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NEWS ITEMS

819 Information System on Toxic Chemicals.

The Manufacturing Chemists' Association (MCA) wants to help the Government set up its information system on toxic chemicals. In a letter to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), General G.H. Decker (U.S.A. -Ret.) president of the Manufacturing Chemist Association, asks for a meeting with HEW representatives to discuss MCA's role in developing the computer-based file of information on the toxic effect of chemicals on people that was recently proposed by President Johnson. General Decker points out that MCA has detailed toxicological information on more than 100 chemicals and is working closely with the National Academy of Sciences in developing the Food Chemicals Codex.

-- Chem. Eng. News 44, 33 (July 11, 1966)

820 American Association of Poison Control Centers.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Poison Control Centers will be held October 24, 1966 at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. The morning will be devoted to business sessions and the afternoon to presentation of papers on research, clinical and public health aspects of acute poisoning. Inquiries should be sent to Matilda S. McIntire, M.D., Secretary, The American Association of Poison Control Centers, 44th and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68105.

-- Am. Ind. Hyg. Assn. J. 27, A-4 (May-June, 1966)

821 American Public Health Association.

On October 31-November 2, 1966 the Occupational Health Section of the American Public Health Association will present a varied program of papers relating to occupational health during the annual meeting in San Francisco, California. Information on program and arrangements may be secured from Victoria M. Trasko, Division of Occupational Health, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. 20201.

-- Am. Ind. Hyg. Assn. J. 27, A-4 (May-June, 1966)

822 Hygienic Guide Series.

The following additional Hygienic Guide Series are now available: Pentaborane-9, and Mercury and Its Inorganic Compounds. They are given in the May-June AIHA Journal page 307-313 and can be obtained from the American Industrial Hygiene Association, 14125 Prevost, Detroit, Michigan 48227, at 50 cents each. -- Am. Ind. Hyg. Assn. J. 27, 307-313 (May-June, 1966)

COMING EVENTS

- 823 Oct. 3-5 American Oil Chemists' Society, Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 3-7 Conference on Trace Characterization, Chemical and Physical, National Bureau of Standards Institute for Materials Research, Gaithersburg, Md.
Oct. 9-14 Electrochemical Society, Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 10 Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Midwest Regional Meeting, Chicago, Ill
Oct. 10-12 American Society for Testing and Materials, 5th Annual Meeting on the Practice of Gas Chromatography, Atlantic City, N.J.
Oct. 10-13 Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 80th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Oct. 10-13 Clay Minerals Society, 3rd Meeting and 15th North American Clay Minerals Conference, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 13-14 11th Annual Symposium on Advances in Tracer Methodology, Boston, Mass.
Oct. 17-18 American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute, Annual Meeting, White Sulphur Springs, West Va.
Oct. 17-19 National Academy of Sciences, Autumn Meeting, Durham, N.C.
Oct. 17-22 American Council of Independent Laboratories, Annual Meeting, Detroit, Mich
Oct. 18-19 Industrial Hygiene Foundation, 31st Annual Meeting, Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 20-22 Drug, Chemical and Allied Trades Association, 76th Annual Meeting, Hollywood, Florida

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