

Scientists in the News

Pierre Gloor, assistant professor, and chief of the laboratory of electroencephalography at McGill University's Montreal (Canada) Neurological Institute, has received the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences' Robert Bing prize.

V. B. Wigglesworth, of the University of Cambridge (England), is lecturing on insect physiology at the University of Chicago during the month of April.

At Carnegie Institution of Washington:

Ronan O'Rahilly, special fellow in the public health service department of embryology, will become director of the department of anatomy at St. Louis (Mo.) University School of Medicine, effective in September.

Sir **Harold Jeffreys**, fellow of Saint John's College in Cambridge, England, has received the institute's \$6000 Gilbert award for research in seismic geology.

Robert B. Woodward, Donner professor of science at Harvard, has received the 1962 Priestley award for his work in organic chemistry. The \$1000 award is presented annually by Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

George J. Huebner, Jr., executive research engineer for Chrysler Corporation, has received the turbine award of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for his development of the gas turbine engine for passenger cars.

William A. Sodeman, dean of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, will receive the Clarence E. Shafrey award, presented annually by Saint Joseph's College medical alumni.

Taivo Laevastu, fisheries oceanographer with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, has joined the staff of the University of Hawaii as associate professor of oceanography.

Raymond B. Allen, former director of the U.S. economic mission to Indonesia, has been appointed chief of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau's office of research coordination.

John C. Duncan, emeritus professor of astronomy at Wellesley College, has retired after a 12-year term as visiting professor at the University of Arizona.

Eduardo Eidelberg, former associate research anatomist at University of California (Los Angeles) School of Medicine, has been appointed chairman of the division of experimental neurology at Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Ariz.

Allan L. Forbes, clinical director of the Veterans Administration hospital in Richmond, Va., has joined the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases as assistant medical program director for the interdepartmental committee on nutrition for national defense.

Ralph L. McCreary, former director of research at Collins Radio Company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been appointed manager of the Motorola, Inc., Systems Research Laboratory in Riverside, Calif.

Recent staff appointments at the University of Cincinnati:

Doris T. Allen, associate professor of psychology, has been designated a Chevalier of the Order of Palmes Academiques—the academic counterpart of the French Legion of Honor—for founding the Children's International Summer Villages.

Ting Yi Li, professor of aeronautical engineering and astronautics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed professor of aerospace engineering in the university's College of Engineering.

Hayden C. Nicholson, executive director of the Hospital Council of Greater New York, has been appointed dean of the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Richard S. Berk, senior research biochemist for Magna Products in Anaheim, Calif., has been named associate professor of microbiology at Wayne State University College of Medicine.

Calvin W. Tribiano, pediatrician formerly with Ciba Pharmaceutical Company, has been appointed medical director of Walker Laboratories, Inc., in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Raymond R. Suskind, associate professor of industrial medicine and dermatology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, will head the newly formed division of environmental medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Walter E. Loomis, professor of plant physiology at Iowa State University, is spending the spring term as visiting professor of botany at Duke University.

Eugene Eichler, of Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory's chemistry division, is serving a year as an adviser on nuclear chemistry at the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, Rehovoth, under an International Atomic Energy Agency exchange program.

Francis J. Michelini, recently appointed professor of biology at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be on leave during 1962–63, serving as assistant director of the National Science Foundation's institutes section.

Recent staff appointments at Lockheed Missiles & Space Company in Sunnyvale, Calif.:

Carmine M. Bertone, former research psychologist in the Federal Aviation Agency's human factors research branch, has been named engineering psychologist.

Frank Herman, theoretical physicist formerly with RCA Laboratories in Princeton, N.J., has been named consulting scientist for electronics research.

Recent Deaths

Albert E. von Doenhoff, 51; staff scientist at National Aeronautics and Space Administration's office of space sciences; 23 Mar.

Andrew E. Douglass, 94; emeritus professor of astronomy and dendrochronology, and director emeritus of the Steward Observatory and the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research at the University of Arizona; 20 Mar.

Thomas R. Goethals, 71; emeritus clinical professor of obstetrics at Harvard Medical School; 23 Mar.

Mary T. Harman, 84; emeritus professor of zoology at Kansas State College; 16 July.

Wendell A. Parker, 54; retired chief of surgery in the Veterans Administration's benefit office; 20 Mar.

George E. Potter, 63; professor in the zoology department at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; 24 Mar.

Erratum: In the announcement of the films "The world within" and "The development of bacteriophage plaques" [*Science* 135, 1053 (23 Mar. 1962)], the prices quoted were not rental fees, but purchase prices. Rental fees are \$10 and \$1.50, respectively.