

tute and later served with NAMRU #2 in the South Pacific. Something about that decided him to seek colder climes . . . or maybe it was the greater abundance of mosquitoes . . . but since then he's been in Alaska, where his address is Arctic Health Research Center, U. S. Public Health Service, Box 5, Anchorage. Drop in you tourists to our next-to-the-newest State.

T. A. SCHOENFELD, whom we mentioned in talking about the wonderful Utah meetings he has sponsored, is 77 years old and sets a high mark for youngsters in their fifties and sixties to shoot for, with his activity in city planning, and above all that part of it which has to do with mosquito control. After 50 years with the Crown Zellerback Co., Mr. Schoenfeld "retired" in 1951 and thereupon turned his full attention to the abovementioned activities. He has been a member of the Salt Lake Mosquito Board for nearly twenty years, twice as President, and has also been

a prime mover in the organization and subsequent active member and president of the Utah Mosquito Control Association and one of the organizers of the Salt Lake City and County Mosquito Abatement Districts. He was chairman of arrangements for the AMCA meetings in 1952 and again was active, as we mentioned earlier, in the excellent arrangements this year. He has been always and indefatigably on hand to make us feel at home when we have attended the vigorous and stimulating meetings of the Utah Mosquito Control Association. A little known project of his was the National Peace Gardens in Salt Lake City and some years ago he received an accolade in the Salt Lake Tribune in a half page spread on his industry in improving the neglected West Side with parks and playgrounds until the area had been turned from a blighted one into one of the City's many assets. He's certainly been one of AMCA's major assets and we hope he continues in that role for a long time to come.

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As we went to press the last lines of the editorial on page 104 were reviewed with extreme sadness. The proofs of Sam Minnich's paper were returned on June 6 by Mrs. Minnich with the brief note, "Mr. Minnich passed away very suddenly last Sunday . . ."

Sam was a most loyal member of AMCA, a vigorous and articulate advocate of everything that seemed to be good for the organization as a whole, and for its members individually. The editor, being trained more in the academic tradition, especially appreciated the wise counsel and friendly support of this very practical and down-to-earth man, and until a more fitting tribute can be written by one of his colleagues, wishes to express his sorrow at Sam's passing.

At this time, further, we have the sad duty to record the sudden death of another well-known AMCA member, who was also a frequent contributor to *Mosquito News*. Under date of June 12 we received the following letter from Gordon Smith:

"I'm sure that you and the readers of *Mosquito News* will be as shocked and saddened, as we were, to learn that Dr. Willis E. Snow died in London, England, at 4:30 a.m. today from heat prostration. He was a key member of our staff and was on his way back to TVA via Egypt and London after spending eight months at the East African Trypanosomiasis Research Laboratory, Entebbe, Uganda, on a Fulbright Scholarship. His wife, Rosemary Simpkins Snow, and 5-year old daughter, Laurie, were with him. His death is a great loss to Entomology and his multitude of friends."

It is expected that by the next issue of *Mosquito News* we will have more space and more information on Sam Minnich and Will Snow, together with tributes to Professor Matheson and Clell Wiscup, both of whom died during the past year.—D.L.C.