

went to the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, and in 1951, commissioned now as a Senior Assistant Sanitarian, and with the diplomatic rank of Attaché, she accompanied her husband to Chiangmai, Thailand. Their joint efforts resulted in a highly successful completion of their mission, which was, however, tragically terminated, as AMCA members will recall, by the death of her husband, Lt. Commander Thurman. Ernestine returned to Washington where she heroically carried on the finale of their joint work and has since proceeded earnestly and successfully with her research work for the Division of International Health and the Thai Mission, at the U. S. National Museum. Ernestine is a member of the Commissioned Officers Association of the PHS, the Siam Society, the Entomological Society of America, the Florida and

California Mosquito Control Associations, and American Public Health Association, the American Society of Professional Biologists, the American Society of Parasitology, and others. With her young daughter and son, she lives presently in Washington, D. C. and is assigned by N.I.H. at the University of Maryland, nearby.

ALL THE KIND, GENEROUS AND LOYAL MEMBERS OF A.M.C.A. who have been sending in items for "News and Notes," are urged not to stop now, but to continue sending them in to the new address of the News and Notes Editor, which will henceforth be: Austin W. Morrill, DD-111, District Public Works Office, Headquarters 12th Naval District, San Bruno, California. (And that's the reason for all those polite remarks we've been making about California.)

## OBITUARY

As this issue of *Mosquito News* was going to press, we received news of the death of Bill Komp on December 7.

Born in Yokohama, Japan, he returned to this country and studied at Rutgers University, where he received his B.S. in 1916 and his M.S. in 1917. After being a fellow at Cornell University for a year, he joined the U. S. Public Health Service. Among his assignments with the Public Health Service was his work at the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama. He was also a traveling representative of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and a member of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

He was a member of a number of professional societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Mosquito Control Association, the Society of Tropical Medicine, the Entomological Society of Washington, the Washington Academy of Medicine, the Entomological Society of America, and the Sociedad Venezolano de Ciencias Naturales.

(The above information was furnished by Austin Morrill who had submitted it as part of one of his "Who's Who" sketches for this number of *Mosquito News*. It comes as a shock to all of us that we are having to write, instead, an obituary.)