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## **Recent Deaths**

Milislav Demerec, 71; senior geneticist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and one of the discoverers of mutable genes; 12 April.

**Rufus H. Fitzgerald**, 75; chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh from 1944 to 1955; 11 April.

Jackson Walter Foster, 51; professor of microbiology, University of Texas; 9 April.

Elizabeth O. King, research microbiologist in charge of the Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory, PHS Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia; 8 April.

Harry Houser Love, 86; professor emeritus and former head of the department of plant breeding, Cornell University; 20 April.

Harold Hanson Mitchell, 80; professor emeritus of animal nutrition, University of Illinois; 28 March.

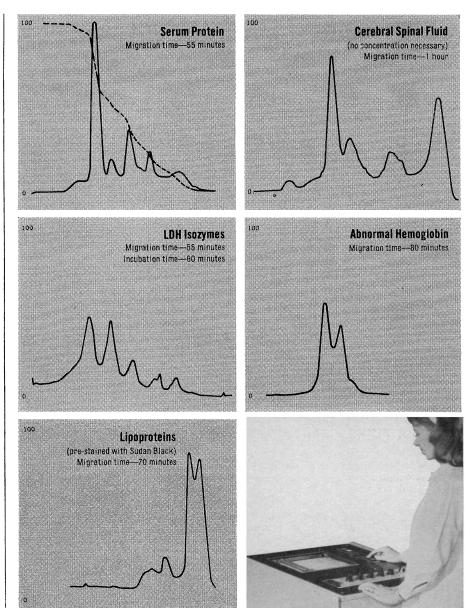
**R. M. Petrie**, 59; director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, British Columbia, Canada; 8 April.

Martin Silderberg, 70; professor emeritus of pathology, Washington University; 12 April.

John Teeter, 66; former executive director of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, and since last year executive vice president of Germfree Products, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida; 12 April.

**Anna Pell Wheeler**, 82; professor emeritus of mathematics at Bryn Mawr College; 26 March.

John H. Williams, 57; professor of physics, University of Minnesota and president, Argonne Universities Association; 18 April.



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*Erratum*: In the report "Oxygen isotope fractionation in the system dolomite-calcite-carbon dioxide" by J. R. O'Neil and S. Epstein (8 April, p. 198), the last part of the first sentence should have read "... the oxygen isotopic compositions of each mineral of a pair are essentially the same (over a 7 per mil range)."