

Tenth Annual Convention Report

By Roscoe C. Davis, R. S., Executive Secretary

THE Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Sanitarians is history.

The Washington State Section knows how to entertain a convention. All of the 316 registered delegates were entertained and enlightened from the minute they arrived in Seattle until they departed.

Our compliments to:

Honorable "Mike" Mitchell, Acting Mayor, who delivered the address of welcome, in which he outlined his study of the role of the sanitarians employed in Seattle.

Arthur L. Ringle, M.D., C.P.H. Director, Washington State Department of Health, who extended words of greeting and offered all the facilities of his office to make our meeting a success.

Emil E. Palmquist, M.D., M.P.H. Director of Public Health, City of Seattle, who extended greetings and informed us that his organization stood ready to assist in any way that would make our stay pleasant.

We are indebted to the following convention committees for a very successful meeting:

Mitchell P. Mondala, R.S., General Chairman, Washington State Department of Health; Mr. Mondala showed true generalship in his selection of committeemen.

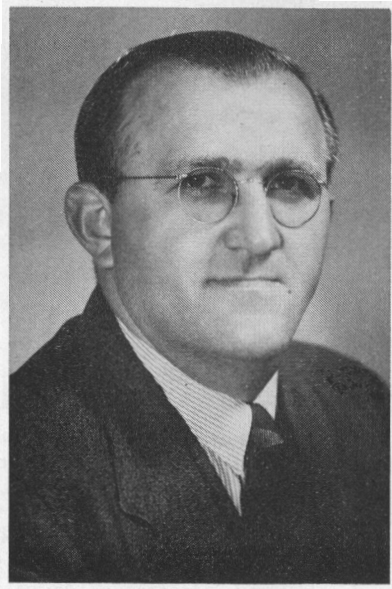
John Gainer, R.S., Official Greeter, Walla Walla City-County Health Department. Mr. Gainer was an extremely busy man and not a delegate passed his table without a word of welcome.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

John B. Drake, R.S., Chairman, Washington State Department of Health.

Roy Olson, R.S., Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Ed Hochsprung, R.S., Whitman County Health Department.



Convention Chairman

MITCHELL P. MONDALA, R.S.

Washington State Department of Health
Newly Elected Vice-President of N.A.S.

Mr. Drake and his committee can rest assured that the program was all that could be desired, and they did an excellent piece of work procuring the following prominent speakers:

Adolph Weinzirl, M.D., Professor of Public Health, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon. Subject: "The Sanitarian Today and Tomorrow."

Bayard Wheeler, Regional Economist, Federal Housing Authority, Seattle. Subject: "The Sanitarian's Role in Housing."

H. A. Bendixen, Ph.D., Professor of Dairy Manufacturing, State College of Washington. Subject: "The Work of the Milk Sanitarian—Fruitful or Frightful Fretful."

L. A. Bober, Babson Brothers, Chicago, Illinois. Subject: "Simple Things Count Most in the Production of Clean Milk."



EMIL E. PALMQUIST, M.D.M.P.H.
Director of Public Health, City of Seattle

George Lehn, Turco Products Company. Subject: "Keeping Milk Equipment Clean."

C. C. Prouty, Professor Dairy Bacteriology, State College of Washington. Subject: "Recent Developments in Methods for Determining the Sanitary Quality of Milk."

W. R. Giedt, M.D., Head Epidemiology Section, Washington State Department of Health. Subject: "The Sanitarian, The Laboratory and Epidemiology."

Howard Lundy, Dr. P.H.R.S., Head Public Health Education Section, Washington State Department of Health. Subject: "Extending the Scope of the National Association."

W. L. Mallmann, Professor Bacteriology and Public Health, Michigan State College. Member Technical Research Committee of National Sanitation Foundation. Subject: "Aims and Objectives of The National Sanitation Foundation."

F. W. Mathias, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Olympia, Washington. Subject: "Floating Pastures."

Ray Dale, Executive Vice President, Washington State Restaurant Association. Subject: "As the Restaurant Association Views Sanitation."

E. C. McCulloch, Ph. D., Professor of Bacteriology, State College of Washington. Subject: "Quaternary Ammonium Compounds."

Papers presented by the above speakers will appear in "THE SANITARIAN" for our review and the benefit of those who were unable to attend the meeting.

Educational films were presented and a Report of a Special Research Committee appointed by Arthur L. Ringle, M.D., C.P.H. Director, Washington State Department of Health, was read and will be published in "THE SANITARIAN."

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

E. E. Diddams, R.S., Chairman, Washington State Department of Health.

Ollie Johnson, R.S., King County Health Department.

Sam I. Reed, R.S., Bremerton-Kit-sap County Health Department.

John Van Amburgh, R.S., Washington State Department of Health.

Delegates were grateful for and will long remember the untiring efforts put forth for our comfort.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

A. C. Robinson, R.S., Chairman, Washington State Department of Health.

George Andrews, R.S., Washington State Department of Agriculture.

L. O. Tucker, R.S., Bremerton-Kit-sap County Health Department.

This committee was also the EXHIBITS COMMITTEE and are to be complimented on their business-like manner in which finances and exhibits were handled.

LADY HOSTESSES:

Mrs. John B. Drake, Chairman, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Harold Amundson, Chehalis, Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Ruppert, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. A. C. Robinson, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. L. O. Tucker, Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Ed Hochsprung, Colfax, Washington.

Mrs. Lyall D. Searing, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Tyd Hughes, Ephrata, Washington.

Mrs. George Andrews, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Earl C. Huston, Aberdeen, Washington.

Mrs. Don Morrison, Port Angeles, Washington.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Issaquah, Washington.

Mrs. Ray Carson, Wenatchee, Washington.

Mrs. Don Sherlock, Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Drake and the other charming hostesses never allowed the visiting ladies a dull moment between luncheons, picnics, bridge parties and boat rides.

Mr. Mondala, Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were on hand Sunday night and Monday to greet early arrivals.

Speaking of boat rides, those who didn't take one of the trips through the Sound and Lake Washington missed a treat, to say nothing of the trip to Canada.

Another breathtaking sight was that of Seattle viewed from the 35th floor of the Smith Tower.

On Monday evening, August 12th, early arrivals were entertained with a dinner at Sicks' Brewery, where a Canadian manufacturer demonstrated a glass-washing machine. Mr. San W. George, Sanitarian with the Royal Canadian Health Department, advised us that the machine had materially im-



Guest Speakers—DR W. L. MALLMAN,
DR. E. C. McCULLOCH,
DR. ARTHUR L. RINGLE

proved the glass-washing technique in British Columbia.

The business session was called to order on August 14th, 1946, by the President, who requested Naval Warrant Officer Wilbur W. Kimsey (a registered sanitarian) to lead the assembly in a salute to the Flag.

The minutes of the Ninth Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Answering roll call were delegates from sections in Utah, Oregon, Washington, Northern California, Southern California, and San Diego, California. Other areas represented were:

Iowa—by Mr. John Rand, Chief Sanitarian, City Health Dept., Des Moines.

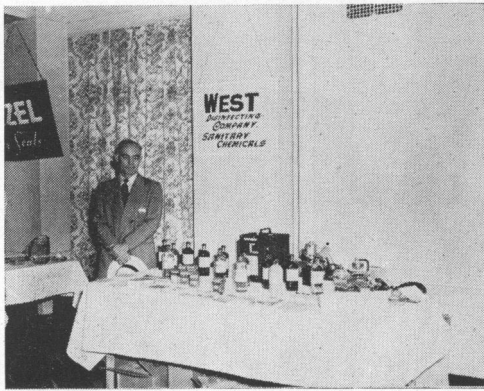
Idaho—by Mr. Donald J. Boughton, City of Coeur d'Alene.



Canadian Visitors
H. REUSCH, W. WOOKY, S. GEORGE



Board of Examiners N.A.S.
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West Disinfecting Co.'s Exhibit
S. C. LITTLE

Canada—by Mr. San W. George, Sanitarian, British Columbia, who offered an international touch during his remarks when he suggested that our organizations should study a plan of affiliation. Mr. W. Wooky and Mr. H. Reusch.

The Auditing Committee, the Legislative Committee, and the Resolution Committee reports were read and approved.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Executive Secretary were read and approved.

The Educational Committee reported that efforts were to be made to develop a sanitarians' career course in high school and through college.

The Membership Committee reported that during the year Sections had been formed and approved in Oregon and



Winthrop Chemical Co.'s Exhibit
S. E. PARLATO, ED HASSLER

Missouri and that South Carolina had requested information on how to form a Section.

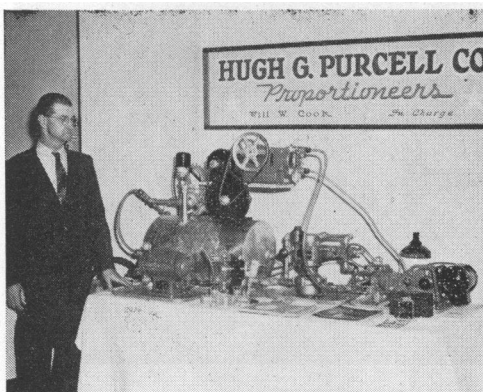
The By-Laws Committee presented numerous changes that were approved and referred to the attorney for rewriting. At a later date copies of the By-Laws will be available; however, at the moment it is of vital interest to all to be informed on the new classification of membership.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. There shall be three classes of membership, namely:

- a. Active membership, \$5.00.
- b. Probationary membership, \$5.00.
- c. Honorary membership, no dues.

Section 2. Subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, any person who is engaged in public health work, public health education and is a qualified sani-



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tarian, or in commercial sanitation and is a qualified sanitarian, upon payment of dues hereinafter prescribed may become an active member.

Section 3. Subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, any person who desires to become a Registered Sanitarian but who has not been found eligible by the Board of Examiners, upon the payment of dues hereinafter prescribed may become a probationary member with provision, however, that such membership shall terminate at the expiration of two years and may not be renewed unless recommended by the Board of Examiners.

The name of Adolph Weinzirl, M.D., Professor of Public Health, University of Oregon, Medical School, Portland, Oregon, was presented for Honorary Membership and received unanimous approval.

The Nomination Committee presented the following names to fill the various offices and they were unanimously elected:

President: E. R. Shields, R.S., Utah.

Vice President: Mitchell P. Mondala, R.S., Washington.

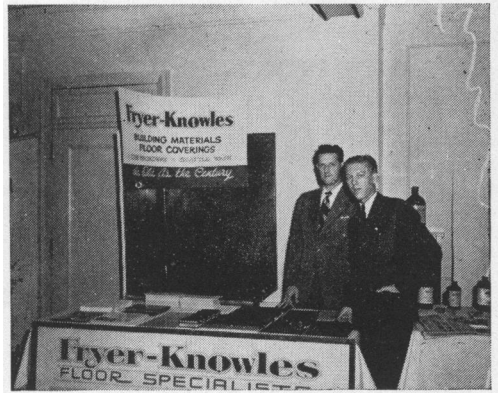
Treasurer: Chas. H. Ziegler, R.S., California.

Board of Directors: H. H. McMillan, R.S., California; Joseph H. Puhk, R.S., Wisconsin; Edwin H. Norene, R.S., Oregon.

Board of Examiners: F. D. Sweger, R.S., California.

Roscoe C. Davis, California, was appointed Executive Secretary.

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Fryer-Knowles Exhibit
W. EYRLE DAY, CARL HOWE



Washington State Restaurant Assn.'s Exhibit
JOHN A. CAREY



Turco Products Inc. Exhibit
BOB YORK, E. J. BRODERSEN



Coates Electric Mfg. Co.'s Exhibit
SIDNEY N. COATES

not likely to become a catch-all, which is possible if packages are placed a greater distance from the floor. Too little space offers the seclusion and protection so necessary for insect and rodent infestation. Storing away from the wall and in sections of reasonable size makes cleaning easy and is definitely not good harborage for insects and rodents.

When we entered the war we were frightfully weak on a very important front—the means of protecting troops from insect and rat born disease. These weaknesses could very easily have determined the outcome of the war. The chemicals so necessary in waging war on disease were either badly needed for other purposes or were in enemy hands. The onion like plant from which red squill is obtained grows on the shores of Italy and Dalmatia and was in the hands of the Axis. Pyrethrum, long a toxicant in insecticides, comes from the East Indies. Derris Root, from which is obtained Rotonone, was also in Japanese hands. Paradichlorobenzine, Orthodichlorobenzine, Carbon Tetra Chloride were badly needed in the manufacture of war materials. Shortage of these chemicals was serious indeed. Research was necessary for new insecticides—one of these chemicals is DDT.

Experience has taught us DDT is a most effective insecticide for the control of many insects, but not all insects. For the control of flies, we have obtained excellent results. We used it for exterminating bed bugs. It has been thoroughly satisfactory in this work. For control of fleas, moths and silver fish, it is most effective.

During the war two new raticides came into use—one known as 1080 and another called Antu. Antu is an initial name of jaw-breaking words. The information regarding it is rather scant and I am unable to give any worthwhile data about it.

In the case of 1080, while none has been available to us, some good reports have been made on its use. It is very effective when added in small quantities to water or mixed with bait. It is apparently attractive to rats and very small doses prove fatal. It has been used in slaughter houses, on dumps and other places. The reported results have been excellent.

Work is still being carried on to obtain more efficient compounds to fight the insect enemies of mankind.

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At El Centro in 1945, Salt Lake City was chosen as the convention city for 1947, during the Utah Centennial celebration. That action was confirmed by the new Board of Directors at Seattle.

In body, yours truly has returned to regular routine, but it will be some time before the mind returns to normal, because I am still gasping at the memory of the many wonders in Washington and the hospitality of its people.

Acknowledgment

We are most grateful to our exhibitors and advertisers who by their wholehearted support contributed to the success of the convention. We regret that the photographer was unable to furnish us with suitable pictures for cuts of all exhibits. Those whose exhibits we were unable to print are: Babson Brothers, Carnation Company, Dairy Machinery Company, Hockwald Chemical Company, James A. Riordan Company, Inc., Seattle Gas Company and Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corp.

The Association expresses their appreciation for the entertainment furnished by Lilly Tulip Cup Company, Mark Nottingham Company and Wallace & Tiernan.

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