

## **NAPA COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT 1962**

### **MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT**

On January 15, 1962, we met with Mr. Rusconi, Superintendent of the Napa County Mosquito Abatement District. The office and warehouse is located on the grounds of the Napa Sanitation District.

A Board of five members is appointed by the County Supervisors to give guidance to the operation of this district.

At present there are three employees but indications are that as more people become acquainted with the functions of this Department, the demands will become greater.

There are other Mosquito Abatement Districts in California that compliment each other and make up what is known as the California Mosquito Control Association.

The District works on a 3 cents per hundred tax rate and by frugal management they have built up an emergency reserve of over \$6,000.00. The equipment is in good condition. They have three pickup trucks, two power sprayers, one is new, the other has been improved by installing a new engine.

An objective of this district is to reduce the source of mosquito breeding. Much has been accomplished in the Salt Marsh Mosquito areas. This by the Leslie Salt Company. There are two other types of mosquitoes which could be greatly reduced in number by an informed populace. They are the Treehole Mosquito and the House Mosquito. It is not the function of this committee to go into details as to how this may be done, but we would like to recommend that information relative to the work of this district be widely distributed throughout Napa County.

S.T. Borg, Chairman  
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James Maggetti