

ASSOCIATION NEWS

AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC., 1951

The incoming officers and directors of AMCA send greetings to the members and friends of the Association. The recent Annual Meeting in Chicago, held jointly with the Illinois Mosquito Control Association, was an outstanding success. Members of AMCA were present from all parts of the United States, and from Canada, Hawaii, and Panama. The accommodations and hospitality provided by our gracious Illinois hosts were excellent and will not soon be forgotten.

At the Chicago meetings the new bylaws for the Association, which have been in preparation for several years, were unanimously adopted. Officers and regional directors were elected, standing committees were appointed, and the need for certain special committees was considered. The personnel of these special committees will be announced later, after consultation with the chairman and proposed members of such committees.

The 1952 Annual Meeting will be held jointly with the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association, in Salt Lake City, March 24-27, 1952. Keep those dates free on your calendar, and salt a little away for the '52 meeting in Salt Lake City!

The new Board of Directors congratulates the previous officers in particular, and all members of the Association in general, for bringing the Association safely and soundly through the difficult interim period of incorporation and reorganization which has just been completed; for the existing stability now established in this organization; and for the harmonious relationships that have been developed under their able leadership. The Association is now truly national in scope, or rather international, and is now in a position substantially to increase the membership, and the usefulness of AMCA in the interest of better and more effective mosquito control. Your present officers and members of committees pledge their services to this end, and request the united cooperation and assistance of all members to attain the objectives of the AMCA.

For greater membership, we urge each member to contact all friends and acquaintances engaged in mosquito work and persuade them to join the Association. Some mosquito control agencies have enrolled all their Board Members or Commissioners, as well as their technical and supervisory personnel as members of AMCA. Others have not realized the value to their own local programs of utilizing this means of aiding the Board personnel better to discharge the responsibilities they assumed upon accepting appointment to a mosquito control agency. To have *Mosquito News* coming regularly to the home of administrative officers provides a steadily increasing fund of information readily available for use when they have leisure time for reading. It also stimulates them in their work through the friendly contact

provided by the *News*, with other mosquito workers in remote places. Board Members and Commissioners make a personal sacrifice every time they desert their private business to give time and effort to mosquito control. The meetings of the mosquito control boards are usually so full of the immediate business of the organization that there is little if any time for anyone to present an account of what is being done elsewhere. A membership in AMCA and a subscription to *Mosquito News* is surely but a small reward for a district or commission to provide each of its board members for their service to the community! It is at the same time a sound business practice providing a valuable tool which may be used in determining the course to follow to give better service in their local control programs.

This is your Association. Your representatives on the Board of Directors and committees are trying to make it mean to you what you want it to mean. Your comments and ideas are requested and every officer and committee member will welcome all help and assistance you can contribute.

Make 1951 a banner year for AMCA!

NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors and Officers: Listed on the back cover of *Mosquito News*.

Committee on Publication of Mosquito News: Listed on inside front cover together with names of the editorial and business staffs of *Mosquito News*.

Standing Committee on Finance: R. E. Dorer (Treasurer), chairman, 300 Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Va.; Donald MacCreary, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.; D. Manley Jobbins, N. J. Agr. Expt. Station, New Brunswick, N. J.; Fred H. Stutz, 1909 Dade Co. Court House, Miami, Fla.; T. G. Raley, Box 278, Selma, Calif.; Harold F. Gray, 1A Court House, Oakland, Calif.; H. W. Van Hovenberg, Box 288, Mount Pleasant, Texas; Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Bur. Entom. & Plant Quar., USDA, Washington 25, D. C.; H. H. Stage, Bur. Entom. & Plant Quar., USDA, Washington 25, D. C.; Frank A. Steinrock, Todd Shipyards Corp., 8116-45th Ave., Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.; Financial Adviser to the Committee: M. M. Stallman, 15 Summitt St., East Orange, N. J.

Standing Committee on Bylaws: Lester W. Smith, Chairman, Parsonage Road, Metuchen, N. J.; Harold F. Gray, 1A Court House, Oakland, Calif.; Dr. B. B. Pepper, N. J. Agr. Expt. Station, New Brunswick, N. J.; H. D. Peters, City Health Dept., 940 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. L. A. Stearns, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.

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Joint meeting of American Mosquito Control Association and Illinois Mosquito Control Association, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 5, 6, 7, 8, 1951.

Peters, City Health Dept., 940 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert L. Armstrong, E. Middlesex Mosq. Con. Project, City Hall, Cambridge, Mass.; J. L. Clarke, 8130 Ogden Ave., Lyons, Ill.; T. G. Raley, Box 278, Selma, Calif.; Lester W. Smith, Parsonage Road, Metuchen, N. J.; H. H. Stage, Bur. Ent. & Plant Quar., USDA, Washington 25, D. C.; R. E. Dorer, 300 Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

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Winnetka, Ill.; Lewis T. Nielsen, Dept. Zoology & Ent., Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; George K. Todd, USPHS, 315 W. 20 St., Cheyenne, Wyo.; Clarence W. Klassen, Illinois Dept. Pub. Health, State House, Springfield, Ill.; A. W. Lindquist, Bur. Ent. & Plant Quar., USDA, Box 332, Corvallis, Ore.; Dr. Arturo Luis Berti, Div. Entomologia, Maracay, Venezuela; Dr. Luis Vargas, Apartado Postal 19205, Mexico, D.F.; Alec C. Jones, Canadian Defence Res. Bd., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; James A. Heidt, Dade Co. Mosq. Dist., Box 274, Dania, Fla.; Jack H. Kimball, Orange Co. Mosq. Ab. Dist., Box 87, Santa Ana, Calif.; Dr. Stephen M. K. Hu, Bur. of Mosquito Control, Honolulu 1, Hawaii.

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Program Committee for 1952 Meetings: Dr. C. R. Twinn, Chairman, Dept. of Agric., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The 10 Regional Directors comprise remainder of committee.

Arrangements Committee for 1952 Annual Meeting: Mr. T. A. Schoenfeld, Salt Lake City Mosq. Ab. Dist., 401 City & County Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah. (Naming of balance of committee deferred.)

Special Committee on Research and Developments: Dr. B. B. Pepper, Chairman, N. J. Agr. Expt. Station, New Brunswick, N. J. (Naming of balance of committee deferred.)

HONORARY MEMBERS

Previously elected: Dr. J. A. LePrince, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Charles C. Adams, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Robert Glasgow, Albany, N. Y.

Elected at 1951 Annual Meeting: Dr. Robert Matheson, Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. Lewis W. Hackett, Berkeley, Calif.