NEWS AND COMMENT

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Edwin R. Fisher, pathology professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., and chief of laboratory service at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh, has received the American Society of Experimental Pathology award for his research in cancer and diseases of the kidney and blood vessels. The award carries a citation and a \$1000 honorarium from Parke, Davis & Co.

H. O. Hartley, professor of statistics at Iowa State University, has been named director of the newly established Graduate Institute of Statistics at Texas A&M College.

Victor A. Babits, formerly professor of electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has become manager of applied research at General Dynamics-Astronautics, San Diego, Calif.

Richard B. Bishop, research associate at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., has received the President's Cup of the Society of Plastics Engineers, for "outstanding and meritorious service to the Society."

The newly elected president of the World Meteorological Organization is **Alf E. Nyberg**, director of the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute.

Harold A. Dundee, assistant professor of zoology at Tulane University, has been elected president of the southeastern section of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists.

Howard F. Raskin, formerly at the University of Chicago, has been appointed associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland.

John C. Rose, professor of physiology and biophysics at Georgetown University, has been named dean of the university's school of medicine, effective 1 July. He will succeed Hugh H. Hussey, who will become director of the American Medical Association's division of scientific activities.

Norman P. Willett, formerly with the Bzura Chemical Co., has been appointed microbiologist at Food and Drug Research Laboratories, Maspeth, N.Y. 24 MAY 1963 The Borden award in the chemistry of milk has been presented to Serge N. Timasheff, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Eastern Utilization Research and Development Division, Wyndmoor, Pa. The award includes a gold medal and a \$1000 honorarium.

Recent Deaths

Harold F. Dorn, 56; chief of the biometrics research branch, National Heart Institute; 7 May.

Herbert S. Gasser, 74; director emeritus of the Rockefeller Institute and winner of the 1947 Nobel Prize in medicine; 11 May.

John M. Goggin, 46; chairman of the department of anthropology at the University of Florida; 4 May.

Sidney S. Negus, 71; emeritus professor at Virginia Medical College; 17 May. A fellow of AAAS, he had directed press relations for all Association meetings since 1938. Dr. Negus retired last June from the Medical College of Virginia, where he had been head of the department of biochemistry for 35 years. He was a consultant to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's public information service, and former director of public relations for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. The scientist-writer was on the board of directors of the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research. He had received the 1949 distinguished service award from the Virginia section of the American Chemical Society. This month, he received the distinguished service award from the Virginia Academy of Sciences, of which he was a past president.

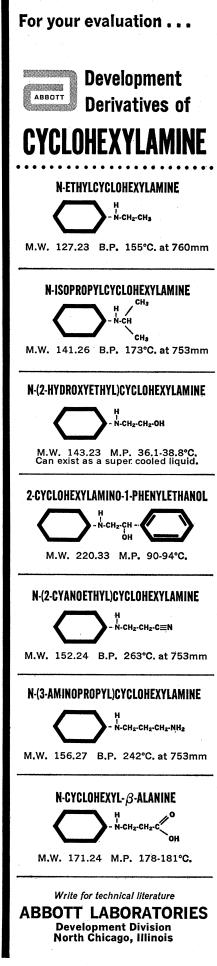
A native of Dudley, Mass., Dr. Negus studied at Clark University, Harvard, and Johns Hopkins, where he took his Ph.D. degree in 1923.

He suffered a stroke last week while in New York to attend the Lasker awards luncheon.

George H. Penn, 44; professor of zoology and editor of *Tulane Studies* in Zoology, Tulane University; 10 May.

Clayton Ulrey, 78; former research physicist at Westinghouse Lamp Co.; 29 April.

Erratum: In the cover photo caption [Science 140, 441 (3 May 1963)] the roles of two of the species of oceanic zooplankton should be reversed. *Cavolinia inflexa* (lower center) is one of the two that feed on particulate matter by means of mucus, and *Carinaria japonica* (bottom) is one of the predators.

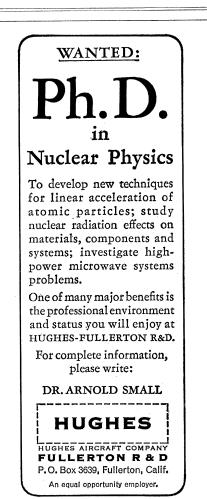


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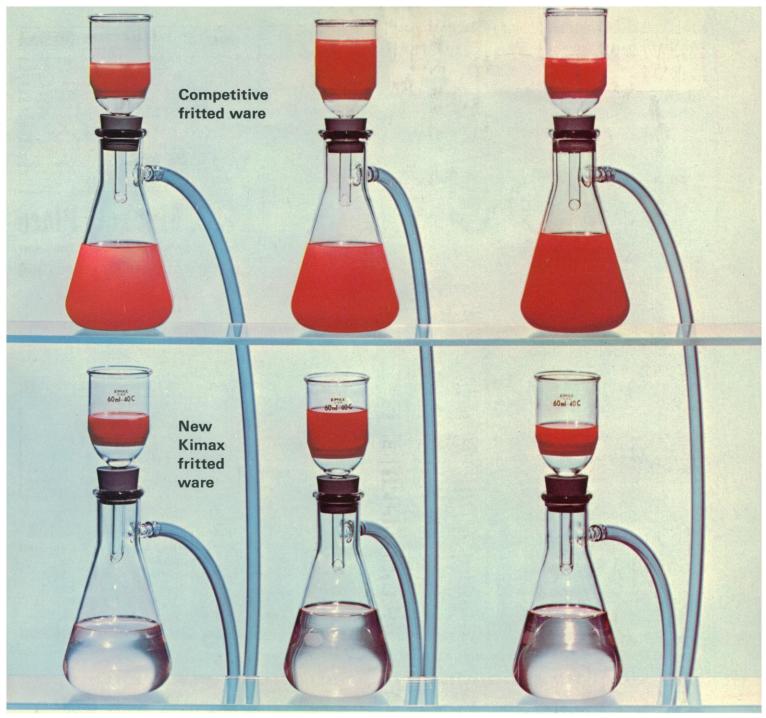
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