OBITUARY

Francis P. Creadon



The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District, the Village of Riverside, the Illinois Mosquito Control Association and the American Mosquito Control Association were saddened by the sudden loss of Francis P. Creadon, who died at his home of a heart attack on December 29, 1975. Born in 1906 in Riverside, Illinois, he lived there all his life. He was the father of one son and three daughters. There are also 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Creadon had been a trustee of the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District since 1951, and in 1957 he was elected treasurer. Since 1967 he had also

served as a trustee of the Village of Riverside where he was honored in 1971 for his many civic contributions. Mr. Creadon's other activities consisted of serving as president of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce, member of the Lions Club of Lyons, Riverside Golden Agers and the Southwest Suburban Council on Aging. Earlier he had been a singer with the famed Paulist Choir.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Creadon had retired as a consultant to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company after more than 40 years of service. He and his wife, Maye, had traveled extensively both abroad and in this country. They attended many Notre Dame football games and class reunions. Francis was a popular alumnus.

In 1955 Mr. Creadon was appointed Advertising Manager for MOSQUITO NEWS, Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association. He attended the annual conventions of both the American Mosquito Control Association and the Illinois Mosquito Control Association where he made many friends and attracted new prospects for advertising. During this period he also served the Illinois Mosquito Control Association as president.

It has been said that Mr. Creadon had three loves in his life: first, his family; next his church; and, finally, his town. To each he gave a full measure of his time and enthusiasm. Such a man will always be missed.