

ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Resources Conference Set for December

Dec. 2 to 4 has been set as the date for the Mid-Century Conference on Resources for the Future. Chairman of the conference, which is to take place in Washington, D. C., will be Lewis W. Douglas, board chairman of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York and former ambassador to the United Kingdom.

The conference sponsors point out that the conference will be exploratory in nature, take no formal votes, pass no resolutions, nor seek to advance any particular program of action. Instead, the conference will endeavor to provide a forum for all viewpoints, seek to identify and clarify urgent problems, and to set forth the positions of all responsible groups. The focus of the conference will be generally on domestic problems, although it will recognize that few problems are purely domestic.

As plans now stand, the conference will organize into 10 or 12 sections dealing with different phases of the resources field. Among the proposed sections are: utilization of land resources, competing demands for use of land, water resources problems, and common problems in resources research.

Confectioners to Hold Annual Session, Exhibit in New York

The National Confectioners' Association will hold its 70th annual convention in New York from June 14 to 18. Convention Headquarters will be at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The Confectionery Industries Exposition will also be held in the Waldorf. It will open on June 16 and last until 5:00 P.M. on June 18.

Special sessions of the meeting will include those on production, merchandising, advertising, and packaging. Irvin C. Shaffer, Just Born, Inc., New York, will be general chairman of the meeting.

Preliminary Plans for NACA's Fall Meet Announced

The National Agricultural Chemicals Association has announced preliminary plans for observing its 20th anniversary during the annual meeting in September. The meeting is to take place at the Essex and Sussex Hotel in Spring Lake, N. J., from Sept. 9 through 11.

According to Lea S. Hitchner, execu-

tive secretary of the association, the NACA membership has grown to the point where the Essex and Sussex can no longer accommodate all of the attending members. Consequently plans are being made to accommodate some members at the Monmouth Hotel. Last year, over 500 persons attended the meeting and an even larger number are expected for the next meeting.

A special feature of the program will be addresses by seven past presidents of the

Association. They will be asked to compare the industry's present status, marketing activity, production, and technical problems with those of former years.

The tentative program also calls for a formal session on the morning of each of the three days with reports by the association's officers. Government officials and members of the industry will address the sessions. One session will be devoted to discussions of various technical problems, including formulation of pesticides, effects of pesticides on soils, legislative trends, exports, and other interests.

CALENDAR

National Confectioners' Association. 70th Annual Convention and 27th Confectionery Industries Exposition, Waldorf-Astoria, New York, N. Y. June 14-18.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Annual Meeting, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 14-17.

Forest Products Research Society. National Meeting, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. June 15-17.

American Plant Food Council. 8th Annual Convention, Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. June 11-14.

National Fertilizer Association. White Sulphur Springs, West Va. June 15-17.

American Association for the Advancement of Science. Pacific Division, Santa Barbara, Calif. June 15-20.

Institute of Food Technologists. 13th Annual Meeting, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. June 21-24.

American Dairy Science Association. Annual Meeting. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. June 22-24.

11th Conference on the Standardization of Methods for Sugar Analysis. Paris, France, June 22-July 1.

Union of Cellulose Chemists and Engineers. General Meeting, Bad Kissingen, Germany. July 14-17.

6th International Congress of Radiobiology. Copenhagen, Denmark. July 14-25.

Gordon Research Conferences. Microbiological Deterioration. New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H. July 20-24.

XIIIth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry and 1st Physical Chemistry Conference, with XVIIth Conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Symposia: Chemistry of Wood and Wood Constituents, Stockholm, Sweden, July 29-Aug. 7. Macromolecules, Uppsala, Sweden. Aug. 5-7.

Symposium on Physiopathology Of Milk Secretion in Strasbourg

The fifth symposium of comparative pathology will be held in Strasbourg from Oct. 2 to 4. A special symposium is being arranged on the physiopathology of milk secretion. The following papers are scheduled.

KLEIN and MAYER. Physiology of Milk Secretion.

LETARD. Nutritional Problems of Industrial Milk Production.

JACQUET. Pathology of the Udder.

BOUVIER. Bang's Bacillus and Tuberculosis Bacillus in Milks.

LOUSSE and CORDIEZ. Nitrogen Metabolism in the Dairy Cow.

Those who want to attend may contact Louis Grollet, 7 rue Gustave-Naud, Paris 16 e, France.

Fertilizer Conference at Washington State College

A regional fertilizer conference will be held at Washington State College, Pullman, from June 30 through July 2. The conference will be held in WSC's new Wilson Compton Union Building.

The first day and a half will be devoted to soil fertility and the economics of fertilizer usage in the region. On the second afternoon, attendants will hear about the geology, soils, engineering aspects, and soil research of the newly developed Columbia Basin Project, which is bringing nearly 1 million acres under irrigation. There will also be a tour of the project.

Other special events will be tours of development farms, inspection of special engineering structures, Grand Coulee Dam, and the Washington Tree Fruit Experiment Station at Wenatchee.

Research scientists are invited to attend a preconference meeting on June 29 to discuss soil testing, foliar analysis, and interpretation.