

ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Safety Council to Question Fertilizer Plants on Accidents

The fertilizer section of the National Safety Council has announced that it will soon be sending out questionnaires to all fertilizer operations for information on accidents during the 1952 calendar year.

The information requested will include: total man-hours worked, total number of lost time accidents, and total days lost and charged. The questionnaire will be broken down so that it will be possible to pinpoint where the accidents occurred and in what types of operation.

The questionnaire will also furnish information on the number of plants willing to participate in the 1954 fertilizer contest.

Information developed in the questionnaire for the 1951 calendar year showed that the fertilizer industry had a frequency rate of 31.80 lost-time accidents per million man-hours of exposure, compared with an average for all industry of 9.06. Only coal mining and the lumber industry has higher frequency rates than the fertilizer industry. The severity rate for the fertilizer industry was 2.36 days lost per 1000 man-hours of exposure, compared with an all-industry average of 0.97.

Joint Farm-Industry Show In Cleveland Next January

A farm-industry show and conference designed to show the great interdependence of the two big segments of the nation's economy is being planned in Cleveland. To be called the Great Lakes Farm Show, it will be held in the Cleveland Public Auditorium and Exhibit Halls from Jan. 27 through 31.

The show is to be sponsored and operated by the Cleveland Farmer's Club of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Plans call for the exposition to be built around a "Farm City, U.S.A." theme. According to the announcement, displays will show a modern farm in actual operation, a model laboratory demonstrating the close relationship between industrial and agricultural research, the latest farm equipment and materials, livestock champions, international farming and food production in a hall of nations area, conservation practices in water and soil control, and a working demonstration of the greenhouse industry in the Great Lakes area.

According to the show's officials, the states in the Great Lakes area are well known as industrial centers, but their

importance as an agricultural heartland is often overlooked or relegated as secondary.

The show's sponsors point out that Wisconsin is first in the nation in the number of dairy cows bred and raised. Pennsylvania is third in dairy production

and Indiana is second in soybean production. Ohio is third in the number of electrified farms and sixth in production of pigs, hogs, and wheat. Michigan is sixth in farm power units and ninth in oats production.

In addition to the exhibits, there will be panel discussions between farmers, businessmen, consumers, and manufacturers on problems in production, marketing, and communication. Awards will be presented for outstanding farm achievement.

On the last day of the show, farm leaders from the entire Great Lakes area will be brought to the show for conducted tours and demonstrations.

Sponsors of the show say it will be an annual affair.

Soft Drink Industry Exposition in Chicago

The 1953 International Soft Drink Industry Exposition will be held in Chicago, Nov. 9 to 12. The exposition is being held in conjunction with the 35th annual meeting of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages.

Companies manufacturing equipment and supplies for the food industry are being invited to exhibit at this show, which will be held in the International Amphitheatre. About 190 exhibitors have already reserved space.

Companies interested in reserving space may contact the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, 1128 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

ADA Meeting in Los Angeles This Month

The American Dietetic Association will meet for its 36th annual convention in Los Angeles, Calif., from Aug. 25 to 28. Sessions will be held at the Shrine Auditorium and Convention Hall.

One of the sessions will be on steps toward better world nutrition. Among the topics to be discussed at this session will be: bilateral health programs in Latin America, the FAO program, teaching nutrition in the melting pot of the Pacific, child feeding in Peru, and food patterns of the Marshallese and Trukese of the trust territory of the Pacific islands.

Other sessions will be devoted to such subjects as new developments in food processing, the obesity problem, recent nutrition research, dietary patterns of an aging group, combating food misinformation, and teaching nutrition.

CALENDAR

American Soybean Association. Annual Meeting. Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 20-21.

Gordon Research Conferences, AAAS. Nucleic Acids and Proteins. New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H. Aug. 24-28.

Gordon Research Conferences, AAAS. Vitamins and Metabolism. Colby Junior College, New London, N. H. Aug. 24-28.

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law Division, American Bar Association. Annual Meeting. Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. Aug. 25-26.

International Union of Biological Sciences. Congress on Biochemistry. Bellagio, Italy. Sept. 1-5.

Mycological Society of America. Annual Foray and Meeting. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Sept. 4-9.

American Institute of Biological Sciences. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Sept. 6-9.

American Chemical Society. 124th National Meeting. Chicago. Sept. 6-11.

6th International Congress of Microbiology. Rome, Italy. Sept. 6-12.

National Agricultural Chemicals Association. Annual Meeting. Essex and Sussex Hotel, Spring Lake, N. J. Sept. 9-11.

The Fiber Society. Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass. Sept. 10-11.

7th International Congress on Vines and Wines. Rome, Italy. Sept. 12-20.

American Tung Oil Association. Annual Meeting. Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss. Sept. 24-25.

American Association for the Advancement of Science. Alaska Division. Juneau, Alaska. Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 12-14.

Association of Feed Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 14-15.

Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 16.

Association of Economic Poison Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 17.