

MIDWESTERN SHADE-TREE CONFERENCE

The seventh annual meeting of the Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will be held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, on February 13, 14, 15, 1952.

Wednesday, February 13

Registration

Welcome, Alfred F. Carlstrom, President Midwestern Chapter, National Shade Tree Conference.

"Insects As Carriers of Tree Diseases", Roy D. Shenefelt, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin.

"Safety Practices in Arboriculture", Karl Kuemmerling, Forester to Public Utilities, Canton, Ohio.

"The Arborist in Community Development", Robert E. Everly, Superintendent, Glencoe Park District, Glencoe, Illinois.

"Labor-Management Relationships", Harold W. Glissmann, Superintendent of Grounds, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys' Town, Nebraska.

"Tree Pests"—Symposium.

Meeting of Executive Committee, Midwestern Chapter, N.S.T.C.

Thursday, February 14

Loyd Beal, Session Chairman

"Co-operation vs. Cut-Throat Operation", Marvin Stevens, Arborist, Glenview, Illinois.

"High Speed Ecology and the Arborist", August P. Beilmann, Manager, The Arboretum, Missouri Botanical Garden, Gray Summit, Missouri.

"Stump the Plant Experts" - Panel Discussion.

John Swingle, Session Chairman.

"Economic Trends Affecting Arborists", Oscar Borgmeier, Treas.

"Modern Practices in Tree Work", J. C. Carter, Plant Pathologist Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

Business Session

Banquet, Entertainment, Dancing, Toastmaster, Forrest C. Strong, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Friday, February 15

Larry C. Wachtel, Session Chairman

"Wetwood Diseases of Elm and Poplar", Carl E. Seliskar, Assistant Professor, Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

"See Both the Forest and the Trees", J. Nelson Spaith, Head, Dept. of Forestry, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

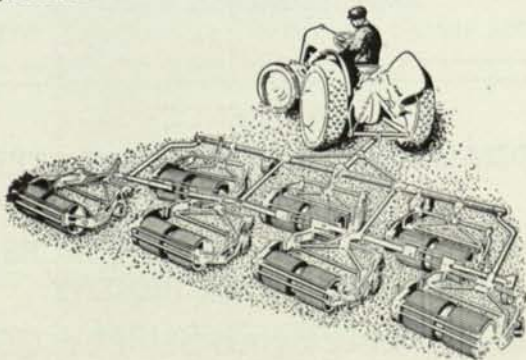
"Chemotherapy Against Oak Wilt", Paul Hoffman, Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

Plant Clinic.

Adjournment.

Special Program For Ladies Thursday

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DUTCH ELM DISEASE IN ILLINOIS

Up to September 19, eleven cases of Dutch Elm Disease had been found in Illinois during the past summer. One infected tree is located at Lawrenceville, two at St. Joseph, one on the University of Illinois campus, one in Urbana, one east of Charleston, and five in or near Tuscola. These trees are located in a rough belt about 150 miles in length south of Urbana-Champaign and about 20 to 40 miles west of the Indiana State line. The northern-most infected elm, at Urbana, is about 130 miles south of Chicago. Dr. Carter of Illinois Natural History Survey advises that culture tests are being run on several more samples, hence, the final results may show some difference both in number of trees and area.

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OAK WILT

Complete returns from surveys to determine extent of the oak wilt disease have not yet been released. It was found this summer for the first time in Michigan, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. This makes a total of 16 states in which the disease is now known to be present. It was reported recently from Brown County, Indiana, well-known scenic and recreation area of that State.

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