

ADVANCE NOTICE—1951 AMCA CONVENTION

March 5-8, 1951

The following notice is from J. Lyell Clarke:

The joint meeting of the American and Illinois Mosquito Control Associations will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois March 5, to 8, inclusive. Lester H. Smith, President of the American Association, will preside.

Otto McFeely, chairman of the arrangements committee, has sent information which promises an informing conference, with entertainment made possible by the vast city.

Representatives of various mosquito control and U. S. Government agencies throughout the country will be present, as well as representatives of kindred sciences, including men active in mosquito control in foreign countries.

According to Dr. Don M. Rees of the University of Utah, the program will include the following:

March 5—Registration and a meeting of the Interim Board.

March 6—The program for the morning session is being arranged by the Illinois Mosquito Control Association. Those invited to take part are: Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Health Officer of Chicago; Lester H. Smith, President of the American Mosquito Control Association; Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; Dr. J. J. Davis of Purdue University; Dr. William H. Taliaferro of the University of Chicago; Dr. Herbert H. Ross of the Illinois Natural History Survey; and Mrs. C. C. Webber, who was largely responsible for formation of the new mosquito district at Minneapolis, Minn.

A get-together luncheon will be served at noon in the Gold Coast Room, followed by the afternoon session.

March 7—The morning session will be followed by a field trip by bus through the Chicago area, visiting the DesPlaines

Valley, North Shore, Lake Forest and Highland Park Mosquito Abatement Districts; Forest Preserves of 37,000 acres and scenic features of Chicago enroute.

Commercial exhibitors of field equipment will demonstrate at the DesPlaines Valley District at Lyons, Illinois. The bus trip will also include the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Fort Sheridan, the Marine Hospital and Chicago's famous Lake Shore Drive.

March 8—The last session will be held in the morning, and the meeting will adjourn at noon.

Arrangements are being made to have a large exhibit by commercial and technical exhibitors in the French and Walton Rooms, adjoining the Grand Ballroom at the Drake Hotel.

A program for women and several hospitality hours are included in the program.

Mr. McFeely, chairman of the arrangements committee, 8130 Ogden Avenue, Lyons, Illinois, will furnish additional information.

The Drake Hotel is one of the largest and best equipped in Chicago. It is on the Lake Shore a half mile north of the Loop. Its arrangements for conventions are extensive and most convenient.

Delegates to the conference will be provided with upholstered chairs. Tables will be in front of each chair for use in making notes, for ash trays and to lean on for relief during long sessions.

There will be no night sessions so those attending may have some time to see the city which has many features to interest visitors.

Registrations for lodging at the Drake Hotel should be arranged in February. Rates at the Drake are: single rooms \$5.00 and up; double rooms \$8.00 and up; and suites \$17.00 and up.