

CLIPPINGS

Pete Voykin, Idlewild C. C. became a father for the first time to a son, Mark Andrew, congratulations, Pete.

Charlie Shultz of the Ruth Lake C. C. had his half way house broken into twice and finally burned down before Xmas.

Charlie Rack of Chevy Chase expects to spend some time after the turf conference in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cassier usually take an early vacation but Emil doesn't expect to be able to get away this season. Their daughter is expecting and Mrs. Cassier isn't about to leave at this time.

Misters Frank and Dave Mistroleo and their wives spent Christmas in California.

MIDWESTERN SHADE TREE CONFERENCE MEETS IN CHICAGO

The 14th annual meeting of the Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will be held February 18-19-20, 1959, in the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Problems of concern to all who are interested in the care of trees and shrubs, either as a home owner or a professional horticulturist, will be discussed. Attendance is not restricted to membership in the Conference. Registration will start at 8:30 A.M. February 18. Equipment and supplies used in arboricultural and gardening work will be on display throughout the three-day meeting. An attendance of about 400 is expected.

The educational program will include the following topics and speakers: **TOOLS USEFUL IN DIAGNOSING TREE TROUBLES**, J. C. Carter, Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois; **TREES FOR STREET AND HOME PLANTING**, John C. Van Camp, Midwest Shade Tree Consultants, Rockford, Illinois; **JAPANESE BEETLE AND CONTROL METHODS**, L. B. Matzenbacher, Division of Plant Industry, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; **EXPERIENCES IN STUMP REMOVAL**, Charles S. Walters, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; **HOME OWNER'S NEEDS FOR TREE CARE**, Mrs. A. Campbell Perks, Rockford, Illinois; **ELM BARK BEETLES — SPREAD AND CONTROL**, Hugh E. Thompson, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; **MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**, L. C. Chadwick, Secretary, National Shade Tree Conference, Columbus, Ohio; and a **SYMPOSIUM ON DUTCH ELM DISEASE** with the following panel of speakers, George E. Hafstad, Department of Agriculture, Madison, Wisconsin; Donald L. Schuder, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; James A. Hoyt, Northbrook, Illinois; Marvin DeSmidt, Racine, Wisconsin; Max W. Hillman, Galesburg, Illinois; Lewis F. Dinsmore, St. Louis, Missouri; and Fred E. Wagner, McPherson, Kansas.

Nael B. Wysong,
Secretary



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