

ger, Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Danberry, Conn.; and Frank J. Wagner, forester, West Pennsylvania Power Company, Greensburg, Pa.

### Equipment Demonstrations

Wednesday, Aug. 7, features the annual commercial equipment demonstrations. For many arborists, this is the key event of the entire Conference. This year, exhibitors will operate their equipment at the Morton Arboretum. Buses are scheduled to leave the headquarters hotel at 9:45 a.m. This follows the conclusion of an "Early Bird" breakfast featuring Marion Hall, director of the Morton Arboretum at Lisle, Ill. A buffet luncheon will be served at the Arboretum and buses return to the hotel at 4:00 p.m.

The Board of Governors business session, which is open to members, is set for Thursday morning and will include election of new officers. The annual banquet is also scheduled for Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment and dancing follow. Friday,

Aug. 9, is the final wind-up of the Conference and includes an executive committee breakfast and meeting followed by a post convention trip to Great Lakes Naval Station.

Besides the regular program for members, a full program is scheduled for ladies, teen-agers, and youngsters. These programs are varied and include tours of many of Chicago's outstanding historical and cultural centers, with special time slots for shopping.

Detailed information for exhibitors and members is available from Executive Director L. C. Chadwick at 3634 Olen-tangy Blvd., Columbus, O.

### National Arborists Meet At Chicago, Aug. 4-8

Headquarters for members of the National Arborists Association summer session will be the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4-8. Arborists are holding this mid-year meeting in conjunction with the International

Shade Tree Conference annual convention.

Prior to this year, NAA members staged their regular annual meeting at this time. A change made at the past NAA winter meeting calls for each February to be the month for their annual meeting.

Clarke W. Davis, NAA executive-secretary, reports the group's program committee has developed sessions for this mid-year meeting which are closely associated with efficiency of operation and business management.

Of special interest to operating arborists will be a 9:00 a.m. session, Aug. 6, on installing lighting protection systems. Moderator will be Robert Crites, Independent Protection Co., Goshen, Ind. Panel members for this subject will be A. Winslow Dodge, Dodge Associates, Westwood, Mass.; John Z. Duling, Duling Tree Expert Co., Muncie, Ind.; and H. M. Van Wormer, Van Wormer Tree Service, Richmond, Va.

Dr. John A. Weidhaas, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. will discuss the subject, "Effect of Chemicals on Insect Systems." He will be followed by Dr. Harold Davidson, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., on Davidson's research regarding time studies for large tree moving.

A second subject on tree moving is also scheduled for the afternoon of Aug. 6. This will be a panel centered on how to move large trees by the frozen ball method. Another topic on the same day concerns the cost-profit relation of trees in landscape contracting.

Directors of NAA will meet Sunday, Aug. 4, at 9:00 a.m. The formal mid-year association report will be at 4:00 p.m., Aug. 6, followed by a cocktail party at 6:45 p.m., and the annual NAA dinner at 7:30 p.m. The past-presidents' breakfast is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 a.m.



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