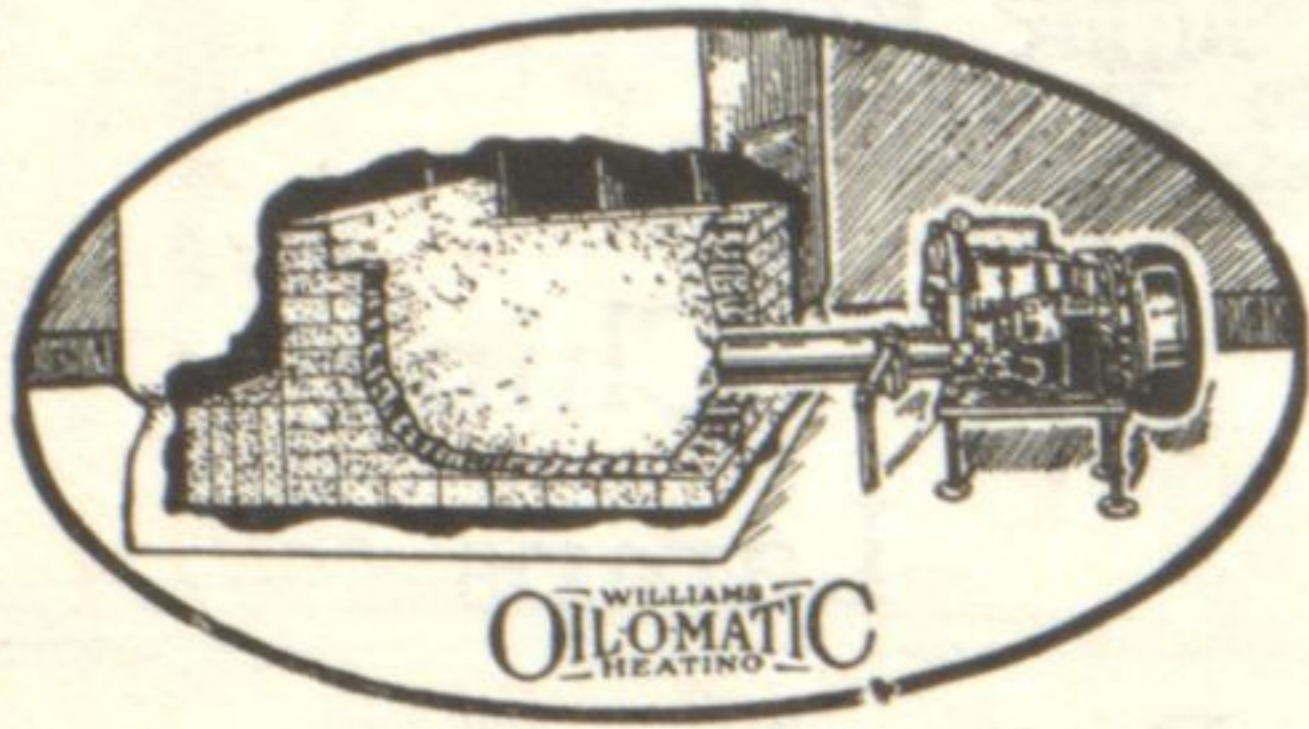


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Edwin M. Skinner, who is employed by the Anti-Mosquito board of the Metropolitan area.

### North Shore Assists

"This board is composed of the villages and towns in Cook, Du Page and Lake counties who desire fewer mosquitoes. Each town supports the board financially and voluntarily. Last year the membership consisted of: Maywood, River Forest, Oak Park, Glencoe Forest Preserve District of Du Page county, board of supervisors of Du Page county, Downers Grove, La Grange, Park Ridge, Downers Grove Sanitary District, Kenilworth, Berwyn, and Clarendon Hills. Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Western Springs became members of the Anti-Mosquito Board for the first time this year. Winnetka, Wilmette and Evanston on the north; Forest Park and Melrose Park on the west have notified the Anti-Mosquito board that they would take membership.

"Here is how the actual work is done. Upon request of the city or town, Major Skinner makes a mosquito survey, and points out to the man designated by the mayor or village president the spots which need attention. One of them, by the way, is the storm sewer catch basins. They have to be oiled every ten days throughout the summer in order to keep mosquitoes from breeding within.

"Then Major Skinner checks up with the men to see that the work is done, properly. Householders can help by making sure that they are not breeding mosquitoes on their own premises. A survey of 3,000 houses on the west side and in Glencoe, last year,

revealed that 42 per cent were breeding mosquitoes. They breed in stopped-up roof gutters, in tin cans, in the back yards, which hold a few teaspoons full of water and in cess-pools where they are used.

### Boy Scouts Big Help

"In making these 3,000 inspections, Boy Scouts were invaluable. Out in Oak Park, Berwyn, La Grange and Downers Grove they quickly learned where to look for breeding and became adept in pointing out actual wiggle-tails to the home-owners. They are at work again this year.

The Chicago District Golf association has asked that each member cooperate with the Gorgas Memorial and rid the district of mosquitoes, and many clubs have been surveyed and many more will be surveyed just as soon as possible. This is the kind of co-operation that gets a job done.

"The Chicago Daily News last summer said, editorially, that we were on the right track when an expert was employed and that he should have our continued support; that we were not to be dismayed if miracles were not wrought within a few years.

"Mosquitoes do not travel far despite the fact that they have six legs and two wings. Destroy breeding places near at home and you are pretty apt to have a pleasant summer. Every village in the district, no matter whether it is in Cook, Du Page or Lake county, ought to join in the anti-mosquito warfare."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Mesick, 331 Essex road, Kenilworth, motored to Detroit Tuesday for a ten-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Rathbone of Kenilworth motored to Grand Rapids, Mich., last week to spend a few days.

Miss Muriel Badger of Detroit will spend this week-end visiting Miss Cornelia Keith of 310 Warwick road, Kenilworth.

Mrs. R. B. Stolp, 336 Warwick road, Kenilworth, gave a surprise luncheon for her daughter, Katherine, on her birthday, Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. Scott entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Cope Tuesday, April 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Babcock, 229 Essex road, Kenilworth.

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