

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Plans for Next Annual Meeting

Salt Lake City

April 12-15, 1959

A Tentative Program for next April and request for suggestions was sent out on August 1 to about 200 AMCA members selected at random. The response has been very favorable and it appears that most members are in favor of the type program which is being planned. One of the highlights will be a half day session entitled "Operations Clinic" which will be a discussion of current operational problems by a panel of experts and the audience. A three minute limit will prevent any "speech making"! Questionnaires have been sent to all mosquito abatement agencies in the United States in order that the problems discussed will be those in which operational groups are most interested.

A "Paired Papers Session" will feature expert discussions on the pros and cons of various controversial issues, such as mosquito control vs. wildlife. A "Special Papers Bull Session" will involve informal round table discussions of papers of specialized interest somewhat on the order of

the "Curbstone Conferences" which have been held by the Biology Section of the Southern Branch, A.P.H.A.

Some very interesting topics for submitted papers are already being received, and there will be some fine invitational papers. Among these will be a talk by Past-President Don Rees on mosquito problems in Indonesia (where he spent the past year) and a paper by George Pearce of CDC on chemical research in relation to mosquito control.

The period of the meeting, April 12-15, is usually one of pleasant spring weather in the Great Salt Lake Basin, and arrangements are being made for a number of interesting field trips. Another highlight of entertainment will be a noonday organ recital at the famous Mormon Tabernacle, which is right next to the Hotel Utah where the meetings are to be held.

Anyone having additional suggestions is encouraged to send them in promptly.—A. D. Hess, Chairman, Program Committee.

P. BRUCE BROCKWAY, M.D.

P. Bruce Brockway, M.D., father of our very active fellow AMCA member of the same name, died late in October at the age of 83.

Dr. Brockway was founder of the Toledo Area Sanitary District, and its Director since its beginning in 1945. He had laid the foundation for mosquito control work in the District as early as 1938. He was also founder of the Health Department in the Toledo Public Schools, where he served for 33 years as Director of Health. During World War I he was a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps.

He was a member of the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, American Mosquito Control Association, Chief of Staff at Flower Hospital and a board member of Flower Hospital, Toledo Hospital, St. Charles Hospital and Lucas County Hospital, where in the early years he supervised the Open Air Tubercular Preventorium. He was also a member of many fraternal, civic, and other organizations.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Bradford Hamblen and Porter Bruce, Jr., and three grandsons, all of Toledo.