

HOW *DDT* SPRAY

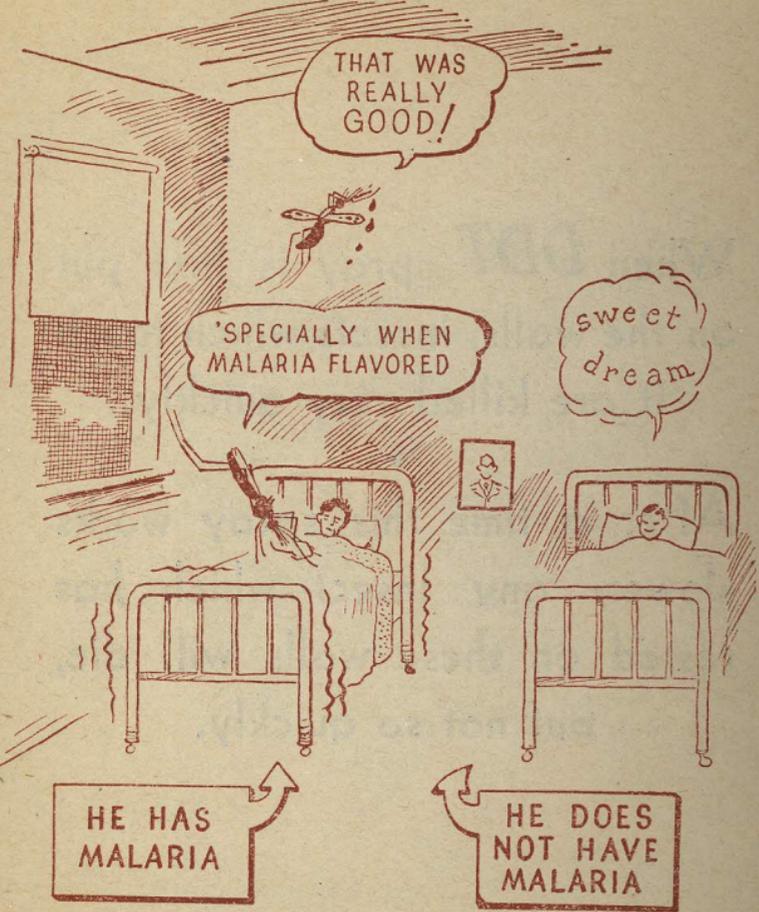


KEEPS *MALARIA* AWAY

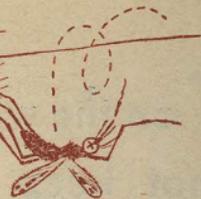
DDT, a chemical which kills insects, has been sprayed on the walls of your home.

This folder tells you how the spray keeps you from getting **MALARIA** by killing the mosquito which carries this disease.





I'VE FELT
FUNNY EVER
SINCE WE
RESTED ON
THIS WALL



sweet
dream

I THINK
I'M GOING TO
PASS OUT

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MORE DEAD
MOSQUITOES!
THAT DDT SPRAYED ON
THE WALL KILLED THEM.
THEY'LL NEVER GIVE
ME MALARIA



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DDT on the walls of your house
will not keep mosquitoes from
biting you.

It will keep most of the mos-
quitoes which have bitten people
with malaria, in a house, from
living to bite again.

When they are resting on a wall
after biting, as is their habit,
they will be killed by **DDT**.

DDT will not make mosquitoes
disappear or keep them from
coming into your home.

But any mosquito which comes
in and rests on walls that have
been sprayed will be killed.

When **DDT** spray is first put on the walls, insects which touch it are killed very quickly.

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After a time this spray works slower; any insect which has rested on these walls will die, but not so quickly.



Stay indoors at night
That is when malaria skeeters bite
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But **DDT** upon your wall
will kill them if they call



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