

*Donald MacCreary Released by Navy*—Mr. Donald MacCreary, Associate Research Professor of Entomology, University of Delaware, after more than three years of active duty as Lt. Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, serving both in this country and in South America, returned to his former position on October 15, 1945.

L. A. STEARNS

*Committee on Field Trip Arrangements*—Following the meeting of the Executive Committee in Baltimore in mid-September, President Ruth appointed a committee consisting of Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Chairman; H. H. Stage, H. L. Fellton and Miss Helen Louise Trembley to make the necessary arrangements for an American Mosquito Control Association field trip in the Washington, D. C. area. H. L. F.

*Nicholson Transferred*—Lt. H. P. Nicholson, Malaria Control in War Areas, USPHS, was transferred recently from Norfolk, Va. to the Carter Memorial Laboratory, Savannah, Ga. H. L. F.

*Osmun Promoted*—John V. Osmun, Entomologist, Second Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y. has been promoted to the rank of Captain. H. L. F.

*Russell Transferred*—Dr. A. E. Russell, for several years Liaison Officer from the U. S. Public Health Service to the Second Service Command, has been relieved from that assignment and transferred to the U. S. Quarantine Station, Rosebank, S. I. H. L. F.

*Fred L. Hayes Gone*—We regret to report the death of Fred L. Hayes, Superintendent of the Dr. Morris Mosquito Abatement District at Bakersfield, California, of pericarditis on October 16, 1945. He had been ill for about a year. He was one of the oldest and best liked of the district superintendents in California. In 1938 he was President of the California Mosquito Control Association. He was an excellent practical experimenter and developed several types of mechanized equipment especially suited to the peculiar terrain in his district. H. F. GRAY

*A New Mosquito Abatement District*—The Turlock Mosquito Abatement District has just been organized in Stanislaus County, California, comprising an area of 360 square miles in the southern part of the county east of the San Joaquin River. It is expected to start operations in 1946.

H. F. GRAY

*California Mosquito Control Association*.—It is anticipated that a meeting of the California Mosquito Control Association will be held sometime in January, 1946. It has been requested that an entire day be set aside for a joint meeting with health officers, for reports on practical experience with DDT during 1945.

H. F. GRAY

*Requests for Another Course on Mosquito Control*—Several requests have been received by the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, to present another course on Mosquito Control. Unfortunately, it is probable that the conduct of such a course will not be possible until perhaps toward the end of 1946.

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*Educational Mosquito Control Conference in South Jersey*.

For many years, twelve of the twenty-one counties in New Jersey have had County Mosquito Extermination Commissions actively engaged in mosquito control. In 1945, the activation of county programs in Somerset and Mercer counties brought the total number of commissions to fourteen.

However, in some counties, particularly in the southern part of the state where no substantial mosquito control work has been done, there is a great deal of mosquito annoyance, and malarial mosquitoes are also present, though in smaller numbers than the pest forms.

The demands of the people and the civic bodies in these counties for mosquito control work have been increasing, and as a public service to the people, the Camden Courier and Post newspapers have carried in their columns during the past three years