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The Pest Mosquito Problem and its Relation to Public Health. Samuel W. Simmons and George R. Hayes, Jr.

Symposium on Texas Mosquitoes: History of *Aedes aegypti* Control Work in Texas, A. C. Chandler; Texas Mosquito-borne Diseases, J. V. Irons; Some New Approaches to Mosquito Taxonomy, D. W. Micks; Mosquito Species Peculiar to Texas and Adjacent Areas, O. P. Breland; Texas Methods of Organization and Financing Mosquito Control Work, Wm. Harris Bell; Texas Problems from a Species Standpoint, R. B. Eads; Role of the State Department of Health in Mosquito Control, F. J. Von Zuben.

The Need for Standardization in Mosquito Control Operations, Charles F. Scheel. State Reports: Illinois, William R. Horsfall; North Carolina, Charles M. White; Alabama, Arthur N. Beck and W. H. Kittrell; New England, Joseph F. Pannone; Louisiana, A. B. Ritter; Texas Gulf Association.

Chemical Control of Mosquitoes in Wilderness Areas. A. W. A. Brown.

Field Tests with Two Phosphorothioates Against Resistant Salt-Marsh Mosquitoes. J. B. Gahan, J. H. Bertholf, A. N. Davis, Jr., Carroll N. Smith.

Phosphate Use in California Mosquito Control. John O. Stivers.

Granular Pesticides in California Mosquito Control. G. Edwin Washburn.

Studies on the Vapour Toxicity, Repellency, the Residual Activity of DDT, Chlordane, Lindane and Dieldrin. E. Bordas and L. Navarro.

The Challenge of Global Malaria Eradication. Donald R. Johnson.

Dispersal of Mosquitoes Through Transportation, with Special Reference to Immature Stages. John H. Hughes and John E. Porter.

Progress and Problems of Interest to Mosquito Workers. E. F. Knipling.

Florida's New Entomological Research Center. Maurice W. Provost.

Mosquito Control Training Activities of the Communicable Disease Center. Harry D. Pratt.

Hatching Factors in Salt-Marsh *Aedes*. James S. Haeger.

Field Tests of Avian Host Preference in *Culex tarsalis* Coq. Richard P. Dow, W. C. Reeves, R. E. Bellamy.

Investigations of a Recurrent Flight Pattern of Flood Water *Aedes* Mosquitoes in Kern County, California. Gordon F. Smith, A. F. Geib, Lewis W. Isaak.

The Management of Water in the Coastal Marshes for Mosquito Control. John A. Mulrennan.

Mosquito Problems Associated with the Development and Utilization of Water Resources. M. B. Rainey and A. D. Hess.

Irrigation Efficiency and Mosquito Production. Lloyd E. Myers, Jr.

Pictorial Review of Source Reduction Equipment. Thomas D. Mulhern.

Organized Mosquito Control (film) Communicable Disease Center, USPHS, State of Florida. Dr. Simmons.

*A partial listing of titles, which were received too late for inclusion of details on time of presentation of each paper.

Eradication of the *Aedes aegypti* Mosquito from the Americas. Technical Evolution of the Campaign. Octavio Pinto Severo.

Investigation of the Biology and Control of Midges in Florida. D. B. Lieux and J. A. Mulrennan.

A New Species of *Aedes* from Jamaica, B.W.I. George A. Thompson.

Some Effects of Screens and Screen Treatments in Retarding the Entry of the Salt-Marsh Sandfly, *Culicoides furens* (Poey). John E. Porter.

Air and Insect Penetration of Insect Screens. Carl Wesley, Jr.

Effects of Various Insecticide Solutions on Different Kinds of Insect Screens. Carl Wesley, Jr.

A CORRECTION

FRANCISCO DY writes to make the modest assertion that we somewhat overtitled him in our WHO'S WHO IN AMCA, last issue. His proper title is Regional Malaria Adviser, not Director of the Regional Office, of WHO. Energetic Dr. Dy also reports, a bit breathlessly, that he rushed about over Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, in the footsteps of Uncle Harry Stage but never did catch sight of him, though he finally learned he was actually in Hue, just below the border of North Vietnam. "Harry certainly gets around, doesn't he?" he adds. They may be able to get together in Phnom-Penh, Cambodia on January 10 to 15, 1956, when a meeting of representatives of the Ministries of Health of the three Indo-Chinese countries and perhaps Thailand, will meet with WHO and U. S. TCA representatives to coordinate their campaigns. We are promised a report on their progress and plans.—A. W. M.

FROM A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Regarding *Mosquito News* and the printing of articles on field work: Lew Wells has been using DDT-plaster of paris bricks made in muffin baking tins. He uses them for rock pools in the coastal ledges where *Aedes atropalpus* breeds. With an accurate right arm he can hit pools that are difficult to climb to. Another item—we use "NICOFUME" nicotine smoke cans for *Culex* in underground storm drains. It's a lot less expensive than having a fogging unit parked over a manhole for a quarter or a half hour. Another item—the commercial truck bodies with outboard steel compartments are fine for keeping lunch boxes, clothing and small tools away from insecticide tanks and heavy tools carried in the truck body. These compartments are made by several companies; e.g. Holan and also Gar Wood.

Another subject about which most any mosquito district is vitally interested is the disposal of municipal garbage and rubbish. We all have our dumps and piggeries. Many a city is studying the question of incinerators because of lack of space for land fills. These are wasteful. Some cities in Europe and Asia compost garbage and rubbish successfully. You have no doubt followed work at the University of California on the experiments with compost. I'd like to see one of our eastern cities try it.—R. L. Armstrong, Supt., East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project, Cambridge, Mass.