MOLE TO S. M. P. E.

Peter Mole, of Mole-Richardson, Inc., has gone to Toronto, Canada, to attend the fall convention of the S. M. P. E. for 1929, which opens on October 7.

After the convention, Mr. Mole will continue his trip through the east stopping at Rochester, New York City and neighborhood points, Schenectady, Cleveland, Chicago and other points.

Mr. Mole will meet no introduction to the members of the S. M. P. E. as he has been an active member for several years and is a popular and welcome attendant at the conventions.

He is a native of Italy, but came to America in childhood and was educated in the United States, his alma mater being the Bryant & Stratton and Union Schools of Technology. He graduated in 1914 with the degree of electrical engineer and immediately was offered a place with the General Electric Co., where he remained until 1923 as designing engineer specializing in projection and in studio and searchlight lamps.

In 1923, Mr. Mole came to Hollywood and upon the strength of his former record had no trouble in finding a place in the motion picture studios which gave him the actual practical experience in production he had so long sought.

This led to his determination to engage in the manufacturing of lighting equipment for studios in order that he might put into practice ideas of his own and in March, 1923, together with Elmer Richardson, he organized Mole-Richardson, Inc., which in six years has by efficient management, square dealing and the exercise of unusual inventive genius placed itself in the front rank of its line.

Mole-Richardson, Inc., originated "Jolies," "Sun-Spots," "Kille Lamps" and fifteen other units, all of which are in constant use in the studios, their output of incandescent lamp equipment being the largest in the motion picture industry.

This organization also makes arc lamps, motors, and other products, but the weight of their efforts is upon "Jolies," their registered trade-mark for the M-R type of incandescent lamps.

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Carl Guthrie: "Do what?"

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BACK HOME FOR DAN

Daniel B. Claris, and his staff made up of Arthur E. Ailing, second; Curtis Fetter, Akeley; Anthony Ugrin, stills; Ray Wise, Otto Jordan, Bud Mantino, assistants, are over on the Apache Trail making a 100 per cent sound Western for Fox. Erickson is directing, the featured players being George O'Brien and Sue Carroll. The vehicle is Zane Grey's story "The Lone Star Ranger," which has been done before but not in sound and dialogue. This is like getting back home to Dan as he hasn't shot a Western since Tom Mix quit. The caravan touched at Flagstaff, Tuba City, Rainbow Bridge and Monument Valley and will wind up in Prescott.

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