

PERSONAL NOTES

New Jersey lost its oldest mosquito control worker with the death of Bill Erhart last December. Some 37 years ago Bill started mosquito control work in the employ of the Board of Health in the City of Newark. His duties at that time consisted of the installation of ditches on the Newark Meadows with the "True" Ditching Machine. In 1912 he was employed by the Essex County Mosquito Extermination Commission and served as an Inspector, Foreman and Field Supervisor. Bill Erhart was well known in mosquito control circles and participated in many meetings and field trips.

Robert L. Mentzer, former Field Engineer of Mosquito Control in Delaware County, Pennsylvania worked during 1940 with Dr. L. A. Stearns, Delaware State Entomologist on mosquito research problems and trap studies for the Delaware Highway Department. Since November 11th, 1940, he has been with the Engineering Department of Hercules Powder Company at Wilmington, Delaware.

Dr. A. E. Stone of the Rhode Island Department of Agriculture and Conservation has retired from active work in state affairs.

MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association, Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, March 19-21, 1941.

The Florida Anti-Mosquito Association will meet on April 25 & 26, 1941 at Hotel Windsor in Jacksonville, Florida. On April 25th, the papers and discussions will cover Malaria work. The banquet will be held that evening. On the 26th salt marsh mosquitoes will be discussed.

Proposed field trip of Eastern Association to Tennessee Valley Authority now being planned for May.

California state convention sometime in June.