

ASSOCIATION NEWS

The 1966 Annual Meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association will be held March 6-9, 1966 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. Although the 1966 meeting was originally scheduled for Savannah, Ga., circumstances forced the Chatham County Mosquito Control Commission to withdraw their invitation. The Communicable Disease Center, U. S. Public Health Service, will serve as host at the conference. This meeting will follow the Sixth Biennial Public Health Vector Control Conference being held at CDC, March 2-4, 1966.

The Local Arrangements Committee includes James V. Smith, Deputy Chief, Technology Branch, CDC, as Chairman; and Russell E. Fontaine, Assistant Chief, *Aedes aegypti* Eradication Branch, CDC. The Program Committee has CDC's Harry D. Pratt as Chairman.

The Savannah group has agreed to continue responsibility for the Exhibits Committee with T. O. Fultz, Jr., of the Chatham County Mosquito Control Commission as Chairman.

Preliminary plans include a 3-star first

morning, March 7, with "Remarks" by AMCA President A. W. A. Brown, and colored-slide presentations on "Programs for the Control of Biting Flies" by Dr. A. J. Rogers of the Florida State Board of Health and "Ecological Studies on Encephalitis" by Dr. A. D. Hess of the Public Health Service.

Tuesday morning, March 8, will feature a symposium dealing with the "Present Status of Insecticide Resistance in Mosquitoes" with Dr. Don W. Micks as Chairman and Dr. A. W. A. Brown as summarizer. There will be a tour of the Communicable Disease Center and an outdoor display of equipment for the control of mosquitoes at a local park.

For the ladies there will be opportunities to tour Atlanta, including Stone Mountain with the carvings of the Confederate War Memorial and the Cyclorama, with the world's largest painting depicting the Battle of Atlanta during the Civil War, as well as opportunities to visit some of Atlanta's large department stores.

A SEMINAR ON MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES, SPONSORED BY AMCA AND CDC will be held at Atlanta on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, immediately following the AMCA annual meeting. Thursday a.m. will be devoted to malaria eradication, Thursday p.m. to mosquito-borne encephalitis diseases and water management, and Friday a.m. to the *Aedes aegypti* eradication program and to mosquito-borne dengue and haemorrhagic fever, and to filariasis, as well as to mosquitoes as a general public-health problem. It is hoped that as many AMCA members as possible will find it possible to stay on to attend this Seminar, for which 17 authoritative speakers have been programmed.

THE NORTHERN GULF COORDINATING COUNCIL ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND MOSQUITO CONTROL will meet in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 2-3, 1965. The meeting will follow the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America and will also take place in the Jung Hotel.