

ASSOCIATION NEWS

A Joint Meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association with the Florida Mosquito Control Association was held at New Fort Pierce Hotel, Fort Pierce, Florida, March 28-31, 1948.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS SESSION

MARCH 31, 2:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President H. D. Peters.

Minutes and Secretary's Report

At the request of President Peters, the secretary read the minutes of the last Executive Committee, held at Baltimore, Maryland, on November 21 and 22, 1947, and presented the following information in connection therewith:

The new "Standing Committee on the sale of advertising space in MOSQUITO NEWS" authorized by the Executive Committee has been appointed and is functioning. (See Report below.)

As authorized, a special committee with power to act (Chairman, C. T. Williamson; members, R. L. Vannote, T. D. Mulhern, L. W. Smith, R. D. Glasgow), was appointed to inquire into and take measures to correct the sharp decline in revenue from the sale of advertising space, which had attended the delegation of this branch of Association business to a commercial advertising agency. A conference with officers of the agency having seemed to promise little improvement, in accord with the mutual escape clause, formal notice was given under date of December 6, that the contract would terminate as of June 6, 1948; and a new Standing Committee on the Sale of Advertising Space in MOSQUITO NEWS was at once appointed by the President of the Association, with R. L. Vannote named as Advertising Manager, and Chairman of the Committee. Under the terms of the contract, the agency continued to receive commissions on all collections from advertising in MOSQUITO

NEWS regardless of who made the sale, until the termination of the contract on June 6th.

All future correspondence relating to advertising space should be addressed, and particularly all payments for advertising space in MOSQUITO NEWS should be made only to R. L. Vannote, Advertising Manager, 3 Franklin Place, Morris Plains, N. J.

Dr. Glasgow and Mr. Stage have been named to represent the Association at the Fourth International Congresses of Tropical Medicine and Malaria at Washington, D. C., May 10-18, 1948.

A special "Standing Committee on Sustaining Memberships and Endowments" has been appointed, as follows: Chairman, Mr. H. F. Gray, Mr. L. W. Smith, Mr. A. D. Hess. Two other members are authorized, for appointment by Mr. Gray.

The Executive Committee recommends to the Association that dues be increased, beginning January 1, 1949, to the following:

- Active Membership, \$5.00 per year including MOSQUITO NEWS
- Associate Membership, \$4.00 per year including MOSQUITO NEWS
- Subscription only, \$4.00 per year

The Executive Committee has authorized Mr. Stage to proceed with his plan of forming a "Good Neighbor Club," by requesting contributions of the members, to defray the cost of sending MOSQUITO NEWS to workers and organizations in Foreign Countries, where the war has destroyed libraries, etc., or where the gift of such subscriptions would further the interests of this Association. The donor may if he desires designate the recipient, and a contribution of \$5.00 will provide a two-year subscription.

The invitation of the Florida Mosquito Control Association to hold the 1948 Annual Meeting jointly with that Association, at Fort Pierce, Florida, was accepted by the Executive Committee, and Mr. R. L. Vannote was named Chair-

man of the Committee on Arrangements, and directed to work out a program which would provide material for a booklet on the subject of "The use of general equipment for the dispersal of insecticides for mosquito control."

The Executive Committee ordered that a booklet "The Use of Aircraft in the Control of Mosquitoes" be printed, and financed as proposed by Mr. Stage. The original plan failed to provide sufficient funds to accomplish the objective, and a substitute plan, involving advance sales at a reduced price was adopted as follows:

For advance purchases, or purchase orders to March 15, 1948:

Single copies—	\$1.00 to anyone
50 copies—	10% discount
100 copies—	20% discount

For regular sale, after March 15, 1948:

	Members	Non-members
Single copies	\$1.25	\$1.50

Twenty-five new active and fifty-one associate members were admitted on November 21, 1948.

Miss Helen Louise Trembley, Associate Editor, Reviews and Abstracts, was authorized to arrange exchanges with other publications for review purposes.

The President was authorized to appoint a special committee on the "Administration of Industrial Research Projects."

The publication of a membership list in MOSQUITO NEWS was authorized.

President Peters presented to Past President Harry Stage, on behalf of the membership, a bound book of testimonial letters.

Financial Report

AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 25, 1948

Cash on hand at last audit, May 31, 1946.....		\$844.28
Receipts:		
Dues, active members.....	\$1,448.50	
Dues, associate members.....	1,035.66	
Advertising in MOSQUITO NEWS.....	1,812.12	
Sales, Subscriptions, etc.	1,433.23	
Miscellaneous other (mainly airspray book).....	529.80	
Total Receipts		6,258.51
Sub Total		\$7,102.79
Expenditures:		
MOSQUITO NEWS. Printing only.....	\$5,582.73	
MOSQUITO NEWS. Other costs, incl. postage, etc.	239.37	
MOSQUITO NEWS Sub Total.....	\$5,822.10	
Miscellaneous Special (Airbook).....	310.63	
General Expenses, mail, meeting rooms, etc.	394.92	
Total Expenses		6,527.65
Cash on hand, May 25, 1947.....		\$575.14
Cash received at Annual Meeting.....		110.00
		<u>\$685.14</u>

SUPPLEMENT TO TREASURER'S REPORT

March 25, 1948

Cash.....				\$575.14
Accounts Receivable:				
Active members (194).....		\$776.00		
Associate members (152).....		380.00		
Other.....		192.47		
Est. Ads. in MOSQUITO NEWS, V. 7, No. 4.....		258.00		
			1,606.47	
				\$2,181.51
Accounts Payable:				
Mailing (Airbook).....		\$13.30		
" ".....		3.84		
Secretary Expense 11/10/47, for 1947.....		58.20		
Boyd Printing Co. from Statement 2/2.....		485.75		
Statement 2/7.....		6.51		
Statement 2/24.....		19.28		
Statement 3/3.....		4.83		
J. Ford Flagg, 1/23/48.....		36.50		
2/6/48.....		58.00		
Mrs. R. Clelend, clerical 3/3/48.....		3.50		
Mrs. Tindall ".....		14.00		
			703.71	
Apparent Free Balance.....				\$1,477.80
MOSQUITO NEWS, V. 8, No. 1:			Estimates	
Printing.....		\$799.73		
Ads deducted.....		275.00		
				\$524.73
Airspray Booklet:			Estimates	
Costs: Printing.....		\$990.48		
Engravings.....		192.58		
Mailing.....		13.30		
".....		3.84		
Clerical (Stage).....		8.50		
Postage.....		15.00		
Envelopes.....		58.00		
				\$1,281.70
Sales:				
Advertisements.....		\$350.00		
Pur. Orders (405 cop.).....		364.90		
Cash (371 cop.).....		348.45		
				1,063.35
Net Deficit.....				\$218.35

Present Status of Membership:	Domestic	Foreign	Total	
Active Members.....	240	15	255	\$1,020.00
Associate Members.....	249	28	277	691.50
Subscriptions.....	102	30	132	396.00
	591	73	664	\$2,107.50

In view of the status of the funds of the Association at this time, the treasurer recommends:

1. That the greatest possible economy

be practiced in getting out the subsequent numbers of MOSQUITO NEWS.

2. That a special committee be appointed to further push the sale of the Airspray Booklet.

3. That the publication of the booklet to be prepared as the result of this conference be accomplished by a special funding plan, which will assure that it will be financed without the desperate effort that has been necessary to float the Air-spray Booklet, and furthermore, that a special committee be composed to handle the merchandising of this proposed ground spray booklet, whenever the financing is assured. This latter recommendation is made in view of the tremendous amount of detailed correspondence, etc., which is involved in such a sale as this, and the corresponding fact that the Association is not in a position to pay for special clerical help to handle this detail.

4. That an accelerated drive be made to increase membership, with the objective to having over 1000 members and subscribers by 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. MULHERN,
Secretary

On motion by Mr. Stage, seconded by Mr. L. W. Smith, the foregoing report was duly adopted with no dissenting votes.

New Members

The following applications for membership, which have been received since the Executive Committee meeting on November 21, 1947, were approved on motion

by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Dr. Bishopp, and duly adopted:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Alexander M. Cochran, N. J.
- Norman R. Ehmann, Calif.
- J. L. Geisman, N. J.
- Nicholas Grabler, N. J.
- Richard Hollyer, N. J.
- Jack Kimball, Calif.
- E. J. Komar, Ohio
- William M. Miller, Calif.
- Dr. W. B. Owen, Wyo.
- L. J. Pontzler, N. J.
- John A. Rowe, Missouri
- David Postle, Buffalo, N. Y.
- T. M. Sperbeck, Calif.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Wesley G. Bruce, Savannah
- Mal Carberry, Calif.
- Alexander Ehrlich, Penna.
- Pablo Cova Garcia, Venezuela
- Leo Gardner, Calif.
- Wm. H. Hutson, Ark.
- Dale W. Jenkins, Maryland
- Jean Laffoon, Iowa
- Clarence W. Lewis, Canada
- A. Russell Morrison, N. J.
- Arthur H. Ncill, Puerto Rico
- Ronald Senior-White, Trinidad
- Joe Schuh, Oregon
- Lilburn E. Thompson, Mexico
- Clem Toone, Utah
- J. D. Vertrees, Oregon
- Vernon Walker, Calif.
- Joseph Wickersham, Penna.

Members admitted on applications signed at annual meeting, and amounts collected at same time.

Active Membership:

R. E. Fontaine, La.	\$4.00
Charles F. Gerlach, Mich.	4.00
Juan a Granados, Cuba.	4.00
Samuel A. Harper, Fla.	4.00
John W. Hession, Conn.	4.00
J. Henry Rogers, Fla.	4.00
K. D. Quarterman, Ga.	4.00
A. M. Weiss, N. Y.	send bill

\$28.00

Associate Membership:

Edward M. Becton, Fla.	\$2.50
Frank A. Burkard, N. Y.	2.50
T. E. Duffey, Fla.	2.50
H. G. Ford, Fla.	2.50
John C. Long, Pa.	2.50
John W. Randolph, Fla.	2.50
Samuel M. Rogers, Fla.	2.50
George E. Schultz, N. Y.	2.50

Arthur Spencer, Fla.	2.50	
Ray Treichler, Washington, D. C.	2.50	
George A. Warren, Fla.	2.50	
		27.50
Application received too late for admission at Annual Meeting:		
Calvin C. Kiker, T.V.A., active membership, pd.		4.00
Dues paid by old members:		
Arthur Hill, for 1948 and 1947.	\$8.00	
R. P. Templeton, 1948.	4.00	
Joe W. Rogers, 1948.	2.50	
Ray H. Sammis, two years.	8.00	
		22.50
		\$82.00
Sold one copy MOSQUITO NEWS, V. 8, No. 1.75
Sold 21 copies Airbook for cash.		27.25
		\$110.00
Check from H. W. Van Hovenberg, Edwin Gould Malaria Fund, for use in financing Airspray Booklet.		
		400.00
		\$510.00

Mr. Hess reported as chairman that the Membership Committee has prepared a plan of action and hopes to serve many more members. He indicated that the committee would probably call upon many of the regular members for assistance. Other members of this committee are T. G. Raley, C. C. Deonier, Hernando Rey, John H. Huber, Luis Vargas, Helen Louise Trembley.

DUES FOR 1949

Mr. Hess, speaking for the Membership Committee, strongly urged that for 1949 the Associate Member classification be retained, and the dues therefore not be increased more than \$1.00, for it was his feeling that a greater increase would probably result in the withdrawal of a number of these members. He pointed out that the broader objective of the Association could be best served only by having a large membership, and further, that an increased charge which caused a loss of members could only be offset by securing more members as replacements.

Mr. Hess moved that for 1949 dues be established as follows:

Active members	\$5.00
Associate members	3.00
Subscriptions	4.00

The motion failed of passage.

Mr. Mulhern moved that a letter ballot be taken on a proposal to increase dues for 1949 to the above rates. The motion failed to pass.

Mr. Williamson moved that the recommendation of the Executive Committee, made at the November 21, 1947, meeting be accepted, and that 1949 dues be made

Active members	\$5.00
Associate members	4.00
Subscriptions	4.00

This motion also failed to pass.

Dr. Pepper moved that the matter of dues be referred to the Board of Directors of the new incorporated Association, for action when and if the incorporation is completed. This motion was passed.

ADVERTISING

Mr. Vannote, chairman of the Advertising Committee, reported that the Committee has become active, and expects to effect an increase of 50% in the advertising for June 1948 compared with the March number.

CONSTITUTION

Dr. Glasgow presented the report of the Constitution Committee, and after full discussion, the report was duly adopted, with no dissenting votes, on motion by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Stage. The report follows:

H. D. Peters, President,
American Mosquito Control Association

Dear Sir:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws has met at Ft. Pierce, Florida, on March 28-30, 1948, and after due consideration reports and recommends as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the present unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association be directed to form a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to be designated as the American Mosquito Control Association, the organizing trustees of which corporation shall be Roland E. Dorer, Robert D. Glasgow, Harold F. Gray, Willard V. King, Thomas D. Mulhern, Travis E. McNeel, H. Duke Peters, Don M. Rees and Lester W. Smith, or such other persons, not exceeding a total of nine trustees, as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

2. That upon receipt of a certified copy of the articles of incorporation from the Secretary of State of New Jersey, the following actions be taken:

(a) The present membership of the unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association be sent letter ballots for the purpose of voting,

first, whether they wish to transfer their membership from the present unincorporated association to the new incorporated association, and *second*, whether they will authorize the Executive Committee of the present unincorporated association to transfer the assets and liabilities of the present association to the new incorporated American Mosquito Control Association?

(b) Upon receipt of the certified copy of the articles of incorporation, the trustees of the incorporated American Mosquito Control Association be requested to formulate and adopt by-laws of the corporation which shall incorporate the

constitution and by-laws of the present unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association, with any necessary amendments thereof, in so far as they are in conformity with the laws governing corporations in the State of New Jersey.

(c) Upon receipt of an affirmative vote of a majority of the active members of the present unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association upon the transfer of the assets and liabilities of said association to the corporation, the Executive Committee shall transfer the property, lands, assets and liabilities of said association to the corporation.

(d) Upon completion of the transfer of the aforesaid assets and liabilities, the Executive Committee of the unincorporated American Mosquito Control Association shall declare such association dissolved and its functions and purposes taken over by the incorporated American Mosquito Control Association.

Robert D. Glasgow, *Chairman*
J. Mulrennan
Bailey B. Pepper
Harold F. Gray
R. E. Dorer

NOMINATIONS

Mr. Harry Stage reported for the Nominations Committee that in view of the proposed reorganization of the association, the Committee had decided to withhold making nominations at this time, and made a motion that the present officers be continued until the proposed incorporation be consummated or rejected. If rejected the Nominations Committee will then submit a slate of candidates. Mr. Vannote seconded the motion and it was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Bradley presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. F. C. Bishopp and duly adopted, as follows:

I. Whereas the American Mosquito Control Association now is concluding a

joint annual convention with the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association at Fort Pierce, Florida, to which many individuals and agencies have given generously of their time, effort, and facilities, thus contributing greatly to the success of these most informative, interesting, and enjoyable sessions,

Therefore be it resolved that the Association extend its thanks and appreciation to the following in writing:

1. The Convention Committee: Will I. Fee, Chairman, Norman Platts, J. B. Hull, Warren L. Blackman.
2. The Entertainment Committee: Dewey Wilcox, James Barry, J. B. Brewer, Lane H. Jennings, J. R. Merritt.
3. The Fort Pierce Woman's Club: Miss Gwendoline Jones, President; Mrs. Luba Ringdahl, Chairman.
4. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Fort Pierce: Mrs. T. V. Hubbard, President.
5. The Registration Committee: Mrs. Ernestine Basham, Chairman.
6. Motorcade Committee: Joseph Yates and Jack Harris (Kiwanis); J. K. Walker, Jr., and James Pace (Lions); Charles Kime and W. G. Padrick, Jr. (Rotary).
7. The Committee on Demonstration of Equipment: J. B. Hull, Chairman.
8. The Florida State Board of Health, The Florida State Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce.
9. The New Fort Pierce, The Burston, and other hotels of Fort Pierce.
10. And that particular appreciation be expressed to the Sanitary Commissioners of St. Lucie County who provided the excellent fish fry which was so delightfully served by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayes and the ladies who assisted them. Also to Mrs. John B. Hull, Mrs. Norman Platts, Mrs. Max Osburn, Mrs. T. E. McNeel and the wives of the Sanitary Commissioners who provided the Hospitality Hour and constantly attended the bar which was bountifully supplied with orange

juice by the Cherokee Fruit Company, The Indian River Cooperative Association (Mr. Dan McCarty) and Mr. Norman Platts.

II. Whereas the report of the Ft. Myers Beach Citizens Committee for Mosquito Control presented by Mr. Murray Thwaites for 1947, indicated the possibility for effective work by a small enthusiastic group for the protection of an isolated community, be it resolved, that the American Mosquito Control Association commend Mr. Thwaites and his committee for their public spirited effort which should encourage other such communities to join in the war on mosquitoes.

III. Whereas the Florida State Board of Health during the past year has successfully established a Division of Entomology under the leadership of Mr. John A. Mulrennan, one function of which will be the coordination of mosquito control activities throughout the state to the end that expanded and more effective work may be performed. Therefore, be it resolved, that the American Mosquito Control Association commend the Florida State Board of Health for this progressive action.

March 31, 1948

Fort Pierce, Florida

Robt. L. Vannote

Fred C. Bishopp

G. H. Bradley, *Chairman*,

Resolutions Committee,

American Mosquito Control Assn.

IV. Whereas the current interest in the designing of new machines for insecticides distribution is producing a variety of useful equipment for mosquito control, much of which, however, still is in the developmental stage,

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Association commend this progressive work and go on record as encouraging Federal, State, Private Agencies, and individuals, to give an increasing amount of attention to the invention of new devices and the development and perfection of existent types of equipment.

Whereas, sandflies constitute a serious

insect problem in many coastal cities of Florida, affecting both personal comfort of residents and income derived from tourists, and

Whereas, sufficient research has not yet been done to intelligently control sandflies,

Be it Resolved: That the American Mosquito Control Association and Florida Anti Mosquito Association go on record as endorsing requests for the appropriation of sufficient Federal or State funds to establish suitable research activities, designed to solve problems concerning these pests, and that the State Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations be urged to request funds from both State and Federal Legislatures, for the initiation of such projects.

R. L. Vannote

F. C. Bishopp

G. H. Bradley, *Chairman,*

Resolutions Committee,

American Mosquito Control Assn.

Whereas, the American Mosquito Control Association and the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association, meeting in joint session at Fort Pierce, Florida, have been informed that a measure for the ratification of the World Health Organization, which was passed by the United States Senate and approved by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has been tabled by the House Rules Committee, Be it Resolved that these Associations go on record as strongly favoring ratification of the World Health Organization by the United States, and that these Associations urgently request the House Rules Committee to give prompt and favorable consideration to this measure.

Fort Pierce, Florida

March 31, 1948

Robert L. Vannote

Fred C. Bishopp

G. H. Bradley, *Chairman,*

Resolutions Committee,

American Mosquito Control Assn.

REPORT OF THE A.M.C.A. GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

Since its inception late in 1947 the Good Neighbor Club of the American Mosquito Control Association has received \$60.00 for the purchase of 24 volumes of MOSQUITO NEWS. These 96 numbers of our Association's periodical have been forwarded to the following twelve foreign libraries at no expense to the Association save for transportation charges from New Brunswick, N. J., to Washington, D. C.

University of the Philippines

Herran Street

Manilla, Philippine Islands

Malaria Institute of India

22 Alipore Road

Delhi, India

School of Hygiene

Leophoros Alexandras 196

Athens 6, Greece

Chinese Committee on the Distribution
of Books

Academia Sinica

37 b Brenan Road

Shanghai, China

Research Institute

10 Sh. Kasr El Aini

Cairo, Egypt

Institute of Tropical Hygiene

Mauritskade 57

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Agricultural Experiment Station

Paramaribo

Dutch Guiana, South America

Ecole de Medicine Tropical de l'etat

Parc Duden, Forest

Brussels, Belgium

Instituto Superiore di Sanita
Viale Regina Margherita 299
Rome, Italy

University of Queensland
Brisbane, Australia

Dr. Kamal Goldsmith
Assam Railroad and Trading Co.
Ledo, Assam, India

University of Paris
15 Rue de l'Ecole de Medecine
Paris, VIe, France

When these volumes arrive in Washington they are stamped "With the compliments of the Good Neighbor Club, American Mosquito Control Association" and taken to the Smithsonian Institution which sends them to the various embassies. These in turn forward them to their respective countries without additional charges.

To date the following members of the Association and their friends have contributed to the Club:

Helen Louise Trembley
Helen Sollers
F. C. Bishopp
R. D. Glasgow

C. C. Deonier
Robert L. Armstrong
F. E. Lyman
Louis J. Richards
Stephen S. Easter
E. F. Knipling
H. H. Stage
Division of Insects Affecting Man and
Animals
Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quar-
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Won't you join us? The Executive Committee has voted us permission to purchase two annual subscriptions to Mosquito NEWS for each \$5.00 collected by the Club, or one annual subscription for \$3.00. Here is a chance (1) to contribute to the scientific libraries in needy countries; (2) to encourage additional subscriptions by foreign libraries; and (3) to increase the circulation of and subsequent interest in Mosquito NEWS and in the American Mosquito Control Association.

We solicit your interest and your contributions. You may name the library or institution if you wish.

H. H. Stage, *Chairman*
Good Neighbor Club