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ACTIVITIES IN MEMBER STATES

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Sorry that I have not had time to prepare an article
r the "Mosquito News". However, I am enclosing several
ippings which might be used for the article. Also it
ght be recorded that in Virginia we have had a record

dry season. Rainfall for July being -4.14 departure from normal. The accumulated departure from normal since January 1 has been -9.92 . Accompanying this dry spell, we have had exceptionally hot weather. Average temperature departure for July being $+3.3$. Average daily departure since January 1 being $+2.0$.

Around the first of August we had a brood of marsh mosquitoes which has been fairly general up and down the coast, I understand.

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In no year since mosquito control work was started in Passaic County have so many Anopheline mosquitoes both in the larval and adult stage been collected as has been the case this year.

In many of the ditches in the central area of the county where larvae have been observed, the Anopheline species, both *Punctipennis* and *Anopheline* have been found to be abundant.

We have after considerable delay been fortunate in securing a new 1 1/2 Ton Dodge Truck and Hardie Super Triplex Straight Frame Sprayer, with a capacity of 10 gallons per minute, 400 pounds pressure, with 250 gallon Steel Tank, which will be mounted on the new truck. With this new equipment we will be able to better prevent annoyance by adult mosquitoes to our gatherings. Although we have been getting remarkable good results with our small hand spraying equipment in our work at the Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson.

As to the Pyrethrum Larvicide, we feel as though it is a miracle worker, in so far as giving freedom