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The joint meeting of the American and Illinois Mosquito Control Associations will be at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois on March 1 to 4, 1964.

The general arrangements, program, ladies' entertainment, exhibits, publicity and reservations committees are well under way and we should have detailed information in the near future, in ample time for all members to make satisfactory arrangements for this, the first visit to Chicago in twelve years.

Some of the program features will be panel sessions, trustees' session, and operators' clinic.

Correspondence and requests for information may be obtained from James N. Lesparre, General Chairman, P.O. Box 30, Harvey, Illinois; Francis P. Creadon, Exhibits, 8130 Ogden Ave., Lyons, Illinois, or T. G. Raley, Executive Secretary A.M.C.A., P.O. Box 278, Selma, California.

Chicago abounds in places of interest for visitors: Michigan Boulevard, State Street, museums, theaters, universities, famous department stores, famous eating places and night clubs—many of them within easy walking distance of the Pick-Congress.

Put a big circle around these dates, March 1-4, 1964. Come early and stay late, enjoy Chicago as well as the twentieth (China!) annual conference of the American Mosquito Control Association.

John H. Pritchard

Mr. John H. Pritchard, Business Manager of the Jefferson County Mosquito Control District, Nederland, Texas, died suddenly at his home, in Port Arthur, on July 4. Christian A. Vieser, Advisory Commissioner, sent in a newspaper clipping from Port Arthur, giving a brief account of Mr. Pritchard's career.

He was a native of Virginia Beach, Va., and had lived in Port Arthur 27 years. Mr. Pritchard retired in 1960 after 27 years of service with the Southern Union Gas Co. as a district manager. Since his retirement, Mr. Pritchard had been the business manager for Jefferson County Mosquito Control. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of St. Joseph, Mo., a member of the Shrine Knights Templar, and a member of the Port Arthur Rotary Club. He was also a member of Casbin Grotto, the First Christian Church, the Knife and Fork Club and was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Vieser expressed the feeling of his Commission at the great loss they have suffered in the death of Mr. Pritchard. AMCA members from all parts of the country will also be saddened by the news, since Mr. Pritchard's attendance at meetings and keen interest in Association affairs, particularly his work in connection with the Galveston Meetings in 1962, made him well known to so many of us.