25,000 of an inch or less.) It is a low-cost unit that can be set in a window to filter incoming air, or be placed anywhere in the room to clean and recirculate air.

Hay fever sufferers have found that an air-conditioned and filtered room enables them to sleep comfortably at night when previously this was the worst period for suffering.

Since most persons cannot leave their jobs for four or five weeks—the severest part of the pollen season—home air-conditioners, office air-conditioners, auto air-conditioners or train air-conditioners, have all combined to bring new comfort to the patient and enable him to spend almost 24 hours a day in filtered air.

## Pvt. Julian F. Roberts:

### Soldier From Raleigh Is "Outstanding Trainee"

Julian F. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Roberts, 1820 Charles Street, Rochester Heights, was selected "outstanding trainee" of his company at Fort Ord, California during the Basic Combat Training cycle.

This selection was made by the officers and non-commissioned officers of his company and was based on his outstanding display of soldierly attributes and conduct. He was awarded a trophy in recognition of his selection.

Pvt. Roberts is a 1952 graduate of Tennessee A. and T. University, Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to his induction in the army, he was employed by the California Youth Authority, Fine Grove, California.



**MARRIAGE BLISS EXTENDED INTO THE ACADEMIC** — When Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Porter (she's the former Dorothy Suggs of Charlotte, North Carolina) received their master of science degrees during Tennessee State University's 46th annual summer commencement exercises. Husband Porter, who is a business administration major, has been a member of the Tennessee State University family for some 10 years as a student and staff worker. A Kentucky native, Porter is a graduate of Louisville's Central High School. Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Lincoln Academy of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and an elementary education major. Both received their bachelors' degrees from Tennessee State. Waiting for mother and daddy to come home from classes are son Arnold, 4 years old and daughter Vondra, 2 years old. (CLANTON III PHOTO.)

## Faculty Reorganization And Additions Listed By St. Paul's College

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — An administrative reorganization of the Saint Paul's College faculty for the 1958-59 academic year was announced by Dr. Earl H. McClenney this week in a memorandum to trustees, faculty, and staff of the 70-year-old Southside Virginia institution.

The principal change is that the academic affairs of the college, usually assigned to the dean of the college, will, effective next September 1st, be handled and in charge of the Academic Administrative Committee, with Professor F. H. E. Jones as chairman and Coordinator of Instruction.

**OCCASION FOR CHANGE**  
The dean of the college, Dr. Walter N. Ridley, has accepted a position as president of Elizabeth City (N. C.) State Teachers College, effective September 1st. President McClenney of Saint Paul's, in his announcement of the new appointments, said: "We rejoice in this promotion for Dean Ridley, and we are proud of the fact that the State of North Carolina looked to Virginia and Saint Paul's College for a person to head one of its state institutions."

Serving with Mr. Jones on the Administrative Academic Committee will be Dr. Theodora Boyd, Dr. Kermit Diggs, Chaplain Alexander H. Easley, and Professor William H. Whitehurst.

**AREA DIRECTORS NAMED**  
In his announcement, Dr. McClenney stated: "The program of the college is divided into two areas: the area of Arts and Sciences and the area of Teacher Education. Effective September 1, 1958, Dr. Theodora Boyd will serve as director of the area of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Kermit Diggs will serve as director of the area of Teacher Education."

The college several months ago announced the eventual termination of the division of industrial education, in which no new students are being enrolled. Pending the termination date on or before the end of the 1958 academic year, the industrial education program will be in charge of Professor Henry L. Thurman, acting in conjunction with the Administrative Committee and Coordinator Jones.

Final decisions relating to this program will rest with the committee and the College president, it was indicated.

Mrs. Nannie Robinson has been named to serve as assistant to the registrar. She has been on the staff of the registrar and director of admissions for some years.

**THOMPSON TO COACH**  
Dr. McClenney also disclosed that the 1953 football team will be coached by Joseph Thompson, director of athletics and head of the department of physical education. He will be assisted by Charles M. Jones. Mr. Jones will continue as head basketball coach and teach physical education and health. He joined the athletic staff a year ago.

**COACH-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Coach-Athletic Director Thompson joined the faculty here in 1949. He holds a bachelor's degree from Benedict College, from which he graduated in 1941. Coach Thompson received a M. S. degree in physical education from Indiana University. He was an outstanding athlete as an undergraduate and has had considerable coaching experience.

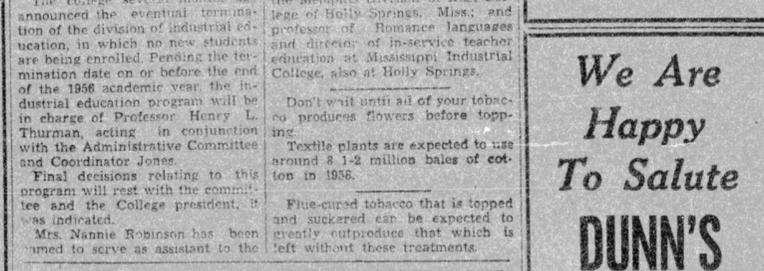
**DISTINGUISHED CAREER**  
Saint Paul's new coordinator of instruction has a long and distinguished career in the field of education. He is beginning his 13th year as a member of the faculty here. Most recently he has served as registrar and director of admissions, associate professor of education, same-time director of the summer session, and director of public relations.

Author of "An Historical Study of the Curricular Development of Saint Paul's Polytechnic Institute" (now College) in 1930, Mr. Jones has held a variety of teaching and executive posts at other colleges before coming to Lawrenceville in 1948.

He was dean and professor of education at Okolona (Miss.) College professor of education, director of the summer session, and director of the Memphis Division of Rust College of Holly Springs, Miss., and professor of Romance languages and director of in-service teacher education at Mississippi Industrial College, also at Holly Springs.

Don't wait until all of your tobacco produces flowers before topping. Textile plants are expected to use around 8 1/2 million bales of cotton in 1958.

Flue-cured tobacco that is topped and suckered can be expected to evenly out-produce that which is left without these treatments.



**PLUGGING FOR FARM AND HOME** at the Seventh Annual Negro County Agents' meeting at Tennessee State University last week was L. J. Washington, Farmers Home Association, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. (center) who served as panel leader for a theme discussion. Agriculturist Washington who will keynote the opening session of next week's First Annual Farm and Home Institute of the University is shown with Tennessee State's vice president A. V. Boswell (left) and National Negro County Agents Association President B. D. Harrison (right). PHOTO BY CLANTON III

## Open To Negroes: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BY STAFF WRITER FREE-LANCE WRITER

Some men prefer not to have a regular job on a newspaper, but rather write and sell their work as a free-lance writer. Free-lance writing is a valid important element in journalism. Few magazines are without free-lance articles in every issue. Newspapers abound in free-lance products.

Established free-lance writers that are well-established are free to concentrate on their writing since their business details are handled by literary agents, operating on a percentage basis.

Many of these men write on speculation, finishing a piece and then making it available to the market they believe best suited for it. They also write on order or with fair certainty of their articles being published. Most reputable publishers pay an acceptance rather than publication.

Fees are varied, but are usually based on wordage. When it is considered that a free-lance writer can earn from less than \$10 a week to \$100,000 a year the possibility of reducing earnings in this field to a formula should be apparent.

We think it can be safely said that the average free-lance writer (who has succeeded in finding a market) can earn annually from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

We must warn you that there is no security in free-lance, and it would be advisable for such a writer to have some income from other sources in the beginning.

**BARBECUED TURKEY FOR OUTDOOR EATING** — If your group is planning an outdoor get-together, barbecued turkey is a natural for serving a large group cook-out. It's different and delicious. Turkey is reasonably cheap at this season and nothing could make a more elegant meal than juicy barbecued turkey.

The essential ingredients are turkeys of about four to six pounds. Split birds in halves or quarters and start the cooking skin-side up on the grill.

... Slow cooking and frequent basting with a good sauce helps put the rich flavor right through to the bone. Incidentally, for basting use a thin, not thick, sauce.

Basting can be done with a brush or by means of a cloth tied to end of a long stick.

Keep the fire or coals very low so the bird won't scorch or cook on the outside before it is done near the bone. The grill should be at least 14 inches from the heat source. Turn the pieces from time to time to insure even cooking. Allow two to 2 1/2 hours cooking time. Test doneness this way: Drumstick should twist readily out of high joint or wing out of shoulder joint.

Make sure all perishable foods you serve at your outing are packed cold and kept cold until serving time.

**Vets Administration Tells Of Changes In Medical Care**

Better service for veterans and physicians in Veterans Administration's hometown medical care program should be provided by conversion of paperwork for the program to an electric accounting machine system, VA said in announcing a change now under way.

Procedures for authorizing treatment, referring patients, and paying physicians will be simplified and speeded up greatly, the agency said.

The nationwide program provides for veterans with service-connected disabilities to receive care at VA expense from private physicians of their choice, in areas where care at VA outpatient clinics is not available.

Conversion to the new system is under way at the 68 VA outpatient clinics that carry out fee-basis medical activities for the program, including the clinics in the Republic of the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

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