

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

*(continued from page 6)***BECCARI, Odoardo (1843–1920)**

For a reprint of his Wanderings, see Bibliography.

BLANCO, Francisco Manuel (1778/1780–1845)

Another specimen labeled 'Blanco' by Blume has turned up at the Rijksherbarium. It may be regarded at least as the lectotype of *Mocanera guiso* Blanco, now *Shorea guiso* (Blanco) Bl. (*Dipterocarpaceae*). See also chapter XIV.

CRUTTWELL, Norman Edward Garry (1916–*)

Papua New Guinea in 1988 has issued a series of stamps with Rhododendrons, one of which is *Rhododendron cruttwellii* Sleum.

FREY-WYSSLING, Albert Friedrich (1900–30 August 1988, Meilen, Switzerland)

Fl. Males. I, 1 (1950) 182; Ph. Matile, Albert Frey-Wyssling 1900–1988. Bot. Helv. 98 (1988) 147–148, photo; M.M.A. Sassen, Biovisie 69 (1989) 6, photo.

HUNTER, William (1755–1812)

Fl. Males. I, 1 (1950) 252; L.L. Forman, Kew Bull. 44 (1989) 151–161, 3 fig.; original drawings belonging to the article in J. Str. Br. Roy. As. Soc. 53 (1909) 49–127 found again.

JONCHEERE, Gerardus Johannes DE ('Piet') (6 July 1910, Den Helder, The Netherlands – 8 January 1988, Wassenaar, the Netherlands)

C. Kalkman & C.W.J. Lut, Blumea 34 (1989) 1–2, photo, bibliography, of which the following is a slightly emended version:

Piet was an honorary staff member of the Fern section at the Rijksherbarium from 1972 to 1988, but his interest in the ferns dated already from before World War II. He always told that the purchase in 1939 of Backer & Posthumus' 'Fern Flora of Java' had started him, more or less by accident, on this group. In the course of time he acquired a sound knowledge of Ferns and after he retired from his position as a Director of a shipping company, he still further developed his scientific interest.

At the Rijksherbarium he became accepted as a knowledgeable colleague, although he did not publish much in the line of original research. He played, however, an important role in the identification of incoming ferns and in reorganizing the Ferns in the herbarium.

He celebrated his 70th birthday during an expedition to Sulawesi, Indonesia, in 1979, and it is gratifying that an account of a number of novelties collected by him during that expedition was published a month before he died, still in time for him to see it.

De Joncheere revised the Fern chapters in the well-known Flora of the Netherlands in 1983, and as a consequence his name and expertise became known outside pteridological circles. This led to the award of the Silver Carnation, a Dutch decoration given to people of extraordinary cultural merits outside their profession. His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard personally presented the decoration in the Royal palace at Amsterdam in 1985. At the Rijksherbarium we all considered that as a well-earned distinction.

When De Joncheere felt that his declining health made it impossible for him to continue his pteridological work, he resigned as an honorary staff member and we said farewell on

3 June, 1988. At that occasion I expressed our gratitude for his efforts in favour of pteridology and our institute.

As so many others in the world, we are glad to have known him and to have enjoyed his charming personality. — C. Kalkman.

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Davallia dejoncheerei Hovenkamp. *Blumea* 22 (1988) 408.

MADULID, Domingo Allado (1946–*)

PNH Herbarium News 2 (1987) 6, photo.

NOGUCHI, Akio (*–23 September 1988, Kumamoto, Japan)

Well-known for his studies in Thai and Malesian mosses.

NOOTEBOOM, Hans Peter (1934–*)

M. Ceriez, Onze Wereld 32/5: 6–8, photo (In Dutch).

SCHUSTER, Rudolf Mathias (1921–*)

J.J. Engel & A. Klekowski, *Beih. Nova Hedw.* 90 (1988) 1–15, 1 fig. (biogr., bibliogr.); L.E. Anderson, *Beih. Nova Hedw.* 90 (1988) 17–24, 2 fig.; B.M. Thiers, *Beih. Nova Hedw.* 90 (1988) 27–29.

STEENIS, C.G.G.J. VAN (1901–1986)

O.G. Gideon, Professor C.G.G.J. van Steenis (1901–1986): an obituary and an appreciation. *Sc. New Guinea* 12: 171–173, photo.

UYENCO, Flordeliz Rasalan (1922–4 May 1988, Quezon City, The Philippines)

She obtained her B.Sc. at the University of The Philippines majoring in zoology, and her M.Sc. and Ph.D. at the Michigan State University on 'The distribution and taxonomy of freshwater algae in the State of Washington' and 'Studies on the genus *Coenogonium* Ehrenberg', respectively. She later studied algae, lichens, and various micro-organisms,

being especially interested in applied microbiology. She established the Culture Collection at the National Sciences Research Institute and served as Director for Research of the Philippine University, Quezon. As a professor she gave various courses and supervised a number of graduate students in biology. She was an active member of various scientific organizations, e. g. the Pacific Association of Systematists and the Philippine Society for Systematic Biologists, of which she was one of the charter members. She died from a heart failure stemming from an extensive cerebral hemorrhage. Her passing is a great loss to science in the Philippines.