

By James L. Bond

OPENING THOUGHT — Here on earth we are soldiers fighting in a foreign land; that understand not the plan of the campaign and have no need to understand it, seeing well what is at our hand to be done.—Thomas Carlyle.

NOMINATION — For the most sinful city in the U. S. A.—Cincinnati, Ohio.

TAKE COVER — "The Colonel stutters with a Chamberlain accent," remarked Jinks. "What does that mean," inquired Jenks. Replied Jinks, "If you're standing within range, you need an umbrella!"

TODAY'S CHUCKLE — "Jim is a fast talker." "Well, why not? His father was a tobacco auctioneer and his mother was a woman."

AGE OF COMFORT — A friend of mine who operates a clothing store was saying the other day that men don't dress like they once did and that today's trend toward comfort in summer clothes for men means less business. For example, neckties. "I used to sell more neckties in the summer than I do now all year long," he declared.

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ed. And then the store owner mentioned several companies that will not have a salesman on the road who does not dress neatly. He told of a salesman who called on him recently. The salesman walked into the store one summer day, wearing coat and tie. When the store owner asked the salesman what he was doing with that coat on, the latter explained that he had just put it on; that he had it on a hanger in his car and that just as soon as he left the store he would shed it again and put it on the rack. The point was, when he called on his account he wanted to be business-like and a credit to his firm, but while on the road, of course, he took his comfort, riding in shirt-sleeves.

The store owner was wearing a short-sleeve sport shirt, open at the neck. He explained that up until a short while back he always wore long-sleeved shirts and a tie, what he had always been used to wearing. Then one day his teenage daughter got after him about it. "You look strange, daddy," she said. "All the other men wear sport shirts and you with a dress shirt and tie on." So he changed.

All of which reminds me of the time years ago when I was editing a county-seat weekly. I had the custom of wearing a coat all the time, regardless of the hot weather. One day a barber friend of mine made the remark, "I surely am glad I don't have the kind of job where you have to wear a coat."

Yes, men have got a little freedom for themselves, along with the freedom the ladies have won. But there still are places where one won't get admitted if not "correctly attired."

DESCRIPTION — She was at that awkward age at which a girl is too old for teddy bears

Little Hope For Hayfever Victim

With running eyes and red noses the ragweed victims plead for an answer to their annual problem. Are they doomed to suffer every summer the misery of their allergy to this plant Public Enemy?

There's no easy answer to the question. Ragweed is being attacked on three fronts: eradication of the plant, immunizing shots for the sufferer, research on the basic causes of hypersensitivity.

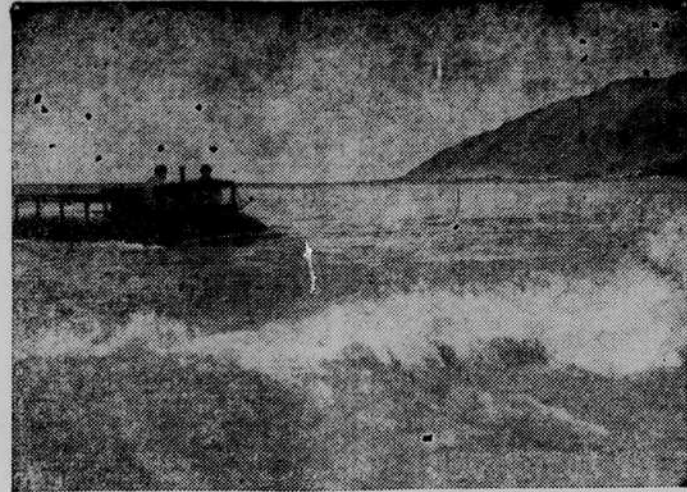
Frankly, there's not much immediate hope for eradication of ragweed. Botanically, it's a splendid plant, beautifully adapted for survival. Communities have spent small fortunes eradicating ragweed plants only to have the next season's pollen count as high as ever. Ragweed is found almost everywhere in cities, towns and country. The light grains of pollen are blown great distances over land and water. Modern herbicides kill the weeds effectively, but the seed can live in the soil for 40 years. Nationwide eradication efforts would have to be repeated every year for 40 years. At the end of such a staggeringly expensive program the ragweed might be gone, but so might food plants and trees.

New developments in chemicals which kill weed seeds in the soil hold out some hope for the future, but what is the ragweed suffered to do in the meantime? There are a few places in the United States where there is little or no ragweed, because the soil or climate discourages it and because natural barriers, such as high mountain ranges, keep out air-borne pollen. But suppose the victim can't or doesn't want to pull up stakes? It will help somewhat to pull up the ragweed in his own backyard. Some victims are helped by shots which desensitize or immunize against pollen. There are also nose drops and pills which give relief. These, however, should be taken only with the advice of a doctor.

Much more needs to be known about the basic causes of allergies afflict more than 17,000,000 Americans. Research is needed for better methods of prevention and treatment. Meantime the sufferer should follow his doctor's advice for the best means of getting through the season with as little misery as possible.

and too young for wolves.

PARTING SHOT — "The average woman has a vocabulary of only 1,800 words." It is a small stock, but think of the turnover.—Exchange.



IT'S NO ACCIDENT—This Army truck is getting a purposive dunking at Makua Beach, Hawaii, during water-proofing tests of 25th Infantry Division equipment. It was all a cooling part of the routine during a recent visit to Schofield Barracks of the U.S. Marine Corps Landing Forces Training Unit from Coronado, Calif.

CRESWELL

Billy Hufton, U. S. Army, stationed in New Jersey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hufton last week.

Mrs. R. F. Holton has returned to her home in Raleigh after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodley and children, of Florence, Ala., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Pulpwood Upped In Western N. C.

Pulpwood production increased again during 1955 in Western North Carolina, according to Fred E. Whitfield, State College extension forestry specialist.

Approximately 265,160 cords of pine, hardwoods, and Chestnut were sold to pulp mills last year. This represents an increase of 18,933 cords over the previous year. The value of this wood is figured at nearly 3 1/2 million dollars at rail siding or an increase in value of nearly \$90,000 over 1954.

Whitfield says that a recent economic study indicates that pulpwood production will be 83 per cent higher within 20 years as new uses are found.

Based on 1955 values, this would mean pulpwood production would represent a six million dollar industry, Whitfield adds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Truit Stillman and children of New Orleans, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey.

Mrs. Hester Mason and children and Mrs. Mae Hardison, of Atlantic, are spending a few days here.

D. E. Woodley and Josh Woodley have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fisher, of Lake Landing, and Mrs. D. B. Watson, of Englehard, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alexander and children and Mrs. Allie Hatfield spent Sunday in Washington visiting Mrs. William Boyd and Mrs. Ira Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spruill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davenport in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pritchett, of Greensboro, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander.

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Voters who have become qualified since the last preceding election or those who have moved from one precinct to another are required to register as a prerequisite to voting in the general election. It will not be necessary for voters who have previously registered and voted in general elections to register again unless they have moved to a new precinct since the last election.

Registrars are required to be at their respective polling places on each Saturday during the registration period, and qualified voters may register on other days during the period at the residence or place of business of the registrars.

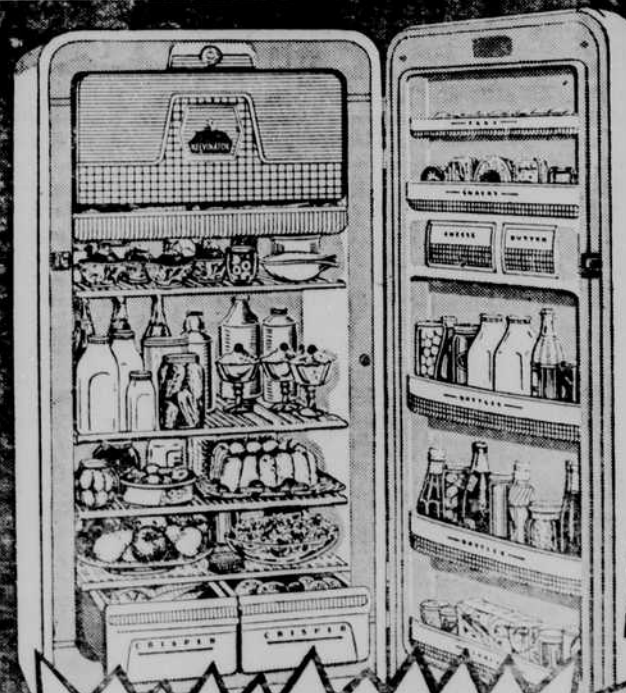
Precincts, registrars and polling places in Washington County are as follows:

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Courthouse in Plymouth
- Plymouth No. 2 Mrs. Tom Darden
Plymouth High School Building
- Lees Mill Mrs. T. W. Norman
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