

STATE LAW TO AID FIGHT ON SKEETER

**Gorgas Institute to Be Scene of
Mosquito War Conference
Friday, July 15**

Sixty-two mosquito fighting organizations, including those in north shore villages, have been summoned to participate in a general mosquito abatement conference to be held at the Gorgas Memorial institute in Chicago Friday, July 15. State, county, sanitary district, city, village, and park districts are included among the units which will be represented at the discussions.

It is estimated by Arthur Stringer, associate director of Gorgas institute in charge of mosquito abatement plans, that an army of about 25,000 individuals are engaged, to a greater or less degree, in active elimination work at this time throughout the country. The efforts of this army constitute about all that is to be done with the situation this year. While no overwhelming victory may be looked for, Mr. Stringer says, the basic structure for a thorough and successful campaign in 1928 is being built in advance and at the same time having some effect in keeping down to subnormal the prevalence of the pests this year.

Suggests Organization

"Suggestions as to the organization of mosquito control districts under the new Huebsch law, enacted by the state legislature last month," Mr. Stringer said, "include the views that all of Cook county should be made a unit of control; that districts should be formed in each of the north, west and southwest sections, and also one consisting of the city of Chicago; and that a single district should be formed of all the territory in Cook county outside the corporate limits of Chicago.

"An expression by the mosquito conference of a preference concerning the composition of the unit, after thorough discussion, is the object of the meeting.

Show Way to Nation

"In our opinion the Chicago area now has an opportunity, through the instrumentality of the new law, to take a position as leader in this nation in the matter of mosquito control. When all machinery is set in motion the mosquito abatement should be accomplished as quickly and as completely as it was under military control in Havana or the Panama zone. When the Gorgas plan is applied in the area there will be no more mosquitoes."

In the meantime the work in the local suburban units is being encouraged by Gorgas institute for the purpose of offering as much public relief this year as possible.

Goodwin to Conduct Sunday Congregational Services

Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will conduct the services at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday. A junior service will be held immediately preceding the regular morning worship and Mr. Goodwin will speak to the youngsters on the subject "Outside and Inside the Cup." The sermon for the regular morning service will be on the topic "When Man is Most Like God." At 8 o'clock the evening program will start, and will include Mr. Goodwin's talk on "Living in the Presence of God."

Bruce Hulbert, 528 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is attending summer school, to spend the Fourth of July with his parents.

Circle Gives Picnic for Settlement Group

Thirty-six children from the Chicago Commons, a settlement house in Chicago, were guests of the West Elm street circle of the Winnetka Congregational church at a picnic last Wednesday. Upon their arrival in Winnetka, the children were furnished with bathing suits at Community House and taken to the lake shore for a swim. Luncheon was served at the Community House and then the children were taken in cars about the Village. This was followed by another dip in the lake, immediately preceding the trip home.

Mrs. Douglas Flood, 137 Kenilworth avenue, left this week for Charlevoix, Mich., where she will be the guest of her brother's family, the Bowes, in their summer cottage.

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