

ASSOCIATION NEWS

SCHEDULE OF THE JOINT MEETING
 AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION
 AND
 NEW JERSEY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION ASSOCIATION
 MARCH 9-10-11-12, 1954
 HADDON HALL HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Tuesday, March 9th

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| 9:30 | Registration. |
| 10:30-12:00 | Opening Paper Reading Session. |
| 2:00-4:30 | Paper Reading Session. |
| 5:00-6:00 | Get acquainted gathering sponsored by the New Jersey Association. |

Wednesday, March 10th

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| 10:00-12:00 | Symposium: Insecticides in Mosquito Control. |
| 2:00-2:30 | Business Meeting of the New Jersey Association. |
| 2:30-4:00 | Paper Reading Session. |
| 4:30 | Visit to Local Industry. |

Thursday, March 11th

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| 10:00-12:00 | Paper Reading Session |
| 2:00-2:30 | Business Meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association. |
| 2:30-4:30 | Paper Reading Session. |
| 5:00-6:00 | Hospitality Hour sponsored by the American Mosquito Control Association. |

Friday, March 12th

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| 10:00-12:00 | Final Paper Reading Session. |
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There will be no formal evening sessions. All entertainment facilities of the hotel will be available to the registrants at the meeting. Committee meetings will be announced and times will be assigned.

Invitations have been received by the committee on arrangements for the members of the Association to visit Rutgers University and the various control programs in the Northeast region at the close of the meeting.



PRESIDENT OF THE AMCA, DR. FRED C. BISHOPP

To all AMCA members:

Now is the time to make plans for attending the annual meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association. The 1954 meeting will be held jointly with the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association at Atlantic City on March 9-12, 1954. The program committee reports that the meeting is shaping into one of the best yet. Outstanding contributors will include Dr. L. J. Charles from British Guiana; Dr. Z. Saliternik, Director of the Antimalaria Department, Jerusalem; Dr. Horace Gillette, Malariologist, Government of Trinidad; and Dr. F. P. Coyne, Pest Control Section, Weston Point, Run-corn, Cheshire, England. In addition, leading authorities in this country will be present to report on the latest control and scientific information available. A panel on insecticides is being arranged, and this alone should be a "don't miss" item.

George Powers and the New Jersey committees are making big plans on arrangements. He reports that hospitality will be featured, and there appears to be plenty of reason to celebrate. The year 1954 will be the centennial for official government entomology and the centennial of the founding of Atlantic City; also, the Diamond Jubilee of Electric Light will be celebrated along with the 41st annual meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association and the 11th annual meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association.

If you are interested in mosquito control, be sure to come to this meeting. We guarantee it will be educational, beneficial and memorable.

R. E. DORER, *Program Chairman*

HARRY STAGE'S temporary disappearance from the immediate scene by his acceptance of an appointment for work on mosquito problems in Indo China has brought into sharp focus the many capacities in which he has served the AMCA and *Mosquito News*. As editor of the Bibliography he built up that department into one of the most valuable sections of *Mosquito News*.

As chairman of the Good Neighbor Club he was responsible for making many new friends for the AMCA all over the world. When a new advertising manager was needed, he assumed that burden along with his other duties. As a member of numerous committees, as an active participant in all meetings, as a good-will ambassador to the many countries he has visited in the course of his work as an advisor on mosquito problems, Harry has been enthusiastic, untiring, genial, patient.

The AMCA and *Mosquito News* wish him a happy and successful journey. We look forward to letters, news and notes, and scientific papers from him; and we anticipate that wherever he goes a crop of new members and new subscribers will spring up along the way.

In the meantime we are searching for six other people to assume the responsibilities he left behind.

GEORGE W. EAGER

George W. Eager, one of the pioneers in the mosquito control work of the State of New Jersey, died June 23, 1953, at the age of sixty-eight. He became associated with the Essex County Mosquito Extermination Commission on May 15, 1912, as one of its first employees. At that time, seventy applicants answered an advertisement for inspectors and Mr. Eager was one of the fortunate forty that was selected and assigned to have charge of control activities in a district. During his long service with the Essex County Commission he became successively District Foreman, in 1918; Field Supervisor, in 1922; and Superintendent in charge of the entire program for Essex County, in 1928. In 1943, the additional duties of Secretary were added and he continued in the dual role of Superintendent-Secretary until he suffered a stroke late in 1952. From that time, until the time of his death, George

was on sick leave or on limited duty with the Commission. During his many years of mosquito work he made many friends and had the reputation with associates and co-workers of being a keen, conscientious mosquito control administrator. He is

survived by his wife, Katherine Smith Eager. Members of the Essex County Mosquito Commission and the New Jersey Mosquito Control Association regret the untimely loss of a fellow worker.

—George Powers

DUES FOR 1953-1954

Many members of the American Mosquito Control Association have not yet paid their dues for 1953.

Since this Association is a non-profit organization and the advertising matter appearing in the *Mosquito News* is restricted to a very small field, it must depend largely upon the prompt receipt of membership dues to meet the cost of publishing this journal, and other expenses.

Our membership list is growing rapidly and extends to every quarter of the world with the result that the cost of preparing and mailing bills for dues to each member amounts to a considerable sum and therefore, for 1954, we are going to depend on *this notice to you*, that your dues for 1954 and any dues in arrears are now due and payable.

When Mosquito Abatement Districts or County Commissions forward checks covering dues for a number of members, it would be much appreciated if a list of the members for whom payment is being made, accompany the check. Otherwise considerable time is lost in searching the records before payments can be credited to the proper members.

MAY WE HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.

Sincerely yours,

LESTER W. SMITH,

Treasurer.

Please send remittances to:
Lester W. Smith, Treasurer,
P.O. Box 346,
Metuchen, N. J.

The photograph of Dr. Bishopp on page 260 was received too late for publication in the issue which carried an account of his services to Medical Entomology (*Mosquito News*, Vol. 13, No. 2, June, 1953). It is published herewith for the benefit of his many friends in the Association, and in further acknowledgment of his many services to that organization.