Nassau County (North Shore), Long Island Watching Quads and Gasoline

Edward Butchard, Superintendent (North Shore) Nassau County Long Island

In my district in Nassau County we did not have any cases of malaria, but the Anopheles quadrimaculatus breeding was one percent higher in 1942 than in previous years, due to the heavy rainfalls during the season. Our efforts were concentrated mostly on this particular type of breeding this year, due to the fact that we have quite a number of Defense Plants and a large Army Air Field in and around these breeding areas.

We also reduced the mileage of trucks 4.139 miles; a saving of 672 gals. of gasoline.

No yard inspections were made during the rainy period, and also the catch-basin spraying was abandoned, as we had to use the Inspectors for the field work. This served to reduce the mileage and gas problem.