

27 Jul 2017 The Poison Papers: An anti-herbicide pioneer's archives now available

This article about one of the anti-herbicide pioneers, Carol Van Strum (whose early work was one of the important incentives for my own), gives some of the essential background and rehearses many of the themes toxics activists have had to deal with ever since. (See, for instance, the brief introductions to various sections of my own selected papers, *Looking at the Planet*, which I recently compiled for my website, michaelgregory.org).

As another early anti-herbicide activist said lastnight as we were discussing the "good old days," the crap continues. Siempre la lucha, though the opposition — the petro-chemical-pharmaceutical-plastics industry and other forces of progress (yes, they are all one industry) — now has vastly greater amounts of money and influence than they did then, and the public is even more deliberately and effectively dumbed down and muffled.

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