

beneficial symbiosis quickly developed between these organizations and his District. His thorough planning and strict adherence to sound methods paid off handsomely in excellent mosquito control in the Twin Cities area.

Many papers were written by Al Buzicky on the subject of mosquitoes, and he was active in several societies. His Presidential address at the 27th Annual Meeting of AMCA, "Our Vanishing Weapons" (*Mosquito News* 31:141-144, 1971) is a pragmatic but scholarly presentation of problems obstructing the control of mosquitoes. In addition to his participation in AMCA, Al was also a member of the Entomological Society of America, American Association for

the Advancement of Science, and several other professional organizations. He was an active member of the Edgumbe Presbyterian Church.

Al is survived by his wife of 33 years, Georgiana, who lives at 1709 Rome Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116; three daughters, his mother, and a sister and brother.

The death of Al Buzicky is a tragic loss to the members of his family to whom he was deeply devoted, and to his countless friends everywhere, including the entire membership of AMCA--the Association which Al served with pride and distinction for many years.

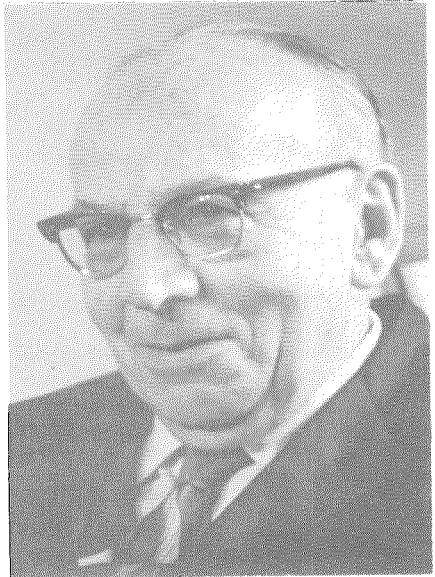
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DOCTOR OTTO HECHT THALMESSINGER (1900-1973)

Doctor Otto Hecht Thalmessinger died in Mexico City on November 17, 1973. Born in southern Germany on April 26, 1900, he studied at the University of Munich where he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1923. There followed 10 years of entomological investigation, principally at the Institute of Tropical Diseases in Hamburg. In 1933 Dr. Hecht went to Palestine where he carried out entomological studies until emigrating in 1940 to Caracas, Venezuela. There he worked for 5 years in the Division of Yellow Fever and Bubonic Plague of the Ministry of Health.

In 1945 he established residence in Mexico as a consultant in medical and veterinary entomology. From 1956 to 1960 he was chief of the Entomology Section of the National Campaign for

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the Eradication of Malaria, where his investigations on anopheline biology contributed much to the achievements of the anti-malaria program. In addition to notable field studies, he and his associates demonstrated much ingenuity in designing and testing equipment for measuring irritation-repellency effects of insecticides on anophelines.

From 1960 until his death he served as professor of general and medical entomology in the National Polytechnical Institute, where his investigations and teaching earned the respect and admiration of undergraduate students, graduate students and of his many friends and colleagues.

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