

sanitation, epidemiology, better birth registration, organic heart disease, studies on the etiology of common colds, water supply and purification, mosquito control, etc.

A report of the committee on municipal health department practice will be presented before the section for Public Health Administration. At this time the announced plan for the awards to cities for distinctive community service will be discussed. The problems of health officers in small communities will be specially considered at a round-table discussion scheduled for Wednesday morning. The clinic on printed matter, which has proved valuable in past years, will be held again this year by the Section on Health Education and Publicity. At this clinic, samples of public health publicity will be examined and criticized by experts. Of special interest also is the report of the committee on health problems in education of the Section of Child Hygiene.

The September issue of *The American Journal of Public Health* carries the preliminary annual meeting program arranged by sections, and the October journal will contain additional information. Members of the association, traveling by rail to Boston, may secure a reduction of one fourth the regular round-trip rate.

#### THE LAKE STATES FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

THE new Lake States Forest Experiment Station, as was reported here last week, is to be established at St. Paul, Minnesota, in cooperation with the Minnesota Agricultural College. The selection of a site for the new project in forestry research recently authorized by the Congress has been under consideration for some time. Owing to the presence of the Forest Products Laboratory and the ease with which cooperation might be effected between the new station and the older branch of the Forest Service, Madison, Wisconsin, was given serious thought as a site. It was decided, however, that the greatest good would result from the St. Paul location. The first problem to be undertaken by the experiment station will be the reforestation of the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Although the experiment station is not to be located in Madison, its staff plans to cooperate fully with the authorities of the University of Wisconsin, the Conservation Commission of Wisconsin and with the Forest Products Laboratory.

It is the plan of the department of agriculture to have the Forest Experiment station do for forestry what agricultural experiment stations do for farming. To grow timber crops on idle lands unfit for agriculture and to perpetuate the hardwood lumber supply upon which the great furniture and woodworking industries of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin de-

pend, are the primary objects of the Lake States Station.

Dr. Raphael Zon, of the Forest Service, is to be the director of the new station. Dr. Zon, who enjoys an international reputation as a forester, has been identified with experiment stations for the past twenty-two years. He happens, moreover, to have a particularly wide knowledge of forestry in the Great Lake states.

Other members of the headquarters staff of the new station include Joseph Kittredge, Jr., who is now the chief of the office of forest investigations in the Forest Service, and A. J. Mitchell, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, who has worked for many years in the Lake States in connection with fire protection organization. H. Grossman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, who has had considerable experience on the National Forests in the Northwest, and A. F. Wackerman, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, complete the staff as at present formed, thus giving the new station the services of men who are well acquainted with forest conditions in the Lake States.

One of the main purposes of the new Forest Experiment Station, which will be regional in character and which will devote its efforts to the problems of the Lake States as a whole, will be the correlation of the forest research and related interests and activities so that the maximum results may be accomplished without wasteful duplication.

As one of the means to bring about such a correlation, the Forest Service plans to organize a research council in the Lake States. This council will consist of representatives of the state department of forestry, forest schools, agricultural colleges, as well as representatives of the lumber, pulp and paper, furniture and wood-using industries in the Lake States region.

It is planned to have the council act in an advisory capacity for the Lake States Experiment station in suggesting problems that stand in need of solution, and in suggesting localities where studies should be made. It will also act as a clearing house for all forest investigations that may be conducted in the region, so that if a particular problem is already being studied at a forest school or by some state forest department, no attempt will be made to duplicate that study. On the contrary, such studies by the existing agencies will be encouraged, and the time and resources of the Federal experiment station devoted to other problems.

#### FELLOWSHIPS IN MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

DURING the first year of the operation of these fellowships thirty-one (31) individuals were appointed for work in the various fields of medicine and in dif-