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THE HYACINTH CONTROL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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THE SECRETARY'S DESK: The Office of the Secretary that was so well served by Dan Gorman has now been passed along to me. We are all grateful for Dan's hard work for the society and feel sure that he will do an excellent job as our new President. You will probably note a few changes in the Office of Secretary but these will be very minor.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT: Enclosed is a letter from our new president. You will note that many of you have been appointed to serve on various committees for 1967. I hope that each of you will take your appointment seriously and try to see that 1967 is a Banner Year for the Society.

"ONE PLUS ONE": Have you signed on a new member for the society since July 1? This is Your Society and to accomplish the goals set forth at the 1966 meeting we each need to get one new member before the Fort Myers meeting. Remember "One Plus One".

EDITOR'S CORNER: "I will have out the 1966 Proceedings by January 4, 1967". This is the statement that your editor Lyle Weldon has passed along to the membership. He is working very hard and I believe he will make the deadline if the printer doesn't have a nervous breakdown. He also passed along the following suggestions:

1. Read the instructions on preparing a manuscript for the Proceedings before writing your 1967 paper. The instructions are being printed in the 1966 Proceedings.
2. He suggests that you publish your information in the Proceedings and please submit the manuscript at the time of presentation.

FORT MYERS MEETING: The 1967 meeting of the Society will be held in Fort Myers, Florida, June 18-21, at the Holiday Inn. Wayne Miller, Lee County Mosquito and Hyacinth Control Director has promised us a real Florida Welcome in Fort Myers. Better plan to be there; one can never tell what Wayne has planned.

1967 PROGRAM: Now is the time for you to be giving thought to the 1967 program. Your suggestions to the Program Committee would be greatly appreciated. Prepare a paper yourself and talk someone else into giving one.

NEW COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR: We now have a new commercial aquatic applicator in the state of Florida. Andy Price, Aquatic Biologist for Pennsalt Chemicals Co. is located at 4443 Seils Way, Orlando, Florida. Andy says no job is too small or too large and he will use any company's chemical to control your aquatic weeds. I understand that Andy has found that aquatic weeds in Florida are very different from those in Louisiana. If you have a problem sometime perhaps he can help you solve it.

AQUATIC PLANT HERBARIUMS: Have you purchased your herbarium from the Society? If not, now is a good time to place your order. Show your herbarium to friends and others who may be interested in aquatic weed control. One of the major factors in a successful aquatic weed program is plant identification. Remember This is Your Project. The cost of the herbarium with 20 common species is \$30. Additional sheets of other species can be purchased for \$2 each. Is your herbarium complete? If not, get the additional plant species now while they are available.

CIRCULAR 219B: The new revised University of Florida Extension Circular, Aquatic Weed Control, is being sent to each of you. This replaces the old 219A circular.


ELODEA: Elodea is becoming a serious problem in the state of Florida and many people are asking how to control it. In September the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District treated a canal with the amine salt of endothall. Control looked promising according to Zeb Grant. Lamar Hall, Dade County Water Control, has obtained good control in non-flowing canals with diquat. The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is obtaining control in Crystal River with sulfuric acid. Julian Hearne, Panama Canal Company is using copper sulfate. William Wunderlich in Louisiana has obtained some good results with a mixture of silvex, 2,4-D, and molasses. Take your pick when treating elodea and hope for the best. Dan Gorman, Hillsborough Mosquito Control, and Forest Ware, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is playing it safe and trying all of these treatments.

MARK THESE DATES:

1. Southern Weed Conference, January 24-26, 1967, New Orleans, Louisiana
2. Weed Society of America, February 14-17, 1967, Washington D.C.

YOUR OPINION: This is the first Newsletter to be sent out by the Society. I would like to have your opinions on what you think of the idea and its contents. If you have something you feel would be of interest to the members send it along to me with your comments.

NEW STATIONERY: I have purchased new stationery for the society. Hope it meets with your approval. Please note the addition to the society name: "Dedicated to the control of noxious aquatic weeds".


Robert D. Blackburn, Secretary-Treasurer