

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### PRELIMINARY NOTE ON PROGRAM FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMCA IN SALT LAKE CITY, APRIL 12-15, 1959

Following is an abridgment of a notice that Archie Hess, as program chairman, sent to all members of the program committee in August.

A tentative program has been suggested, which contains several innovations which we hope will break up the stale pattern of most professional meetings. One is the "Operations Clinic" which will consist of informal discussions of problem topics by both operations and technical participants; note that *no* speech-making will be allowed! Another is the "Paired Paper" session which, again, we hope will stimulate a lot of informal discussion. The third innovation is the "Special Papers Bull Session." We were prompted to include this by the fact that there are always a number of excellent papers presented which are of great interest to a few individuals but not of general interest to the A.M.C.A. membership. Such papers will be listed on the program, but not presented at the general sessions; instead, on Monday evening authors of these papers will be present with copies of their papers and will be prepared to discuss them with any interested members. We hope this will lead to a lively session of small informal round-table discussions. With the space

we shall have available, 6 to 12 separate sessions could be going on concurrently.

Details of the program were not complete at the time this notice was sent around, but the following events, in addition to those mentioned above, will undoubtedly be included: Organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle; demonstrations of equipment; bus tours around Salt Lake City and to Bingham Canyon and other points of interest; and a train ride across the Great Salt Lake to Promontory Point.

Suggested subjects to be discussed in the "Paired Papers" session include:

1. a. Mosquito control from the wildlife viewpoint.
- b. Wildlife from the mosquito control viewpoint.
2. a. Research from an operator's viewpoint.
- b. Operations from a researcher's viewpoint.
3. a. Toxicology of mosquitocides from the public health viewpoint.
- b. Toxicology of mosquitocides from an operations viewpoint.
4. a. Irrigation mosquitoes from an agricultural viewpoint.
- b. Irrigation mosquitoes from a public health viewpoint.

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### INFORMATION WANTED

How does *Culex fatigans* (or other *Culex* spp.) breed in septic tanks where the only means of entrance is either by adults entering a vent pipe 20 feet long and 3 inches in diameter, or egg rafts flushed down after being deposited in toilet bowls or other parts of the system? Can they go through more than one generation without blood meals? What is the best control?

Who has some good answers? The inquiries came from J. D. Mabbett, Chief Inspector and Secretary, Department of Health, Brisbane, Australia. Please answer through the Editor, who can give you more background information if needed.