

# ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

## Symposium on Chemical Engineering in Fertilizer Industry

A symposium on chemical engineering in the fertilizer industry is scheduled as part of the meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The meeting is to be held in Washington, D. C., and the fertilizer symposium will take place on March 10.

Program of the symposium is listed below.

EDWIN C. KAPUSTA. Trends in the Fertilizer Industry.

L. D. YATES, F. T. NIELSON, and G. C. HICKS. A Continuous Ammoniator for Superphosphates and Fertilizer Mixtures.

S. J. MARTENET. A Continuous Process for Production of High-Analysis Granular Mixed Fertilizers of High Ammonium Nitrate Content.

J. J. DORSEY, JR. A Pilot Plant Study of a New Process for Manufacturing Ammonium Nitrate.

LUCIEN H. COOK. The Chemo Urea Process.

J. A. RETZKE, G. F. SACHSEL, and R. B. FILBERT, JR. Factors Influencing the Changing Technology of the Fertilizer Industry.

## Truog Heads Soil Science Society

Emil Truog, professor of soils at the University of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the Soil Science Society of America. He succeeds Eric Winters, head of the agronomy department of the University of Tennessee.

The society's new vice president is M. B. Russell, head of the agronomy department at the University of Illinois.

## Dairy Industry Suppliers to Meet in Washington

The 35th annual meeting of the Dairy Industries Supply Association is to be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 and 19. Economic expectations for 1954 will be a feature topic at the meeting.

## APFC and National Grange Sponsor Essay Contest

"Building Fertility to Cut Farm Costs" is the theme of the 1954 essay contest, sponsored by The National Grange and the American Plant Food Council.

Anyone under 21 may submit an essay on this topic by the closing contest date of March 31. State and national

prizes totaling better than \$5000 will go to the winners.

Essays are not to exceed 800 words, and must be submitted before March 31 to the nearest Subordinate Grange in the 37 Grange states. In the other 11 states, essays may be given to county agents, vocational-agriculture teachers, or Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Certificates of award will go to all state and national winners. The first six national winners will be given expense-free trips to the 1954 convention of the National Grange in the Pacific Northwest.

## Conference on Trichinosis In Chicago March 1

The second national conference on Trichinosis will be held in Chicago on March 1. Sessions will take place in the auditorium of the American Medical Association at 535 North Dearborn St.

## CALENDAR

**National Cannery Association,** Annual Meeting. Atlantic City, N. J. Jan. 23-25.

**American Soap & Glycerine Producers' Association.** Fatty Acid Division. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N. Y. Jan. 26.

**Great Lakes Farm Show.** Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. Jan. 27-31.

**Cottonseed Processing Clinic.** USDA Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. Feb. 15-16.

**American Chemical Society,** 125th Annual Meeting. Kansas City, Mo. March 23-April 1. (Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, March 24-27. Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, March 29-April 1.)

**National Agricultural Chemicals Association.** Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Tex. March 24-26.

**Forest Products Research Society.** Grand Rapids, Mich. May 5-7.

**American Association of Cereal Chemists.** Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colo. May 23-27.

**American Plant Food Council.** The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. June 10-13.

**National Fertilizer Association.** Hotel Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. June 14-16.

**Institute of Food Technologists.** Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif. June 27 to July 1.

A panel discussion on evaluation of methods of control of trichinosis in the United States is scheduled for the morning session. The afternoon session will be devoted to the meetings of study groups on various aspects of the problem.

## Pest Control Conference At Purdue This Month

The 18th annual Purdue Pest Control Operators Conference is to be held at the University from Jan. 25 through 29. Fly control will be the feature of the meeting.

Those wishing to exhibit small pieces of equipment or gadgets should communicate with J. J. Davis, chief in entomology, agricultural experiment station, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., before the conference.

## Willard Elected President Of Agronomy Society

C. J. Willard, professor of agronomy at Ohio State University, has been elected president of the American Society of Agronomy. Vice president of the society last year, Dr. Willard succeeds H. E. Myers, associate director of the Kansas agricultural experiment station.

New vice president of the society is G. C. Pohlman, head of West Virginia University's agronomy department. Dr. Pohlman will automatically become president of the society at its annual meeting in Minneapolis next October.

New head of the crop science divisions of ASA is H. L. Ahlgren, associate director of agricultural extension at the University of Wisconsin.

## Symposia Plans Under Way For IFT Annual Meeting

Plans are under way for the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists, which is to be held June 27 to July 1 at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles.

A number of half-day and full-day symposia are being scheduled. Some of the topics are: flavor changes in foods as influenced by applied chemicals, food and drug standards, recent fundamental investigations in food science, scientific aspects of special dietary foods, wine and wine-tasting, food engineering, problems in fruit and vegetable research and technology, and others.

Arthur N. Prater, Gentry Division, Consolidated Grocers Corp., 837 North Spring St., Los Angeles, is program chairman for the meeting.