

## THE PRESIDENT, 1945

Perry W. Ruth, Chief, Bureau of Mosquito Control, City of Norfolk, Virginia, was elected President of the Association for the coming year. He will be inducted into office on June 30, at Norfolk by a special committee headed by the retiring President, Mr. Robert L. Vannote.

A citizen of Norfolk for forty-two years, Mr. Ruth has headed the mosquito control bureau since its inception. Coming in to mosquito work with wide experience in heavy construction and drainage, he has made the mosquito control work successful from the beginning, giving all possible protection to the citizens of Norfolk from the mosquito. Particularly during the war, his service has aided mightily in meeting the peculiar mosquito control problems arising in and about Norfolk as the result of hurried expansion of vast facilities of the armed forces.

Mr. Ruth has been active in the affairs of the Association, an officer, member of various committees, and a regular contributor to MOSQUITO NEWS. The Association is fortunate to have him for its new head.

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MR. PERRY W. RUTH