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#### PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. F. C. Bishopp reports that Dr. L. O. Howard Dean of mosquito workers in the world, is to leave Washington, D. C., early in June for his summer home at the Onteora Club near Tannersville, N. Y. Dr. Howard contemplates remaining in that vicinity for a duration. Those interested in mosquito investigation or control will always be welcome visitors at Dr. Howard's home.

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Lieutenant John W. Scott, formerly of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission, is in the 307 Infantry of the 77th Division at Camp Jackson, S

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Edward Butchard, Superintendent of the Nassau County Mosquito Extermination Commission was tendered a luncheon on April 16, 1942 in honor of his twenty-five years' service with that Commission. Mr. Butchard was presented with a gold medal by Mr. Harry Tappen, Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay, who also acted as toastmaster for the luncheon.

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The Nassau County Mosquito Extermination Commission now has six of its employees in military service: Captain D. E. Longworth, SnC stationed at Camp Davis in charge of mosquito control work; Sergeant William Coakley, SnC. engaged in mosquito control work at one of the army camps on the west coast; also four other men in other branches of the service.

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Five members of the Department of Entomology of the University of Delaware are now in the Service of Our Country and are engaged in mosquito and other insect-control activities. At present, Lt. Donald MacCreary is at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia; Lt. W. Fassig is at the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Lt. R. L. Pierpont is at the Fort Monmouth General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey; W. A. Small is with the Medical Detachment, 178th Infantry, Camp Meade, D. C.; and J. H. Beacher is with the 6th Medical Training Battalion, Camp Lee, Virginia.

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Mr. Earle D. Potter, Assistant Superintendent of Middlesex County Mosquito Extermination Commission, has been on leave of absence and in the employ of the U. S. Public Health Service. He was withdrawn from New Jersey, where he was serving as Acting Superintendent of the Burlington County Commission, in charge of the U. S. P. A. Project about Fort Dix, a unit of the state-wide project. On March 16th he left to go to New Orleans, and has since been assigned to the County Health Department at Columbia, S. C. for work about Fort Jackson. A band  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles wide about the Fort will be included and it is planned to use four spraying crews, and 30 laborers on drainage work.

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Mr. Walter D. Henderson, Special Inspector, was granted a leave of absence on April 1st by the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission to take charge of the Fort Dix Project, which has continued under the joint sponsorship of the N. J. State Department of Health and the State Agricultural Experiment Station, with the Burlington County Commission as Co-sponsor. Henderson is employed by the State Department of Health. The Project is now averaging about 25 men, all on drainage work.

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Mr. Roy J. Wilson of the U. S. Public Health Service recently assigned to Gloucester County, N. J., was withdrawn in March, and has been assigned to do malarial control work in and around New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Wilson was formerly employed with the Morris County Mosquito Extermination Commission, Morris Plains, N. J.

Russell W. Gies, Sanitary Engineer Reserve, U. S. Public Health Service, was transferred the last week of April from the District Office of the Service in New York City to Atlanta, Georgia. In New York he was in general charge of organizing the program of mosquito control in six New England and four Middle Atlantic states, in malarial areas. At Atlanta he will be on the staff of Dr. L. L. Williams, Jr., Medical Officer in charge of the new National Headquarters, Office of Malaria Control in War Areas.

Herman L. Felton, recently commissioned as a First Assistant Sanitary Engineer Reserve of the Public Health Service is also working on the staff of Dr. Williams at the National Headquarters in Atlanta.

Mr. George H. Bradley, U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, has been loaned to the National Malaria Control Headquarters to organize the entomological and inspection activities, including trap and other collections of adult and larvae mosquitoes. Mr. Bradley will have his headquarters at New Smyrna, Florida, for the present and will train entomologists for assignment to each state.

Mr. John Travis, an inspector for the Essex County Mosquito Extermination Commission, has been engaged by the Civil Health Department of Bermuda to take charge of a mosquito control campaign to be conducted on the island. The control force will consist of 30 American and 20 British soldiers all working under the Health Department. Mr. Travis began work on May 1st.

New Jersey mosquito traps will be used to measure the mosquito fauna of the Island.