

Kegarise, Mrs. Elry Furry, both of New Enterprise, Pa. and Mrs. Arch Furry, of Johnstown, Pa. Three brothers preceded him in death.

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### RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. HERBERT V. NEAL, who retired in 1938 as professor of zoology and dean of the Graduate School of Tufts College, was killed in an automobile accident on February 21. He was seventy years old.

DR. WILLIAM CONGER MORGAN, professor of chemistry and chairman of the department at the University of California at Los Angeles, died on February 9. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

DR. HORACE T. MANN, associate professor of petroleum engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died on February 8 in his fifty-ninth year.

DR. ULYSSES S. HANNA, professor emeritus of mathematics at Indiana University, for forty-two years a member of the department, died on February 18 at the age of seventy-five years.

ERNEST ALBERT HOWES, dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, died on February 10 at the age of sixty-seven years. He was a former member of the Canadian Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and had been professor of agronomy for a year at the University of Nevada.

DR. FRIEDRICH EMICH, professor emeritus of the Polytechnique Institute of Graz, Austria, the originator of modern microchemistry, died on January 22 at the age of seventy-nine years.

DR. ARVID GUSTAF HÖGBOM, professor emeritus of geology at Upsala University, died on January 19, at the age of eighty-four years. He was a correspondent

of the Geological Society of America and an honorary member of the geological societies of Vienna and Frankfurt a. Main, and of the Geographical Society of Finland.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: Notice has just been received from Dr. A. E. Fersman, of Moscow, of the death in Leningrad on October 25, in his eightieth year, of Professor Franz J. Loewinson-Lessing, member of the Academy of Sciences, USSR, and director of its Petrographical Institute, correspondent of the Geological Society of America, honorary member of the Geological Societies of London, Brussels and Liège. Professor Loewinson-Lessing, geological leader of Russian scientific men for many generations, was founder of the Petrographical Institute of the Academy of Sciences, USSR, author of more than two hundred scientific works, and was widely known for his chemical classification of rocks and a series of text-books on geology and petrography.

A PORTRAIT of the late Dr. T. Wingate Todd, professor of anatomy at Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, was recently presented to the library of the department of anatomy by the Charles Bolton Fund. Birdsill Holly Broadbent, director of the fund, made the presentation on Dr. Todd's birthday, January 15, and President Winfred G. Leutner accepted it. The portrait was painted by Dr. Erich von Baeyer, fellow in röntgenology at University Hospital.

*Nature* states that in memory of the late Professor V. R. Williams, the Russian authority on soils, the Timiryazev Agricultural Academy in Moscow has founded three annual prizes to be awarded for the best work on soil study and cultivation. The first prize is of 5,000 roubles, the second of 3,000 roubles and the third of 1,500 roubles. The Commissariat of Agriculture is preparing for publication a complete collection of the works of Professor Williams.

## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

THE issue of *Nature* for February 3 gives an account of the visit of French scientific men to Great Britain. It says that there was a delegation from the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, the director of which, Professor H. Longchambon, was at the head. The other members of the delegation were: M. M. Fréchet, professor of mathematics at the Sorbonne; M. G. Darmon, professor of mathematics at the Sorbonne; M. F. Joliot, professor of physics at the Sorbonne; M. P. Auger, professor of physical chemistry at the Sorbonne; M. C. Sadron, professor of building

legislation at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Strasbourg; M. G. Dupont, professor of theoretical chemistry at the Sorbonne; M. Deniville, professor of chemistry at the Ecole Supérieure de Chimie at Mulhouse; M. A. Mayer, professor of medicine at the Collège de France; M. L. Blaringhem, professor of botany at the Sorbonne; M. P. Chouard, professor of agriculture at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers; M. P. Langevin, professor of experimental physics at the Collège de France; Dr. P. Montel, professor of mathematics at the Sorbonne.

Lord Chatfield spoke recently in the House of Lords on the exchange of information and extension of the