

# ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

## Paper Titles for Northeast Weed Meeting Submitted by Oct. 20

Titles of papers submitted for presentation at the Northeastern Weed Control Conference should be sent to subject matter chairmen by Oct. 20. The meeting is to be held at the New Yorker Hotel, Jan. 5 to 7, 1954.

The subject matter chairmen are: horticultural crops and nurseries, Stewart Dallyn, Long Island Vegetable Research Farm, Riverhead, N. Y.; agronomic crops and turfs, W. E. Chappell, Plant Physiology Department, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va.; forestry and industrial weed problems, A. E. Carlson, Grasselli Chemicals Department, Du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del.; public health, R. C. Sweeney, New York State Health Department, 21 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.; aquatic weed control, John D. Gould, New York State Conservation Department, 311 Mill, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and general subjects, W. W. Smith, New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station, Durham, N. H.

Authors are asked to limit the length of a paper to 10 pages and to submit a stencil of their paper to Richard D. Aldrich, Farm Crops Department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., before Nov. 30.

## Safety Council Fertilizer Group Adopts Three-Year Plan

A three-year plan to reduce accidents and fires in fertilizer plants has been adopted by the fertilizer section of the National Safety Council. The plan is to go into effect next year and continue through 1957, by which time it is hoped that a marked decrease in insurance rates will occur.

The program for 1955 includes such items as continuous improvement in the physical layouts of plants, encouragement of plant personnel and management to become safety conscious, increase participation safety contests and meetings, increase of visual aid implementation, completion of safety data sheets, and establishment of a research committee. The goal for 1955 is a 10% reduc-

tion in the frequency rate of accidents and a 20% reduction in severity rates.

The section also plans to enroll 100 additional members next year.

## CALENDAR

**Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association.** Montebello, Que. Oct. 28-29.

**American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America.** St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 8-12.

**National Fertilizer Association.** Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. Nov. 10-12.

**Ohio Pesticide Institute.** Columbus, Ohio. Nov. 17-18.

**Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association.** New York. Dec. 6-8.

**North Central Weed Control Conference.** Gardner Hotel, Fargo, N. D. Dec. 6-9.

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers.** New York. Dec. 12-15.



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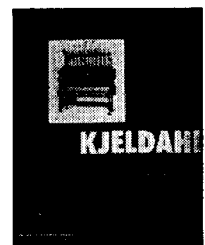
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