

China on a trip to Japan. While he was there, he visited some of the famous views of Japan, including Nikko, the temple city, Lake Hakone at the foot of Mt. Fuji, and Kyoto, famed cultural center and repository of much of the most famous antiquities of Buddhism in Japan, China, Korea and other Far Eastern lands. At Hakone, Harry viewed the malaria control program, one of the few active ones in Japan, where malaria was largely wiped out up to the time of the Korean war. Harry returns to Saigon about May 27.

BETTINA ROSAY OF THE CALIFORNIA VECTOR CONTROL FIELD STATION at Fresno, California, writes in to give an interesting note on the longevity of *Aedes* eggs:

"A sample of soil (about 1 quart) was collected in November 1950, from the Coachella valley of California. The sample was stored in

a tightly-closed gallon jar. By use of a mechanically-rotated microscope stage (Husbands, *Mosquito News* 12:145-150, 1952) three *Aedes* eggs were recovered in May of 1954. Flooding would not cause the quiescent eggs to hatch, but dechlorination (Mortenson, *Mosquito News* 10:211-212, 1950) revealed fully developed, live embryos within the shells."

THE ARKANSAS - WHITE - RED BASINS INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Travis E. McNeel, Chairman of Work Group on Mosquito Control and Allied Problems, for past contributions in laying the groundwork for completion of these tasks. Mr. McNeel leaves this assignment to accept one in the Republic of the Philippines where he will be Chief, Malaria Control Operations for that country, and with him go our congratulations and best wishes in that work.

### AMCA FALL MEETING AT TOLEDO, OHIO

The American Mosquito Control Association announces a fall meeting to be held in Toledo, Ohio on September 29, 30 and October 1, 1954. Mr. Otto McFeeley, Director of the North-Central Region, is acting as General Chairman and the Toledo Area Sanitary District will be hosts. The Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo will be headquarters. Reservations at the hotel should be made early as a large attendance is expected.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and to terminate at noon on Friday. The program will deal entirely with "The Use of Fogs and Mists for Adult Mosquito Control." Every phase of maintenance and of equipment operation and evaluation of results will be discussed. A field trip to the District's shop and offices has been scheduled and demonstrations of the most modern equipment will be made by exhibitors.