

Business of the Eastern Association
Summary of Minutes of Meetings.

1. A meeting of this Association was held in Atlantic City on March 20, 1941, during the New Jersey convention. Mr. Botsford reported on the Membership Committee's conclusion regarding qualifications of membership. A resolution concerning cooperation of members in the National Defense program was adopted. Discussion occurred on summer trips of one day and a fall trip to inspect work of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

2. A meeting was held in Metuchen on July 29, 1941, following the North Jersey inspection trip. Treasurer's report revealed over 20 members have paid dues. Further discussion on the T.V.A. inspection trip took place and it was tentatively scheduled for late September.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Defense is My Job

With increasing frequency, of late, the slogan is heard, or is read, that "Defense is Everybodys' Job". There is also an old saying to the effect that "what is everybodys' job may readily become nobodys' job". Why not be more specific? If the effort on the part of the people of this Country is to prove effective in meeting the present emergency, defense must become my job - and yours.

What can we do, now, as mosquito-control workers, to further the program for national defense? In Delaware, we are attempting to answer this question by adjusting, as rapidly as possible, both research and control plans so that the information obtained and the operations carried out will protect the military forces stationed within the State from serious mosquito annoyance.