

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Lord Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, on July 12, 1946, at 1:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

President H. H. Stage
 Past President Perry W. Ruth
 First Vice-President R. D. Glasgow
 Secretary-Treasurer T. D. Mulhern
 Business Manager C. T. Williamson
 Dr. George S. Comstock
 Mr. R. L. Vannote

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. L. A. Stearns
 Mr. Duke Peters

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Perry W. Ruth opened the meeting by an address expressing the regrets of the membership that Mr. Stage had been unable to get to the New York meeting because of the railroad strike. He went on to outline the activities of the past year, and then called upon Dr. Bishopp to induct the new president into office.

Dr. Bishopp addressed the group, expressing his satisfaction and pleasure at being called upon to induct Mr. Stage and expressed confidence that the association would prosper under his leadership. He then presented a badge of office supplied by Mr. Ruth.

Mr. Stage accepting the presidency made a plea for continued intense research to carry over into the civilian field the benefits to be derived from the new information gained and new techniques developed during the war, and thus even more effectively to combat mosquitoes and the diseases they carry. He emphasized the need to extend the membership and area served by the Association so it may operate with the greatest effectiveness.

Dr. Glasgow suggested that consideration be given the formation of a research agency within the Association to work with industry in solving the problems of joint interest and importance.

MINUTES OF PAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of April 5, 1946, were read and adopted on motion by Dr. Comstock seconded by Mr. C. T. Williamson.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer presented a summary report which was accepted without objections as follows:

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on hand at audit, 5/24/46.... \$844.28
 Receipts, 5/24/46 to date..... 415.77

Expenditures, 5/25/46 to date..... \$1260.05
 822.56

Cash balance 7/12/46, in bank \$429.49;
 in cash \$8.00 \$437.49

ADDITIONAL NOTES CONCERNING FINANCES

Accounts receivable, members, subscribers, etc. \$325.10

Accounts payable, or dues paid in advance, etc. \$762.59
 39.00

Accounts payable, not yet entered in records: Headlee flowers.... \$20.00
 Postage 20.00
 40.00

\$683.59

NEW MEMBERS

Applicants for membership were read, and all were accepted on motion by Dr. Glasgow seconded by Dr. Comstock as follows:

Active: Walter G. Evans—New Jersey
 John F. Healey—New Jersey
 W. C. Ewing—California
 Mark Louis Wodlinger—Florida

Associate: Fernando Bustamonte—Brazil
 Oscar W. Deant—Massachusetts
 D. E. Lane—Mississippi
 Joe W. Rogers—Florida
 H. W. Van Hovenberg—Texas

WHO'S WHO IN MOSQUITO WORK

Dr. Glasgow explained that consideration has been given the publication of a list of members of the association in *Mosquito News*, but that action had been deferred until consideration could be given also to a proposal to publish a more complete directory of workers engaged in mosquito control and related work. He moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate the practicability of publishing a "Who's Who in Mosquito Control and Related Work," and to explore ways and means for handling such a project. Dr. Comstock seconded the motion and it was duly passed.

CONSTITUTION

The constitution was discussed and the need to revise it. It was the consensus of opinion that it need not be changed immediately. On one point Dr. Glasgow moved that it was the interpretation of the Executive Committee that the word "permanent" in the section relating to the Advisory Council (Article 9, Section 5) was a typographical error and should be omitted. Mr. Williamson seconded the motion and it was duly passed.

It was the consensus of opinion that the past president, Mr. Perry W. Ruth, who automatically becomes the head of the Advisory Council, should call his committee together, and initiate its work.

ADVERTISING IN MOSQUITO NEWS

Mr. C. T. Williamson outlined the difficulties encountered by the business manager in carrying on the arduous task of soliciting advertising and reported that he had tentatively discussed with the MacFarland Agency of New York the possibility of their taking over the sale of advertising space. He pointed out that this firm had expert advertising personnel, and that it had contacts in industry, and had helped other organizations to increase their revenue from advertising. It appeared that the rate for this service amounted to about 25 per cent of the net return from advertisers. He recommended that the advertising be turned over to this firm for a trial period of perhaps two years.

Dr. Comstock moved that Mr. Williamson and the Secretary-Treasurer work out a contract with the MacFarland Company for the handling of the advertising, and to execute such a contract in the name of the Association when in their opinion it was satisfactory. Dr. Glasgow seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

The following report was read, and accepted on motion by Mr. Williamson seconded by Dr. Comstock:

"Report of the Committee on securing War Assets Administration Equipment

"To the American Mosquito Control Association
"Gentlemen:

"Your Committee consisting of Mr. J. Lyell Clarke, Major Herman Fellton and Major Russell W. Gies, appointed at the Atlantic City meeting to consider the possibility of centralizing the purchase by the mosquito fighting groups of War Surplus equipment, makes a report as follows:

"Since the Atlantic City meeting the regulations governing priorities for distributing War Surplus equipment have been radically changed. Instead of Federal Departments and Counties and Municipalities having top priority, such priority has now been given to veterans of the second

World War. Because of this high priority to veterans and because of the fact that the War Assets Administration have informally advised your Committee that requests by veterans will exhaust the available supply of surplus bulldozers, tractors, cranes, etc., it seems to the Committee inadvisable to try to arrange for any centralized purchasing for the mosquito control groups in the United States. The Committee further recommends that it be discharged."

"Respectfully submitted,
"Russell W. Gies, Chairman."

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS D. MULHERN,
Secretary Treasurer.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Mosquito Association was held at the Hotel Lord Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, on July 12, 1946.

Attendance: Chairman Perry W. Ruth, Dr. Robert D. Glasgow, Mr. H. H. Stage, Mr. T. D. Mulhern.

After discussion, Dr. Glasgow moved that the chairman of this committee address a communication to each of the existing mosquito control organizations asking that they delegate a representative to sit with the advisory council at future meetings. Mr. Stage seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

There was no further business.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS D. MULHERN,
*Secretary Advisory Council,
American Mosquito Control Association.*

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The following Committees have been appointed by the new President of the Association, Mr. H. H. Stage:

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Legislation
Committee on Arrangements for Meetings, Inspection Trips, etc.
Committee on Nominations
Committee on Finance
Committee on Constitution
Committee on Audit
Committee on Membership
Committee on Research Fellowships
Committee on Permanent Fund

Membership of these Committees is given below.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

- Mr. C. T. Williamson, Engineer, Chairman
Director, Suffolk Co. Mosquito Control Commission
Yaphank, L. I., New York
- Mr. L. W. Smith, Engineer
Supt., Middlesex Co. Mosquito Extermination Commission
Metuchen, New Jersey
- Dr. G. S. Comstock, M.D., Commissioner
Nassau Co. Mosquito Extermination Commission
Rockville Centre, L. I., New York

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

- Dr. E. N. Cory, State Entomologist and Head of Dept., Chairman
Dept. of Entomology, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland
- Dr. D. MacCreary, Entomologist
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware
- Mr. V. S. Minnich, Superintendent
E. Volusia Co. Anti-Mosquito Dist.
1720 Crescent Ridge Road
Daytona Beach, Florida

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

- Mr. H. F. Gray, Engineer, Chairman
Alameda Co. Mosquito Abatement District
1a Court House
Oakland 7, California
- Dr. A. D. Hess, Malariologist
Tennessee Valley Authority
Wilson Dam, Alabama
- Mr. C. C. Doenier, Entomologist
U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
Box 3391, Orlando, Florida
- Dr. Hernando Rey, M.D., Malariologist and Head of Division
Malaria Division
Carrera 13, # 32-39
Bogotá, Colombia, So. America
- Dr. Luis Vargas, Entomologist
C. Escuela Medico
Militer # 20
Mexico D.F., Mexico
- Mr. John N. Huber, Entomologist
Mosquito Control Project
3425 N. E., 40th Ave., Portland, Oregon
- Miss Helen L. Trembley, Entomologist
USPHS, Div. of Physiology
Bethesda, Md.
- Mr. Anthony Roth, Entomologist
Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
Box 332, Corvallis, Oregon

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

- Mr. R. L. Vannote, Engineer and Entomological Consultant, Chairman
Formerly Secretary, Morris Co. (N. J.) Mosquito Extermination Commission (Retired)
Box 25, Morristown, New Jersey
- Dr. L. A. Stearns, Professor and Head
Entomology Dept., University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware
- Mr. F. H. Stutz, Director
Dade Co. Anti-Mosquito District
Room 1203, County Court house
Miami 32, Florida
- Mr. Harold F. Gray, Engineer
Alameda Co. Mosquito Abatement District
1-A Court House, Oakland, California

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

- (Meetings, Inspection Trips, etc.)
- Mr. R. E. Dorer, Asst. State Director, Chairman
Malaria Control Div., State Dept. of Health
300 Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Virginia
- Mr. W. E. Bickley, Entomologist
USPHS, Malaria Control in War Areas
300 Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Virginia
- Mr. H. F. Nicholson, Entomologist
USPHS, Malaria Control in War Areas
300 Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Virginia

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

- Dr. E. F. Knipling, Entomologist, Chairman
U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
Box 3391, Orlando, Florida
- Mr. Herbert Knutson, Entomologist
Rhode Island State College
Kingston, Rhode Island
- Dr. Carl J. Drake, Entomologist
Iowa State College of Agriculture
Ames, Iowa

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

- Dr. G. S. Comstock, M.D., Commissioner, Chairman
Nassau Co. Mosquito Extermination Commission
Rockville Centre, L. I., New York
- Mr. W. J. Haude, Entomologist
John Powell & Co.
114 E. 32nd St., New York City
- Dr. E. J. Hansen, Asst. Entomologist
N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station
New Brunswick, New Jersey

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- Dr. R. D. Glasgow, State Entomologist, Chairman
N. Y. State Science Service, Univ. of the State of New York
State Education Bldg., Albany, N. Y.
- Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Asst. Chief, in Charge of Research

U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
Washington 25, D. C.

Lt. Col. G. W. Bradley, Entomologist
USPHS, Malaria Control in War Areas
605 Volunteer Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. W. B. Herms, Entomologist
Professor of Entomology
University of California, Berkeley, California

Mr. H. L. Felton, Engineer and Entomologist
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.
547 W. Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Ga.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND

Mr. Frank K. Steinrock, Engineer, Chairman
Vice-President, Todd Shipyards Combustion
Equipment Div.
601 West 26th St., New York City

Mr. H. W. Van Hovenberg, Sanitary Engineer
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.
Box 288, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Mr. Stanley J. Carpenter, Entomologist
National Biscuit Co.
449 W. 14th St., New York City

“BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT COMMENDED
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INSECT REPELLANTS”
(*Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine*)

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“Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal and Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Medical Corps, U.S.N., Surgeon General of the Navy, have commended the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the Department of Agriculture for research conducted in the development of insect and mite repellents.

“In a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary Forrestal stated that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine ‘rendered a fundamental and outstanding contribution to Naval forces which has changed the entire methodology in the control of insect-borne diseases.’

“Vice-Admiral McIntire, in letters of commendation to Dr. P. N. Annand, Chief of the Bureau, and 32 of his associates, said that the immediate recognition of the great military potentialities of insecticides, such as DDT, aerosols, insect repellents and protective fabrics, resulted in their conversion to maximal efficiency for military use.

“The close cooperation and assistance rendered the Navy by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine were in a large measure responsible for the successful development of the repellents which made it possible to carry on our military campaigns in tropical areas with a freedom from disease formerly thought impossible, the Surgeon General pointed out.

“Much of the work on the control of insect-borne diseases and experiments with the repellents was performed at the Bureau’s Orlando, Florida, Laboratory, of which E. F. Knipling is in charge.

“In addition to Dr. Annand and Mr. Knipling, letters of commendation from Vice-Admiral McIntire have been sent to Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, Dr. W. E. Dove, Gaines W. Eddy, H. H. Stage, Howard A. Jones, Arthur W. Lindquist, Raymond C. Bushland, Bernard V. Travis, James B. Gahan, Fred M. Snyder, A. H. Madden, L. C. McAlister, F. A. Morton, H. O. Schroeder, Chester N. Husman, Dr. C. C. Deonier, C. P. Clausen, J. H. Fales, E. R. McGovran, Randall Latta, Dr. R. C. Roark, Dr. S. J. Cristol, E. L. Gooden, Dr. L. D. Goodhue, E. E. Fleck, S. A. Hall, Dr. H. L. Haller, M. S. Schechter, S. B. Soloway, Dr. F. B. LaForge and W. Barthel.”