

1746. Suppression of *Amphisbaena mildei* Peters, 1878 (Reptilia).
1747. Emendation of STENOPODINAE Stal, 1859, to STENOPODAINAE (Insecta, Hemiptera).
1748. Suppression of *Scoptes* Hübner, 1819 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).
1749. Suppression of *Cornufer* and *Cornufer unicolor* Tschudi, 1838 (Reptilia).
1750. Suppression of *Rana maculata* Daudin, 1801 (Amphibia).
1751. Suppression of *Proteocordylus* Eichwald, 1831, and *Palaeotriton* Fitzinger, 1837 (Amphibia).
1752. Suppression of *Phelsuma ornatus* Gray, 1825 (Sauria).
1753. Suppression of *Hippocampus erectus* Perry, 1810 (Pisces).
1754. Validation of *Tectarius Valenciennes*, 1832 (Gastropoda).
1755. Suppression of *Hippella* Moersch, 1861 (Pelecypoda).
1756. Suppression of *Truncatulina dumblei* Applin, 1925 (Foraminifera).
1758. Type-species for *Neolycaena* de Nicéville, 1890 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).
1760. Suppression of *Cellia errabunda* Swellengrebel, 1925 (Insecta, Diptera).
1762. Type-species for *Enithares* Spinola, 1837 (Insecta, Hemiptera).

Comments should be sent in duplicate, citing case number, to the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7, England. Those received early enough will be published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*.

## New Journals

*Fitopatologia*, vol. 1, No. 1, April 1966. Dora Volosky Y., Editor. Official journal of the Latin American Association of Phytopathology. (Casilla 5427, Santiago, Chile)

*Hospital Practice*; vol. 1, No. 1, October 1966. G. A. Wolf, Jr., Editor. Care of patients within hospitals and related facilities. Monthly; \$10 a year. (Hospital Practices Company, 485 Madison Ave., New York 10022)

*Journal of Psychopharmacology*; vol. 1, No. 1, September 1966. L. W. Cozan, executive editor. Results of experimentation on the effects of psychoactive drugs, the behavior of normal and abnormal human and animal subjects, and controlled clinical application

of psychoactive chemical agents in the treatment of psychiatric patients. Quarterly; \$12 a year. Publication priority given to authors who assume full publication cost. (Elias Publications, P.O. Box 3194, Margate, New Jersey 08402)

## Scientists in the News

**A. Baird Hastings**, formerly at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California, and head of the laboratory for metabolic research from 1959 to 1965, has become a research associate in the department of neurosciences at the University of California Medical School in San Diego.

The Environmental Science Services Administration last month established the post of associate administrator and named **Don A. Jones** to it as of 1 January. Jones will supervise ESSA's commissioned corps and will "act as the focus for policy matters involving the agency's marine and charting operations." Currently a captain in the commissioned corps, he is associate director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's office of hydrography and oceanography. The new position calls for the rank of Rear Admiral.

**Peter A. Herbut**, formerly head of the department of pathology at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, took office as president of the college on 14 September. He succeeds **William W. Bodine, Jr.**

**Earl M. Jones** has been appointed head of the Laboratory Animals Staff, the unit the U.S. Department of Agriculture created to administer the new laboratory animal law, PL89-544. LAS will be part of the animal health division of the Agricultural Research Service. Jones has been chief staff veterinarian for health and humane requirements in the division.

The first annual Stouffer prize, an award of \$50,000 from the Vernon Stouffer Foundation, will be shared by **Harry Goldblatt**, director of the Louis D. Beaumont Memorial Research Laboratories at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, and **Ernst Klenk**, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Cologne, Germany. The award was established to honor outstanding research in the cause, prevention, and treatment of hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

**René Jules Dubos**, a microbiologist and experimental pathologist, has been named recipient of the second Arches of Science award. The Rockefeller University professor will receive a gold medal and \$25,000 in ceremonies 19 October.

The Arches of Science award is presented annually by the Pacific Science Center, Seattle, to an American who has made "outstanding contribution to the public understanding of the meaning of science to contemporary man." Warren Weaver, of the Sloan Foundation, was the recipient last year.

**Erwin Gigas**, who retired in December as director of the German Institute of Applied Geodesy, Frankfurt, will spend the next year at the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He joined the C&GS this month and will work primarily on automation of nautical and aeronautical charting processes and procedure and on development of electronic measuring devices.

## Recent Deaths

**Ernest B. Forbes**, 89; former director of the institute of animal nutrition at Pennsylvania State University; 8 September.

**Bernard Friedman**, 51; former chairman of the mathematics department at the University of California, Berkeley; 12 September.

**Victor K. La Mer**, 71; professor emeritus of chemistry at Columbia; 26 September.

**Alan W. C. Menzies**, 89; professor emeritus of chemistry at Princeton; 8 September.

**William A. Pennington**, 61; staff metallurgist for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver and former professor of metallurgy at the University of Maryland; 9 September.

**Vladimir I. Veksler**, 59; head of the laboratory of high energy at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna, U.S.S.R., and recipient in 1963 of the U.S. Atoms for Peace award; 22 September.

*Erratum.* Drawings used to illustrate replication of the DNA molecule [153, 445 (22 July 1966)] were from the forthcoming book, *The New Genetics*, by the late Leonard Engel. Mr. Engel, a well-known science writer, was the author of *The Operation*, *The Medicine Makers of Kalamazoo*, and *The Sea*. *The New Genetics* is being edited by Edward Tatum and will be published by Doubleday early in 1967.

*Erratum:* The affiliation of O. Henry, author of the technical comment, "Toxic Impurities in Nalgene Filter Removed" [153, 1551 (23 Sept. 1966)] was misspelled. It should have read "Nalge Company."