

ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

NAC Meeting to Include 2 Closed Sessions

TWO DAYS of closed sessions are on the program of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association's spring meeting, which is to be held at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Tex., March 24, 25, and 26. The names of speakers and the subjects to be discussed at the closed sessions were not disclosed in NAC's announcement. Attendance at the sessions will be restricted to members and invited guests only.

The only hint in NAC's announcement of subjects to be discussed was Executive Secretary Lea S. Hitchner's statement that the theme of the meeting will be to point up many of the problems in distribution, sale, and use of agricultural chemicals that have arisen in the past few years.



Paul Mayfield

Mr. Mayfield is general manager of Hercules Powder's naval stores department.

Other speakers at the first session are John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas agricultural Experiment Station; J. A. Walker, credit manager of the Standard Oil Co. of California; and Stanley B. Freeborn, provost of the Davis station of the University of California College of Agriculture.

Dr. Lewis is expected to discuss some of the research and development going on in the Southwest with regard to chemicals for agriculture. Mr. Walker is scheduled to discuss the credit situation as it pertains to the agricultural chemicals industry.

Completing the business on the first day of the meeting will be Dr. Freeborn who will present an address on the value of pesticides and their contribution toward raising standards of living by improving public health and the quality and quantity of food.

On the social aspects of the meeting, Mr. Hitchner said that either a banquet or barbecue will be held for association members and guests, on Thursday

evening after the golf tournament held the same afternoon. The evening of March 24 will be devoted to a reception.

Congress of Agricultural, Food Industries In Madrid

The 10th International Congress of Agricultural and Food Industries will be held in Madrid, Spain, from May 30 to June 6 this year.

The congress will take up such questions as: international definition and standardization of the characteristics of the products of the agricultural and food industries and methods of analysis and control; preservation of the physiological value of foods undergoing industrial processing; organization of instruction, information, and investigation in the industry; application of statistical meth-

ods, and hygiene in manufacture and distribution.

Some of the scientific and technical subjects to be taken up by the congress are: corrosion, recent advances in the field of microbes, application of radiation, utilization of by-products, and purification of waste waters.

Studies will also be broken up according to product lines.

The program is to be issued later. Copies of the program and other information can be obtained by writing to: 10th International Congress of Agricultural and Food Industries, General Secretaryship, Zurbano 3, Madrid, Spain.

Pesticide Chemicals School At Clemson Feb. 9-10

The Clemson College school of agriculture has announced that it will hold the third annual pesticide chemicals school at the college, Clemson, S. C., on Feb. 9 and 10.

Program for the event is expected to be of special interest to manufacturers of and dealers in pesticides and application equipment and to pest-control operators.

The program will feature discussions on new materials and equipment available for pest control. J. H. Cochran, head of the department of entomology and zoology, and G. M. Armstrong, head of the department of botany and bacteriology, are in charge of the program.

Conference on Transportation Of Perishables at Davis, Calif.

A conference on the transportation of perishables is to be held on the Davis campus of the University of California, April 26 to 28. The conference, sponsored by the university's college of agriculture in cooperation with four California terminal railroads and the fruit and vegetable industries, is planned for California growers.

On the first day, the program will be concerned with citrus problems and the function and role of standardization and inspection agencies. Vegetable crops and modern railroad operation will take up the second day's program. The third day's program will be devoted to deciduous fruit and grapes and transit operation. Tours of the Southern Pacific Co. freight classification yards and the Pacific Fruit Express icing docks, ice plant, and car shops are also scheduled.

CALENDAR

Cottonseed Processing Clinic.

USDA Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. Feb. 15-16.

Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association.

Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ont. Feb. 19

Midwest Soil Improvement Association.

Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. Feb. 19

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.

Pacific Northwest Regional Fertilizer Conference.

Klamath Falls, Ore. July 20-22.