

Control work under the supervision of the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission commenced in 1933. In 1934, an extensive investigational program was outlined and entered upon to supplement and to evaluate the results of the control project. In 1939 the Delaware State Highway Department was authorized and directed by legislative act to assume and continue the work for the control and elimination of mosquitoes heretofore conducted by the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission.

In view of the fact that mosquito-control operations, if effectively carried out, require a broad biological background and must be based on sound engineering principles, a formal agreement of cooperation has recently been made between the Department of Entomology of the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station and the Delaware State Highway Department under which the specialized qualifications of the two departments are recognized, the line of demarcation between their respective functions in this field is set forth, and a program of control work and research activities developed by and mutually acceptable to both parties is outlined.

By Dr. L. A. Stearns

A new publication, "Companion to Mosquito Study" by Mrs. Mary N. Chenoweth, Chairman of Mosquito Control N. J. State Federation of Women's Clubs has been published and is available for distribution at the N. J. State Experiment Station. Your committee highly recommends this for additional information on mosquitoes and other insects and also for distribution to schools and clubs as reference work.

In the 1940 Proceedings of the N. J. Mosquito Extermination Association will be found a Symposium of methods for public education, as practiced by several counties, that was presented by Messrs. VanNote, Peterson, Tinny and

VanDerwerker. This described various methods including lectures, movies, exhibits, newspapers and distribution of literature.

S. L. Crosthwait, who served for two years as entomologist attached to the two Civilian Conservation Corps camps located in Worcester County, Maryland, has resigned his position with the University of Maryland, effective January 1, and is now associated with the Bureau of Biological Survey inspecting the results of the W. P. A. work against mosquitoes in the area from Virginia southward. His headquarters are Atlanta, Ga.

By Dr. E. N. Cory

At the New Jersey Convention Dr. J. G. Grimley, Special Deputy Commissioner from the New York City Department of Health in charge of the New York World's Fair presented a comprehensive report on the control of mosquitoes and other insects to prevent annoyance to the visitors in attendance at the World's Fair. New and different ideas in the handling of this problem were brought out in his report.

Also available in the N. J. proceedings will be a symposium on "Additional Information Needed by Mosquito Workers about Mosquitoes and Mosquito Control Processes" that was presented by Messrs. Hart, Mulhern and VanDerwerker. Good leads for research, invention and investigation were suggested which if pursued to a satisfactory conclusion would solve problems for many of the field workers.

Milton H. Price, Supervisor of Mosquito Control in Rhode Island should be congratulated on the work he is doing with available funds limited and reports he is carrying on interesting projects along the line of deepening swamp areas and improving swampy shore lines by filling to permit better control thru stocking with fish.