

The fifth annual meeting of the Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will be held February 15-16-17, 1950 at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill. The two-and-a-half day meeting is open to all persons interested in trees, and it is anticipated that more than 300 members of the Conference and guests will attend.

Registration will begin at 12:00 Noon Wednesday, February 15, at desks in the hall adjoining the Illinois Room in which all sessions will be held. The first paper on the program will be presented promptly at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday. A short discussion period will follow the presentation of each paper, and additional opportunity for questions and discussion will be provided in the Plant Forum session. Problems of concern to arborists, particularly to those located in the midwestern region, will be discussed by able speakers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be selected at the business session Thursday afternoon. Members of the National Arborist Association, Inc. who are present at the Conference will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday noon.

A special program for the ladies, including a visit to some of the many places of interest in Chicago has been arranged. The annual banquet, which will be held in the Illinois Room Thursday evening, will be followed by entertainment and dancing.

The program follows:

"New Herbicides and Their Use" - L. L. Coulter, Dow Chemical Company, South Haven, Michigan.

"Midwestern Tree Ecology" - Mrs. Raymond Watts, Naturalist, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois.

"Procedure in Field Diagnosis of Tree Troubles"- Paul E. Tilford, Executive Secretary, National Arborist Association, Inc., Wooster, Ohio

"Organic vs. Inorganic Fertilizers in Tree Feeding." --Paul Pfund, Pfund Villa, Elmhurst, Illinois., R. Milton Carleton, Vaughans Seed Company, Chicago, Illinois, L. C. Chadwick, Dept. of Horticulture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

"Methods of Developing Community Interest in Trees" -- George W. Kelly, Colorado Forestry and Horticulture Association, Denver, Colorado.

"Moisture as a Growth Factor" -- Alex N. Klose, Horticulturist, Soils Experimental Dept. Milwaukee Equipment Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Status of Oak Wilt and Elm Phloem Necrosis in the Midwest" --J. C. Carter, Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

"Relationship of Insurance to the Arborist" --R. T. Halbert and T. E. Kelch, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois.

"New Insecticides" --H. M. Harris, Dept. Zoology and Entomology, Iowa State College Ames, Iowa.

"Disease Resistance in Trees" -- A. J. Riker, Dept. of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

"Let's Look With The Client's Eyes" -- Karl Dressel, Dept. of Forestry, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

"Development of Chemical Compounds" -- (Speaker to be announced.)

"Planetree Disease and Elm Mosaic" --T.W. Bretz, Pathologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

"Effective Fungicides" --J. C. Carter, Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

Plant Forum -- Forest Strong, Discussion Leader, Dept. of Forestry, Michigan, State College, East Lansing, Michigan

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MIDWEST TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

For President: William Stupple  
1st Vice-Pres.: JOHN E. SELLERS  
Norman C. Johnson

2nd Vice-Pres: FRANK J. DINELLI  
GEORGE ROLOFF

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DOMINIC GROTTI

Directors: MELVIN WARNECKE  
MATTHEW BEZEK  
GABRIEL ROSSETT

(Two directors to be elected)

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BECAUSE OF THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM ATTENDING TURF CONFERENCES, MY CLUB OFFICIALS INSIST THAT I GO TO BOSTON AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CLUB. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT OTHER CLUBS ARE DOING THE SAME FOR THEIR GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT.

