

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUBJECT: 1955 A.M.C.A.-C.M.C.A. JOINT MEETING \*

The wheels are turning on the joint meeting and all parties concerned are setting into high gear. At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Mosquito Control Association, Inc., that Board adopted motions incorporating the following:

- "1. All invitational papers will be printed in the Proceedings (of the C.M.C.A.).
- "2. All other papers, authors may choose the method of publication.
- "3. All papers over 700 words must be abstracted by the author (i.e., all submitted papers of 700 words or less or abstracts of papers prepared by the author of 700 words or less will be published in the California Proceedings).\*\*
- "4. Gardner C. McFarland, Exhibits Chairman, urges all who might exhibit to contact their organizations.
- "5. Registration fees for conference set at—Adult, \$5.00 (this refers to mosquito control workers and related interested individuals, but not to wives and disinterested guests); Student, \$2.00. These do not include dinner dance, but do include free cocktail hours."

In order that you will have a clear understanding of who is responsible for conducting the forthcoming meeting, I am including hereunder those designated and their areas of responsibility:

Norman R. Ehmann, formerly of the Los Angeles City Health Department, now employed by the Neil A. MacLean

Company, Los Angeles office—designated by the C.M.C.A. as General Chairman of the function, also in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Ehmann in turn has designated—

Dr. John N. Belkin, Associated Professor of Entomology, University of California at Los Angeles, Program Chairman representing the California Association.

Dr. J. L. Truxal, Los Angeles Museum, Assistant to the Program Chairman.

Gardner C. McFarland, Manager of Southeast Mosquito Abatement District, Exhibits Chairman.

W. Earl Duclous, Supervisor of Mosquito Control Field Operations, Los Angeles City Health Department, Assistant on local arrangements.

Harvey I. Magy, Associate Vector Control Specialist, Bureau of Vector Control, Assistant on local arrangements.

Jack H. Kimball, Manager, Orange County Mosquito Abatement District, in charge of special breakfasts.

The team is concluded with the undersigned serving as Program Chairman for the American Association.

Due to a dearth of members of the American Association in the Los Angeles area, it seems judicious to amalgamate entirely in the arrangements responsibilities. Incidentally, this should point out to the A.M.C.A. Membership Committee that the Los Angeles conference will be virgin territory for expanding the Association membership roll.

On September 16-17, I am meeting with Dr. Belkin *et al.* for the purpose of finalizing all aspects of the program in order that arrangements and assignments will be clearly understood and that preparations will be cruising in over-drive. Perhaps Ted Raley will be able to participate in this meeting also.

\* From a letter from Dick Peters to President Oberer.

\*\* A motion to this effect has been submitted by the officers and Board of Directors of the C.M.C.A., following approved constitutional procedure.

By way of a bird's-eye look, it is planned that four half-day symposia, featuring encephalitis, mosquito source reduction, chemical control, and mosquito ecology will highlight the second and third days. The first day will be given over to invitational papers, and the fourth day will be a half-day session devoted to miscellaneous aspects of California mosquito control.

Concurrent with the symposia will be sessions for reading submitted papers.

This about sums up the situation to date, and I assure you that California will see to it that the joint meeting will be highly stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable.

RICHARD F. PETERS, Chief,  
Bureau of Vector Control

Remember and look ahead to the dates January 24 through January 27. These are the dates of the AMCA and CMCA annual convention, to be held at Los Angeles, California.

The attractions of the Los Angeles area are probably as well known as any in the world, and here we have space to say only that the California Mosquito Control Association and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce working together on a convention can be relied upon to come up with something that will be a memorable experience—one that no one would want to miss.

Information sent in by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce indicates that there are accommodations to suit every budget, and entertainment as well as instructive diversions for every member of the family. It is expected that specific details will be sent to AMCA members in time to allow adequate plans to be made.

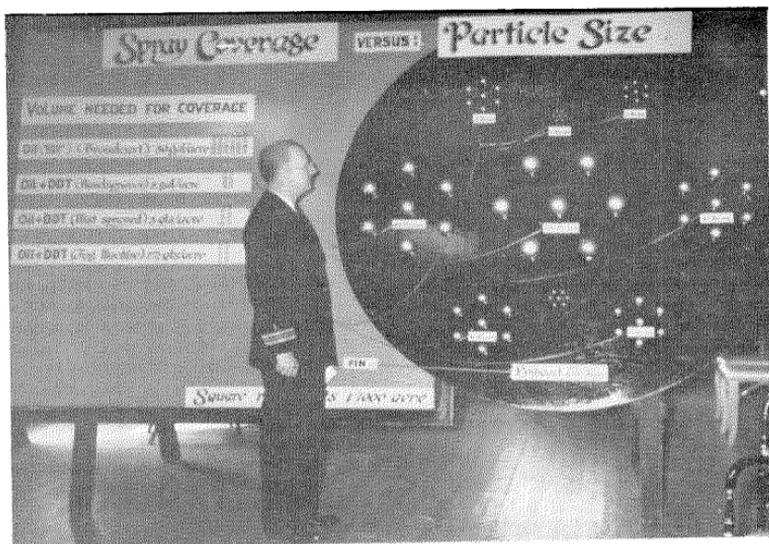
In the meantime, start making those plans with the assurance that when the detailed program comes to you it will be just what you and as many members of your family as you can bring would like.

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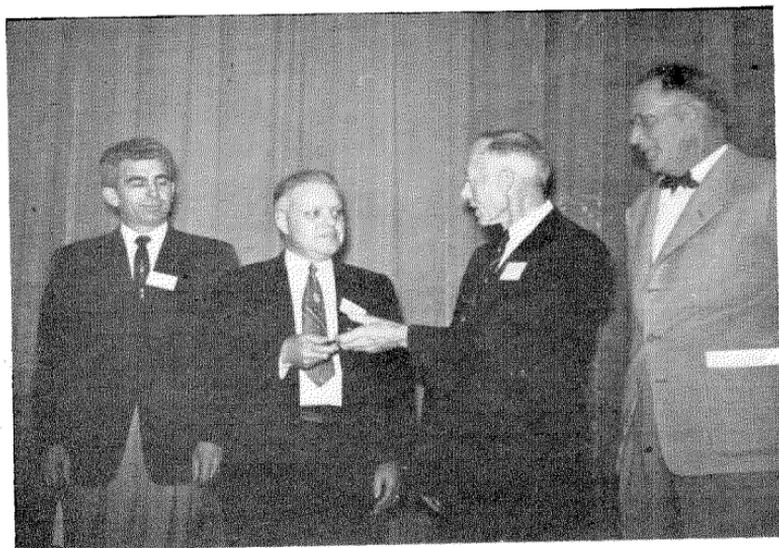
### Erratum

In a recent article, *Mosquito News* 14:68-71, the undersigned discussed a species of mosquito that had been determined by Dr. Alan Stone. Through error the specific name was misspelled. The correct spelling as determined by Dr. Stone is *virgultus*, not *virgultis*, as published in the article. O. P. Breland

From Tommy Mulhern's camera at the Atlantic City meetings of the AMCA and N. J. M. E. A.



Commander Hirst and a very informative exhibit



L. to R.—Ted Raley, Rolly Dorer, Dr. F. C. Bishopp, and Fred Stutz, respectively, Executive Secretary, President, retiring President, and Vice President.