

ASSOCIATION NEWS

PERRY W. RUTH

Perry W. Ruth who died in Norfolk, Virginia, on December 9, 1952, at the age of seventy-six, was a man of restless energy who directed his enthusiasm into many channels during his long life. He was a native of Maryland and came to Norfolk about the turn of the century. Ever since, until the time of his death, he made himself an important part of the community's life.

He was an active churchman, having organized a Sunday school class of young men many years ago, which is still known as the Perry W. Ruth Young Men's Bible Class. He was a member of several civic organizations and was the oldest ex-president of the Norfolk Builders and Contractors Exchange. Mr. Ruth was widely known for his activities in connection with baseball, dating back to 1911; and at one time he was general manager and part owner of the Norfolk Tars. For a num-

ber of years, he headed a construction company that bore his name. He was in the butter and egg business as well as several other enterprises.

In 1933, he entered the field of mosquito control at an age when many men are beginning to let up. He headed the control work in Norfolk City and, in particular, created a public awareness of the problem. In 1946, he was president of the American Mosquito Control Association; and in 1947, he was the first president of the Virginia Mosquito Control Association. He will be remembered in mosquito control work for his role in the fight against mosquitoes and especially for his enthusiasm in public relations.

He will be greatly missed not only by his many friends in his adopted city but, also, by his many mosquito control friends across the continent. R. E. DORER

REPORT OF THE AMCA GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

FEBRUARY 15, 1952 to FEBRUARY 15, 1953

A total of \$353.00 has been received by the Good Neighbor Club during the past year. An unusually fine contribution of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association Proceedings, bound, and a set of the Journal of the National Malaria Society were received from Prof. Willem Rudolfs of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Twenty-six copies of the "Mosquitoes of New Jersey" were received from the Middlesex County Mosquito Extermination Commission. These splendid donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Club and our best efforts will be used in placing them in

foreign hands where they will be of greatest usefulness. All of the cash (\$353.00) received this year will be used to purchase copies of Bulletin No. 3 on the artificial rearing of mosquitoes for laboratory use. The Association hopes to publish this bulletin within the next few weeks. Copies of the bulletin so purchased will be sent to foreign entomologists engaged in mosquito control and research. To date a total of \$817.42, as well as a great number of valuable books and periodicals, has been received by the Club during the past six years. All of the cash heretofore has been used to pay for subscriptions to