

EDITORIAL

The editor hopes that our President, Doctor Bishopp, will not object to our using the editorial section of this issue to call attention to the following release from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Doctor Bishopp's contributions of thought, time, and effort to the AMCA have been unique and outstanding. His participation in the annual meetings of the AMCA, and of the various State Mosquito Control Associations has become a tradition—one that we trust is so strong that the diversion of his official energies to another field cannot change it.

The AMCA is honored that during the last year of his official duties in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Doctor Bishopp is our President; we hope that he will retain as one of his pleasantest feelings of this year the knowledge that our entire membership has for him the most cordial affection and the most profound respect.

DOCTOR F. C. BISHOPP TO COORDINATE RESEARCH ON PINK BOLLWORM.

Dr. F. C. Bishopp, since 1904 associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, will leave his present position as assistant bureau chief on June 30. He has accepted a position with the Oscar Johnston Cotton Foundation as coordinator of all Federal, State, and industry-sponsored research concerned with the control of this nation's most threatening cotton insect, the pink bollworm. He will headquarter at Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Bishopp, who reaches automatic Federal retirement age within a few months, is looked upon by Federal and State agencies, as well as by the Foundation, as the outstanding choice of scientist and administrator to guide the development of this expanding effort against the pink bollworm. As coordinator, he will evaluate and recommend procedures of research to the organizations concerned

with this problem designed to explore exhaustively all chemical, biological, and cultural methods of control of this pest. . . .

. . . Widely known for his research work with cotton insects and for his ability as a research administrator, since 1941, Dr. Bishopp has been the Bureau's assistant chief in charge of research. . . .

Dr. Bishopp recently received the Department of Agriculture's Distinguished Service Award for leadership in research that has materially contributed to the development of effective methods of controlling disease-carrying and crop-destroying pests.

During World War II, Dr. Bishopp was instrumental in guiding the research that led to the development of DDT and other materials which were widely and successfully used to protect service men and others the world over from malaria and yellow fever mosquitoes, typhus-carrying lice and mites, plague-carrying fleas, and other pests capable of transmitting human diseases. For this work he was awarded certificates by the Army and the Navy. Great Britain presented him with His Majesty's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom.

Dr. Bishopp, a native of Virginia Dale, Colo., has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Colorado A. and M. College and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is a fellow of the Entomological Society of America (Vice-President 1932); was president of the Association of Economic Entomologists in 1937; president of the American Society of Parasitologists in 1938; president of the Washington Entomological Society in 1932; president of the American Mosquito Control Association in 1953, and a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, American Academy of Tropical Medicine, and Washington Academy of Science. He and Mrs. Bishopp reside at 8014 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Md.