

EDITORIAL SECTION

In this issue, *Mosquito News* begins the presentation of the papers read at the Salt Lake City meetings. They are printed in the order of their appearance on the program insofar as the manuscripts were available at the time of the make-up of this number. If manuscripts were not

turned in at the meetings and have not been received subsequently by the editor, or if they required extensive editing and revision, they could not be included in this number. It is expected that papers not published in the June issue will be published in September. . . .

The editor takes particular pleasure in presenting a timely paper by Mr. Van Derwerker as an editorial. Mr. Van Derwerker was a leading figure in the group of mosquito control workers who, some 12 years ago, feeling the need for a professional journal to serve their interests, founded *Mosquito News*.

At the same time, the editor wishes to call special attention to two other papers, which appear elsewhere in this issue, which are of similarly thought-provoking character—the kind which editors usually like to try to write themselves. One of these, "The Path of Least Resistance in California Mosquito Control," by Richard F. Peters, relates particularly to conditions in California, but has food for thought

on the part of mosquito control men everywhere. The other paper, while appropriately enough particularizing on happenings in Florida, also has world-wide implications. It is entitled "Mosquito Control: Extensive versus Intensive Techniques," and is by Commander Hirst.

Paraphrasing a thought in the Peters paper, all three of the papers, which are here mentioned editorially, focus on the idea that we must avoid being content with merely *treating* the environment to reduce mosquitoes, but should, rather, return more often to the fundamental concept of *organizing* the environment to *prevent mosquitoes from occurring*. . . .
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