

ACTIVITIES IN MEMBER STATESNew Jersey Convention Moves

Plans for the 1943 Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association reveal that the meeting has left Atlantic City for the first time since the organization of the Association in 1914. The meeting is to be held in nearby Absecon at the Seaview Golf Club on March 10, 11, 12, 1943. Timely and interesting discussions are planned with the main theme "Control of Malaria in War Time and War Areas".

Mosquito Control in Rhode Island
For the Year 1942

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A law for the suppression or eradication of pest mosquitoes was passed in 1934. This law provides for a State Mosquito Control Supervisor whose task it is, at the request of a harassed city or town, to draw up plans for its relief. If the local authority accepts the plans, it is obligated to furnish equipment and materials for carrying them out. It is likewise obligated to maintain the work when completed. Federal Relief Agencies in the past have provided the necessary labor for construction.

These facts should be kept clearly in mind when reviewing a year during which no mosquito project was sponsored by city or town, and when relief labor was quickly being absorbed by the war effort.

Certainly the year 1942 started off suspiciously for mosquito control. The Public Health Service was responsible. At its request, a project was drawn up which called for the expenditure of \$300,000 of Federal Funds to eliminate mosquito breeding places adjacent to defense