

VI. MISCELLANEOUS
(*Obituaries, personal news, etc.*)
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BECCARI, O.

R.E.G. Pichi Sermolli: Odoardo Beccari: vita, esplorazioni, raccolte e scritti del grande naturalista fiorentino (1994) 70 pp, illus. — Biography, bibliography, letters.

CLEMENS, JOSEPH and MARY STRONG (3 January 1873–13 April 1968)

Two letters to the mother and sister of Mrs. Clemens have been found giving a vivid description of the botanical trip the Clemenses made to Kinabalu (November–December 1915) followed by a visit to Jolo (December 1915), and a visit to Manila (December 1915–January 1916), Nagasaki, Honolulu. Retyped copies in L.

EICHLER, HANS-JÖRG

A.E. Orchard: Hansjörg Eichler (1916–1992). *Taxon* 44 (1995) 271–278, portr., biogr., eponymy, bibliogr.

FOSBERG, FRANCIS RAYMOND

D.R. Stoddart: F. Raymond Fosberg, 1908–1993. *Atoll Res. Bull.* 390–396 (1994) i–x, portr.

D.H. Nicolson: Lists of taxa named for F. Raymond Fosberg and by him. *Atoll Res. Bull.* 390 (1994) 1–43 (51 taxa named after him, c. 1000 by him).

A.L. Weitzman: Annotated list of the known publications of F. Raymond Fosberg. *Atoll Res. Bull.* 42 (1994) 1–42 (at least 625; index to generic names).

Dr. D.H. Nicolson (US) is working to bring out the information accumulated by Fosberg on the collections made by the Forsters during the second Cook expedition (1772–1775). This occupied Fosberg during his last months and he saw a page proof of his precursor [Allertonia 7 (1993) 41–86] the day before he died. The first draft of cryptogams (mostly ferns), gymnosperms, and monocots is done (dicots remain). The collections are widely scattered over at least 28 different herbaria. Publication will give workers a better idea of the typification of the many names involved (more than 500), avoid the common error of thinking that it is enough to see the Forster material at the BM (3 separate Forster herbaria), and to carry on from where Fosberg left off.

Ms. K. VAN DER GUCHT (GENT) obtained a PhD with a thesis entitled ‘The Xylariaceae of Papua New Guinea’.

HOOGLAND, RUURD DIRK (1924–1994)

L. Craven: *A.S.B.S. Newsl.* 82 (1995) 15–16 (biogr., eponymy).

P. Morat: *Ruurd Dirk Hoogland* (1922–1994). *Adansonia* 17 (1995) 3–5, portr.

At least 20 taxa have been named after R.D. Hoogland [extracted from Craven and the *Index Kewensis* CD-ROM (up to end 1992)]:

- Archidendron hooglandii* Verdc. (*Leguminosae*)
Epilobium hooglandii P.H. Raven (*Onagraceae*)
Evodiella hooglandii van der Linden (*Rutaceae*)
Hibbertia hooglandii J.R. Wheeler (*Dilleniaceae*)
Hibiscus hooglandianus Kosterm. (*Malvaceae*)
Macromitrium hooglandii Bartram (Musci: *Orthotrichaceae*)
Maesa hooglandii Sleumer (*Myrsinaceae*)
Mucuna hooglandii Verdc. (*Leguminosae*)
Myristica hooglandii J. Sinclair (*Myristicaceae*)
Nastus hooglandii Holtum (*Gramineae*)
Olearia hooglandii J. Kost. (*Compositae*)
Pachynema hooglandii Craven & Dunlop (*Dilleniaceae*)
Palmeria hooglandii Philipson (*Monimiaceae*)
Pandanus hooglandii H. St. John (*Pandanaceae*)
Papuodendron hooglandianum (Kosterm.) Borss. Waalk. (*Malvaceae*)
Poikilogyne hooglandii Nayar (*Melastomataceae*)
Potentilla hooglandii Kalkman (*Rosaceae*)
Rhododendron hooglandii Sleumer (*Ericaceae*)
Serianthes hooglandii (Fosberg) Kanis (*Leguminosae*), based on *S. kanehirae*
 Fosberg var. *hooglandii* Fosberg
Vaccinium hooglandii Sleumer (*Ericaceae*)

IWATSUKI, ZENNOSKE

Hikobia 11/4 (1994) was dedicated to him on his 65th birthday: portr., selected bibliography, commemorative papers, *Aphanolejeunea iwatsukiana*, *Barbula zennoskeanna*, *Fissidens iwatsukii* newly described.

KOSTERMANS, A. J. G. H.

J. Kartasubrata: Obituary Professor Dr. André Joseph Guillaume Henri Kostermans. PROSEA Newsl. 13 (1994) + photogr.

E. Soepadmo: Professor Dr. André Joseph Guillaume Henri Kostermans. Tree Fl. Sabah & Sarawak Newsl. 2 (1994) 15–16, portr.

W. J. J. O. de Wilde & P. Baas: In memoriam Professor A. J. G. H. Kostermans (1906–1994). Blumea 40 (1995) 1–13, portr., collecting localities, eponymy, bibliography (J. R. Kruijer & C. W. J. Lut).

See also Chapter 8, PROSEA.

Correction: Contrary to the last-minute remark in the previous issue (p. 239), Doc died in hospital in Jakarta.

Mr. J. KULIP (SAN) has completed his MSc study at the University of Reading.

Dr. J. E. LAFERRIÈRE (formerly of BO) was briefly appointed archivist / curator at Biosphere 2, Oracle, Arizona, and now is at ARIZ.

NIEUWENHUIS, A.W. (Papendrecht, the Netherlands, 1864–Leiden, 21 Sept., 1953)

B. Sellato: A.W. Nieuwenhuis across Borneo (1894–1994). *Borneo Res. Bull.* 25 (1993) 14–31. — Brief summary of the three Borneo expeditions; bibliogr. on AWN and the expeditions.

Dr. G.T. PRANCE (K) received a Knighthood in the Queens Birthday Honours for scientific services to conservation. He was named a Knight Bachelor on the Prime Minister's list. Sir Iain said he regarded the Honour "As recognition of the leading role of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in conservation, and of the work of all its staff towards preserving the worldwide treasury of plants for future generations." He has also received an Honorary Degree from the University of St. Andrews, and the Venezuela Positiva Award at Jesus College, Oxford, UK (*Kew Guardian* July 95).

Ms. E. QUANTEN (GENT) obtained a PhD with a thesis entitled "Polyporaceae s.l. of Papua New Guinea: a preliminary flora."

Ms. G. RUSEA (KEP) is doing a post-graduate course for her PhD at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia under the guidance of Dr. A. Latiff Mohamad (UKMB) and Dr. E. Soepadmo (KEP) on *Callicarpa* and *Geunsia* (*Verbenaceae*).

STONE, BENJAMIN CLEMENS

A. Wayman: Dr. Benjamin C. Stone, 1933–1994. *Fraterna* 1st Quarter (1994) 15.

K.M. Wong: A tribute to Benjamin C. Stone, 1933–1994. *Sandakan* 4 (1994) 1–29, portr., biography (full name said to have been Benjamin Clemens Masterman Stone), collecting history (with J. Cunningham, D.A. Madulid), bibliography.

Mr. K.M. WONG (SAN) spent two months between 4 August and 2 October, 1994, as liaison officer for the Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak at K and L.