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311 AMA Annual Convention.

The American Medical Association's 113th Annual Convention will be held June 21-25 in San Francisco. An attendance of about 40,000, including more than 14,000 physicians is expected. A well-balanced scientific program will be presented for the physicians. J. Arnold Bargen, M.D., Temple, Texas, chairman of the AMA Council on Postgraduate Programs, commented that the meeting promises to be "an outstanding contribution to graduate medical education."
-- AMA News 7, 1 (Feb. 17, 1964)

312 Annual Meeting of Air Pollution Control Association.

James H. Huguet, Ethyl Corporation, Technical Program Chairman for APCA's 57th Annual Meeting to be held in Houston, Texas, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, June 21 to 25, 1964 has reported a record number of offerings of papers for the technical program. A total number of 129 abstracts had been received in time to be reviewed by members of his committee at a meeting held in New Orleans, on December 13, 1963. The tentative preliminary program outline was prepared at this time and schedules a keynote session on Monday morning and three concurrent sessions on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons. Based on recommendations of previous Annual Meeting Committees, plant trips will be conducted concurrently with the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sessions this year.
-- J. Air Poll. Control Assn. 14, 70 (Feb. 1964)

313 International Diabetes Federation.

The Fifth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will convene in Toronto, Canada, July 20 to 24, 1964. The American Diabetes Association is participating in the Fifth Congress, instead of its regular postgraduate program and annual meeting in 1964. The Congress is being held under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Diabetic Association and the University of Toronto. The entire program is so arranged that all workers interested in diabetes should find an area of particular interest. More information concerning the Congress, including registration and abstract forms, is enclosed in a brochure which will be sent upon request. Such requests should be mailed to: The Executive Secretary, International Diabetes Federation Fifth Congress, 477 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada.
-- Am. J. Clin. Pathol. 41, 211 (Feb. 1964)

314 Three Top Physicians Endorse Fluoridation.

Three of the most widely known physicians in the nation have publicly endorsed the use of fluoridated drinking water, according to "California's Health". They are Dr. C. W. Mayo, head of the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Benjamin Spock, pediatrician, and Dr. Paul Dudley White, cardiologist. Dr. Mayo cites water fluoridation as a great advance in preventive medicine in a statement endorsing the measure. Dr. Spock considers fluoridation "A wonderful preventive measure which does not depend on the parents' means or on their conscientiousness or on the availability of dentists." Dr. White states that "Elderly people with (tired hearts) need have no fear of fluoridated water. It is safe for all." There are presently about 51,000,000 people in the United States drinking fluoridated water. When New York City begins fluoridation later this year the total will jump to 59,000,000.
--Am. Soc. Civil Eng., Div. News 90, 1964-6-12 (Feb. 1964)