

## NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The American Mosquito Control Association is now a year old. Founded in March of 1944, to succeed the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers which organization had grown steadily from its origin in 1935 to finally attain national scope, the American Association has continued to make steady progress, extending its membership and improving the journal, Mosquito News.

To conduct the business of the Association, frequent meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Publications Committee were necessary during 1944 and the early part of 1945, and several matters of outstanding importance to the future of the Association have been under frequent consideration, including the development of a standard form for Mosquito News, and the writing of a new and more suitable constitution and by-laws.

### *Mosquito News*

Following a careful study of the needs to be met by the journal, and a survey of existing periodicals issued by other successful organizations, a standard format and style for Mosquito News was adopted, the new series beginning with Volume 5, Number 1, March 1945.

### *Constitution and By-Laws*

The suitability of the original constitution was questioned at the organization meeting in 1944, and the Constitution Committee, composed of Dr. E. N. Cory, Mr. R. E. Dorer, and Mr. R. L. Vannote, was directed to review it. After study of the particular needs of the association as revealed during the first year of its existence, the Constitution Committee prepared an entirely new document, which has been approved by the Executive Committee, and subsequently adopted by the general membership. The Constitution and By-Laws are appended to this statement. Not only do these documents provide for the conducting of the ordinary business of the Association, but it is particularly to be noted that a new section creating an Ad-

visory Council will allow the affiliation of sectional mosquito control and related organizations with the American Association, and will also provide for cooperation with organizations in other fields in the solution of problems of common interest.

### *1945 Annual Meeting*

Because the action of the Office of Defense Transportation prevented the holding of a regular annual meeting, by restricting attendance at public meetings, the Executive Committee directed that a paper-reading session be held and that the usual business of the annual meeting be conducted by mail, to assure full representation of the entire membership.

On the afternoon of March 29, an inspection of a circulatory system of salt marsh drainage was held near Atlantic City, under the guidance of Mr. Fred A. Reiley, Superintendent of the Atlantic County Mosquito Extermination Commission. In the evening of the same day, at the Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City, N. J. several papers were read, as follows:

Mosquito Control at Norfolk, Va., by Mr. Perry W. Ruth, Chief of Bureau of Mosquito Control, City of Norfolk. The Jeep—A New Vehicle for Mosquito Control, by Mr. Roland Dorer, Director Malaria Control, Norfolk, Va.

Paris Green and its Use in Malaria Control, by Major Herman Felton, Malaria Control in War Areas, USPHS, New York, N. Y.

At the meeting, President Robert L. Vannote named a Nominations' Committee to prepare a list of candidates for office for 1945. This committee consisted of the following: Mr. Lester W. Smith, Mr. Roland E. Dorer, and Mr. C. T. Williamson. The names of the nominees were included on the ballot sent the membership on June 1, for return by June 16, when they were counted by a special Elections Committee, which included President Robert L. Vannote, Mr. Lester W. Smith, Major Herman

Fellton, Dr. Elton J. Hansens acting for Dr. Bailey B. Pepper, and the secretary, Thomas D. Mulhern. Thirty-seven valid ballots were received, and a tabulation of the votes follows:

*Office Candidates and Votes Received*

President:

Mr. Perry W. Ruth ..... 35

First Vice-President:

Dr. Robert Glasgow ..... 34

Dr. Robert Matheson ..... 1

Second Vice-President

Mr. H. H. Stage ..... 36

Secretary-Treasurer:

Mr. Thomas D. Mulhern ..... 34

Editor Mosquito News:

Dr. Robert Glasgow ..... 35

Business Manager:

Mr. C. T. Williamson ..... 35

Mr. T. D. Mulhern ..... 1

Executive Committee:

Dr. L. A. Stearns ..... 37

Major Herman Fellton ..... 36

Publications Committee:

Dr. Robert Matheson ..... 36

Mr. R. E. Dorer ..... 1

Major Herman Fellton ..... 34

Dr. W. B. Herms ..... 1

The constitution was adopted by a vote of 33 favorable votes, to 2 opposed. Two ballots carried no vote for or against the constitution.

By direction of President Robert L. Vannote, an inaugural ceremony has been arranged and will be held at Norfolk, Va. on July 1, at which time President-elect Perry W. Ruth will take office.

T. D. MULHERN.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### REVISED CONSTITUTION AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

(This document approved by the Executive Committee at a meeting on May 22, 1945, and ordered submitted to the membership, for a vote to adopt or reject it. Adopted June 16, 1945.)

#### ARTICLE I

##### *Name and Objectives*

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the American Mosquito Control Association. For-

merly known as the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers, this Association expanded in membership so as to be no longer regional in scope, and a resolution was adopted at the Annual Meeting on March 16, 1944 to effect the adoption of a more appropriate name, and the transfer of all assets and liabilities together with the responsibility for the publishing of Mosquito News to the Association under the new name.

Section 2. This Association shall be a non-profit, educational organization.

Section 3. Its objectives shall be: (1) To promote the efficiency of mosquito control through the encouragement of research, development of procedures and the interchange of information; (2) To publish Mosquito News as the official journal of the Association for the dissemination of knowledge concerning mosquito control and related problems, and; (3) To encourage field trips and meetings of the membership.

#### ARTICLE II

##### *Membership*

Section 1. Membership in this Association shall consist of persons engaged or interested in mosquito control and related work.

Section 2. The following classes of membership shall be recognized: (1) Active or voting membership; (2) Association or non-voting membership, and; (3) Honorary membership.

Section 3. Nomination of candidates for membership as Active or Associate Members shall be made by two (2) members to the Secretary-Treasurer, for consideration and election by the Executive Committee or by the Association in Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Honorary Membership may be conferred by three fourths vote of all Active Members at an Annual Meeting upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE III

##### *Officers*

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, who shall be elected annually, and a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be elected for a term of 3 years.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, by the majority of those Active Members present and voting. Absentee members may vote by proxy. The election may be conducted by mail when in the judgment of the Executive Committee such voting is necessary or desirable.

Section 3. All officers shall continue to hold office until successors are regularly elected.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### *Meetings, Quorum and Voting*

Section 1. There shall be one Annual Meeting, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee; and such other meetings as may be desirable. Any twenty-five (25) Active Members may request a meeting and such

a meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Twenty percent of the Active Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Association.

Section 3. Voting and the holding of office shall be limited to Active Members.

#### ARTICLE V

##### *Executive Committee*

Section 1. The President, the immediate Past President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Editor, the Business Manager of MOSQUITO NEWS, and two members elected at the Annual Meeting shall constitute the Executive Committee. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### *Funds*

Section 1. The Funds of the Association shall be collected, entered, disbursed and accounted for by the Secretary-Treasurer as the By-Laws prescribe and in such a manner that the financial status of each activity can be easily determined.

Section 2. Dues to the Association shall be assessed to each member other than Honorary as prescribed in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### *Publication*

Section 1. MOSQUITO NEWS shall be the official journal of this Association. There shall be elected annually an Editor, and every three years a Business Manager; who together with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and two (2) Active Members, elected at large annually, shall constitute the Publication Committee, which shall be the policy-forming committee for MOSQUITO NEWS. All members of the Publication Committee will remain in office until successors are regularly elected.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### *Amendments*

Section 1. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Executive Committee, which may report their recommendations at the next Annual Meeting, or may refer the proposed amendments to a special committee to be appointed by the President, for further consideration and the formulation of recommendations to be presented at the next Annual Meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send to each Active Member a copy of the proposed amendments and recommendations together with a ballot at least thirty (30) days before the next Annual Meeting.

Section 2. A two-thirds affirmative vote shall be required for adoption.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### *Advisory Council*

Section 1. The Association shall collaborate with other organizations and agencies in furthering matters of mutual concern, and in efforts to

find mutually acceptable solutions for problems arising from any divergence of interest.

Section 2. As a medium of such collaboration, there shall be an Advisory Council which, in addition to the last Past President, the President, the First Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, shall consist of one member chosen by each organization or agency that may be invited by the Executive Committee to participate.

Section 3. In the event special problems or matters of mutual interest arise which appear to be of sufficient concern to an organization not regularly represented on the Advisory Council, such organization or agency may be invited to select a representative to sit with the Advisory Council through any special consideration of such special problem or matter of mutual interest.

Section 4. On matters of common interest or problems of mutual concern to mosquito control practices, the Advisory Council may, on request of the Executive Committee, canvass the situation and make an appropriate report or recommendation to the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 5. The immediate Past President of the Association shall be the permanent Chairman of the Advisory Council and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall be the permanent Secretary of the Advisory Council.

Section 6. Meetings of the Advisory Council for the conduct of business shall be called by the Chairman at such time and place as shall be most convenient to the majority of the members of the Advisory Council.

#### ARTICLE X

##### *Committees*

Section 1. Committees of the Association shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Association. The terms of all Committees except Standing Committees shall expire at the end of the next Annual Meeting unless otherwise specified by vote of the Association.

Section 2. There shall be the following Standing Committees consisting of at least three members appointed by the President, (the President and Secretary-Treasurer being *ex-officio* additional members of such Committees): Membership Nominations, Legislative, Finance, Audit, and such other Standing Committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the Association. Membership to all Committees shall be annual.

#### BY-LAWS

#### AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

The Manual of Parliamentary Rules as generally adopted in this country shall be the rules of this Association, except where otherwise provided for.

## ARTICLE II

*Officers and Their Duties*

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association or the Executive Committee, and to prepare an address to be delivered at the Annual Meeting over which he presides. He shall announce his appointment of committees at the first session of the Annual Meeting and shall have and exercise such powers as are reasonably necessary to carry out his official duties, including, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the filling of vacancies in the officers and elected committees; such appointees to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President, or in his absence, the Second Vice-President, shall assume the duties of President.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to make the necessary arrangements for all meetings of the Association, to keep a record of proceedings and to attend to general correspondence. He shall submit bills for dues to the membership, collect all moneys due, pay all bills incurred by the Association after approval by the Executive Committee and on signature of the President and the Committee Chairman or other officer responsible for the debt, submit a report at each Annual Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting, and perform such other duties as may be delegated to him. He shall furnish a suitable surety bond and his accounts shall be audited annually by a Committee appointed by the President, which audit shall be submitted at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Association between Annual Meetings. It shall act as trustee of the Association property; it shall make recommendations on policies to the Association and shall render a report at the Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall prepare programs for all meetings of the Association and may receive and approve or reject the reports of the Standing Committees. It shall act for and in behalf of the Association in any administrative or legislative capacity between meetings and report to the Association the result of such action at the next meet-

ing. The Executive Committee shall have a meeting at the close of the Annual Meeting and shall schedule and arrange special meetings and field trips for the benefit of the Association.

Section 5. All elected officers of the Association shall assume office after the close of the Annual Meeting and shall continue to serve for one (1) year or until their successors are elected.

Section 6. The Fiscal Year of the Association shall close on December 31st and all financial reports shall be closed as of that date.

## ARTICLE III

*Dues*

Section 1. The annual dues of Active Members shall be \$4.00 payable in advance, and shall include subscription to MOSQUITO NEWS.

Section 2. The annual dues of Associate or Non-voting Members shall be \$2.50, payable in advance, and shall include subscription to MOSQUITO NEWS.

Section 3. No annual dues shall be payable by Honorary Members who shall receive a complimentary subscription to MOSQUITO NEWS.

## ARTICLE IV

*Meetings*

Section 1. Special or Annual Meetings shall be called as provided in the Constitution. Notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary-Treasurer by mailing to all members a formal notification of the time and place of the meeting at least two weeks before the date fixed in the notice. In the case of special meetings the notice shall state the reason for the meeting and shall specify the business to be transacted.

## ARTICLE V

*Amendments*

Section 1. Changes in these By-Laws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the membership at any meeting; provided, that notice in writing of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to every active member at least one month before the date of the meeting at which it will be considered.