

A. *An. (Anopheles) guarao* Anduze & Capdevielle.

B. *An. (Nyssorhynchus) triannulatus triannulatus* (Neiva & Pinto).

C. *An. (Kerteszia) boliviensis* (Theobald)

All stages of *An. guarao* have been described, and this species is known only from Venezuela so it is hard to understand why it was not included. *An. t. triannulatus* will come out to *An. bachmanni* in their keys as the 2 subspecies are very similar and in the past *bachmanni* has been considered a synonym of *triannulatus* (see, Lane 1953 *Neotropical Culicidae* Vol. 1, p. 274). Most specimens from Venezuela, previously considered to be *An. boliviensis*, would now be called either *An. pholidotus* Zavortink or *An. lepidotus* Zavortink. However, Zavortink (1973 *Contr. Amer. Ent. Inst.* 9(3):30) reported that *An. boliviensis* is still found in Venezuela, known only in the adult female stage.

Over 80% of the total of 38 anopheline taxa known to occur in Venezuela are correctly represented, including the important disease vectors, and the book constitutes a significant contribution. The morphology of each stage is presented clearly and the keys will be very useful to the entomological personnel who are responsible for anopheline identification.

The reporting of *An. lepidotus* Zavortink from Venezuela apparently comprises a new country record.

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## OBITUARY

### ROBERT L. SUHRBIER

The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District lost a longtime valued employee with the death on January 26, 1978 of Robert L. Suhrbier.

Mr. Suhrbier was first employed in May of 1937 by the late J. Lyell Clarke, first manager of the District. He served faithfully through the years, first as a field worker, later as Night Foreman and finally, for the past eleven years, as General Foreman. In 1942 he joined the U. S. Army and was sent overseas. Upon his

return he resumed his employment with the District. He had also served as employee representative of the Illinois Mosquito Control Association.

Mr. Suhrbier was a member of Maywood Lodge No. 869, A. F. and A. M. and V.F.W. Post 1249, Westchester, Ill.

Mr. Suhrbier is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and fellow employees.