

Treasurer. W. Payton May was appointed Commissioner from Princess Anne County. Dr. I. C. Riggin, Virginia State Health Commissioner is Chairman Exofficio. R. E. Dorer has been appointed Deputy Chairman and R. H. Baillio has been appointed Superintendent.

Motorcycle Equipment

by R. Dorer

During the past summer the City of Norfolk Bureau of Mosquito Control acquired a new and very efficient piece of equipment.

Specifications for a motorcycle rig for catch basin spraying were obtained from Mr. R. J. VanDerwerker, Supt. Union County Mosquito Commission, N. J. In general the Norfolk equipment follows the equipment built by Mr. VanDerwerker. A heavy duty motorcycle was obtained with a sidecar mounting on the left side. A 50 gal. tank was mounted on the sidecar chassis. The small motor with compressor specified in the Union County rig was left off. In place of this a small 10 gal. tank was mounted over the larger tank. The larger tank is filled about $\frac{2}{3}$ full with oil, air is pumped into the remaining space. The small tank is used as an auxiliary air supply. When the pressure goes down in the fuel tank due to the drawing off of oil a valve is opened from the smaller tank allowing the pressure to be built up. Air is obtained at some convenient filling station and it has been found that one filling is enough to last one day.

A neat sign has been painted on the machine which reads "Mosquito Control". The equipment has proven very efficient in oiling catch basins and in answering complaints, but aside from this it has been worth its weight in advertising.

People from all walks of life have seen it about the City and have asked questions and are more aware of the Mosquito Control Work which is going on as a result of the use of this machine.

Connecticut Amends Mosquito Law

R. C. Botsford states that the work there consists of only routine maintenance since the reduction of W. P. A. assistance. He reports that, "The Connecticut General Assembly in the January session of 1939 amended the Mosquito Act, Sections 2415 and 2416. The revision substantially is as follows:

"The director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, the director of the State Water Commission, the superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, the Commissioner of Health, and one person appointed for a term of four years by the Governor, shall act as a Board of Mosquito Control and shall administer Section 2415 and Section 2416 of the General Statutes."

The following list comprises members of the State Board of Mosquito Control:

W. L. Slate, Director, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 1106, New Haven, Connecticut.

Sanford H. Wadhams, Director, State Water Commission, Torrington, Conn.

Dr. Russell P. Hunter, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, Commissioner of Health, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn.

E. Lea Marsh, Jr., (Governor's appointee), Old Lyme, Conn.