

ALUMNI NEWS

Again we share with you the responses received from faithful alumni who take the time to tear out the last sheet of the Newsletter and return it to us so that we might pass on the activities and accomplishments of each of you during the past year. We do appreciate our former alumni and I hope you have a sense of belonging and continued attachment to the Department. We continue to encourage you to share your activities so that we might circulate them to your former colleagues and fellow students. We are justifiably proud of all of our alumni and mindful of their accomplishments in the scientific world. We also share with you the accomplishments of our graduate students, those completing their work and looking for positions and hope that you will take the opportunity to be mindful of their talents and share with us positions that might be available. As in years past we have included the information sheet at the end of the Newsletter and appreciate your taking the time to fill it out and return it to the department.

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Current Research and Recent Publications: Physiology and toxicology of honeybees.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: Chiapas and Tabasco, Mexico River Trip. Backpacking in Arizona, Pinacates and Tarahumara country of Mexico, and Escalante country of Utah.

Family News: Oldest son killed in traffic accident.

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter": Like the photographs; why is Dr. Horsfall poking his finger in the coffee?

MURRAY S. BLUM

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Current Research and Recent Publications: Still dabbling with pheromones and defensive products. Just for fun we are plunging off into neurophysiology and behavior. We still have chemosystematic illusions, but it appears that the insects have different rules for their biosynthetic ball game.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: Bolivia, Canada, Sweden, Belgium and England. I have never tried to separate business and pleasure since they are mostly synonymous.

Additions to the Family: Delete permanently.

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter": Spot on.

B.D. BURKS (Ph.D. 1937).

As you probably want to keep track of what is happening to the Alumni from Urbana, I think I should tell you that I am going to retire the last day of this June, after 25 years of work in the Museum. I have handled the Chalcidoidea for all that time, and also have been head of the Hymenoptera Unit for about a third of that time. I have selected the man on our staff who will succeed me as Research Leader for Hymenoptera, and scouting is being done for a man to take on the work in Chalcidoidea. So I have burned my bridges, and have to retire whether I want to or not. Actually, I am quite a few years short of the obligatory retirement age, but I am ready to let someone else

take over. There has been a continuous succession of workers in the Chalci-
doidea here during this century -- C.V. Riley, L.O. Howard, W.H. Ashmead,
J.C. Crawford, A.A. Girault, A.B. Gahan, and then myself. Who is to continue,
I do not yet know, although there is right now a very promising crop of new
graduate students who are working on the taxonomy of the Chalicoidea.

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Current Research and Recent Publications: Environmental Survey of the
Phoenix Islands, Central Pacific; Biological Stream Survey, Chanute AFB, IL;
Invertebrate Survey, Eglin AFB, FL; Marine Survey, Johnston Island, Central
Pacific.

USAF Technical Report, "Wastewater Survey, Vandenberg AFB, CA, Nov. 72"
Williams, C.R. and R.W. Clegern. 1973. USAF Envir. Health Lab. Kelly AFB.

USAF Technical Report, "Ecological Studies, TAC-52A, Eglin AFB Florida"
1973. Young, A., Editor, Chapter on "Insect density and diversity studies" --
R.W. Clegern.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: Business: Cincinnati, OH;
Dayton, OH (3X); Chanute AFB, IL; Eglin AFB, FL; Hill AFB, UT; Dugway Proving
Grounds, UT; Sacramento, CA; Honolulu, HI; Canton, Hull and Enderbury Islands
of the Phoenix Group, Central Pacific; Johnston Atoll, Central Pacific; ESA
Meetings in Dallas, TX. Pleasure: Fort Walton Beach, FL and over central
Texas.

Additions to the Family: One cat, named "Kitty."

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter": I like it!

DONALD R. JOHNSON (B.S. 1943)

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Business Address: None (retired as of July 1, 1973)

Current Research and Recent Publications: Research: None. Publication:
Johnson, Donald R. 1973. "Recent Developments in Mosquito-Borne Diseases:
MALARIA." Mosquito News 33(3):341-347.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: July-Aug. 1972 - Worked in Haiti
studying Anopheles albimanus ovaries for age determination, prior to aerial
ULV malathion application.

Additions to the Family: None.

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter":

- 1) Please add my name to the "Newsletter Mailing List." It was omitted in
the 1973 listing. [This has been done on the master list. Ed.]
- 2) Also, Dr. Richard W. Fay is now deceased. Dr. H.F. Schoof of Savannah
has details.
- 3) Please carry more information re activities of alumni.
- 4) I retired from U.S. Public Health Service effective July 1, 1973, and am
a consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, World Health
Organization, and anyone else needing services of vector-borne disease control
specialist.

FRANKLIN C. NELSON

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Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: We came up to New Jersey from Florida on May 15. I developed what was called cheumatoid arthritis by 4 hospitals in Boston and Florida. My Florida doctor found a staph infection and cleared it with antibiotics. In April '73 I went to Taipei, Taiwan, to Dr. Wu Wie Ping for 26 acupunctur treatments with very good results. Too bad we cannot have it done in the U.S.A. Surely this is better than 16 aspirin a day, which is all I got as treatment in the U.S.A.

Suggestions or Comments concerning the "Newsletter": I was glad to see the mailing list. Please change mine to Florida, as we plan to spend most of our time there. I hope Dr. Kearns enjoys his retirement as much as I have. Sorry to hear that Dr. Milum passed away.

JOHN E. PORTER

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Current Research and Recent Publications: None. (Retired from Public Health Service March 1, 1973, and am enjoying very much my time now -- working harder than for many years as per the attached news clipping.

"After 28 years of looking at God through a microscope, Dr. John E. Porter has become the first commissioned lay preacher in the 77-year history of the First Presbyterian Church, 609 Brickell Ave. . . . His new duties include preaching and teaching in the local program of the church and pastoral visitation of hospitals and homes." Miami Herald, Saturday, June 16, 1973.

Recent Travels for Pleasure: In August, 1973, we spent a week in Manassas, VA, visiting our oldest daughters, Sue and Nancy, their husbands and their six children. Then rested one week in Guatemala.

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter": Enjoy the reports of what's going on at the U of I, but would like to hear more too of what's going on in the lives of the alumni.

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Current Research and Recent Publications: Janet - Still doing research on ruminant nutrition. Bill - Still medical entomologist working on mosquitos, ticks, etc.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: Spent three weeks in England during the summer of 1973.

Ed. note: According to clipping received, Dr. Janet Rapp was cited for community service by being selected Crete Sertoma Club's Service to Mankind award winner. She has been an active Girl Scout Leader for nearly 20 years in Crete.

KATHRYN M. SOMMERMAN

Home Address: 11 Laydon Avenue

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Business Address: Retired from Arctic Health Research Center in June 1973.

Current Research and Recent Publications: There is still some arbovirus research to prepare for publication. I hope to continue work on some of the biting flies, and start again on psocids, so things are looking up.

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: I expect to leave here in late September and drive back to Connecticut then return with a trailer next summer and continue snipe fly studies in alpine areas; then collect psocids on the return trip to Connecticut in 1974.

Suggestions or Comments concerning the "Newsletter": Always glad to get it, and especially this time, with the address list.

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Current Research and Recent Publications: Citrus pests; agricultural pests of S.W. United States (general; systematics of Tetranychidae mites).

Recent Travels for Business or Pleasure: Last summer in N.W. Brazil at University of Fortaleza under AID Program.

Suggestions or comments concerning the "Newsletter": I enjoyed the news and information contained in your recent Newsletter issue.