

AMCA 1952 CONVENTION

The annual convention of the American Mosquito Control Association will be held jointly with the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association in the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, March 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1952. All parts of the United States, Canada, and Central and South America will be represented at the convention, and all interested in the biology and control of mosquitoes are invited to attend.

An outstanding program of wide interest covering research and development in mosquito control is being arranged. The deadline date for receiving titles of additional papers is January 26, 1952. They should be sent to the chairman of the program committee, Dr. C. R. Twinn, Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, accompanied by an abstract of not more than 200 words for publicity purposes and incorporation in a summary of the proceedings.

The business of social arrangements for the Convention are being taken care of by local committees appointed by the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association, who will act as hosts. Registration of members and guests will commence on March 24 at 2 P.M. in the Hotel Utah. Hospitality Hour is at 8 P.M. of the same day, followed by an informal showing of kodachrome slides and movies. Other social events will include a field trip and tour of Salt Lake City on the afternoon of March 26, followed by a banquet in the evening. A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the ladies.

The first session for papers and discussion is at 9 A.M., March 25. The program for this session is being organized by the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association, and will include addresses by Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Dr. Bailey B. Pepper, and several other prominent speakers. Other sessions will be held on the afternoon and evening of March 25, and the mornings of March 26 and March 27.

Progress will be reported in mosquito

biology and control work throughout the Americas, and developments in mosquito eradication in various other parts of the world. Improved fogging and spraying apparatus for use on the ground, and equipment for spraying from the air, will be described. Mosquito control equipment will be exhibited and given field demonstrations.

The use of the newer insecticides, such as aldrin and dieldrin, against mosquitoes and other annoying Diptera will be reviewed. Among other subjects to be discussed at the convention are the effectiveness of insecticide residues and mist sprays in controlling adult mosquitoes; the status of mosquito resistance to insecticides; the use of radioactive tracers in assessing the effectiveness of insecticides sprayed from aircraft; mosquitoes as vectors of disease and measures taken to combat them in Korea, Africa, Panama, and elsewhere; the relation of agricultural practices and water development programs to mosquito control; new methods of locating mosquito eggs in soil, and of making accurate counts of mosquito larvae; progress in flight range studies; control of biting gnats; non-human malaria, and other subjects of equal interest.

AMCA members have already received an attractive folder describing some of the entertainment features arranged for the AMCA convention, mentioning that several "extra curricular" activities have been arranged. These will include an informal showing of colored slides and motion pictures, including pictures taken by Dr. Bishopp in Europe during the past summer; tours of the State Capitol and other places of interest in the city and vicinity; an organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle; a tour of the University campus; visits to mining operations; and other points of interest.

Plan to attend the Annual Convention now, and make your reservations at the Hotel Utah without delay.