

V. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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Flora of Okinawa, Riukius. Dr E.H. Walker made a collecting trip in the Riukiu islands; associated with him were the Japanese botanists S. Tawada, T. Amano and S. Sonohara. This collection was obtained to help substantiate a MS-Flora of Okinawa prepared by these Okinawan botanists. Duplicate specimens of the collection will be distributed by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington.

Address lists of botanists. In the Yearbook 1950-1951 of the American Botanical Society, Misc.Ser.Publ.138,1951, an address list of American botanists has been published.

In Japan an address list of Japanese botanists has been prepared which is available for \$1.00 with Prof. Hiroshi Hara, Fac.of Science, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo, Japan.

An address list of members of the I.A.P.T. is given in Taxon 1, 1951, 44-52.

Golden Jubilee of the Department of Forestry in Malaya. The Malayan Forester vol.14, 1951, no 4, contains articles of general interest written for this historical moment, which, if times had been happier, might have been celebrated in a big way.

Flore du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi. Volume 2 of this monumental Flora appeared in 1951, bringing the revision from Chenopodiaceae to Hamamelidaceae.

Flora of Java Orchidaceae. Dr B a c k e r has compiled, on the basis of a MS by the late Dr J.J. S m i t h, a new revision of the orchids of Java, including both the native and cultivated species, in all comprising a treatment of ca 950 species, provided with keys and descriptions, and a glossary of terms. It will form part of the emergency edition of the Flora of Java, and appear in mimeographed form. This volume will, probably, be of interest to many who have not subscribed to this Flora; a limited number of copies will be available above the normal issue. Orders can be placed with the Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Netherlands. Price per copy f.15,--.

Sunda Straits Expedition. Aug. 1951 Mr A.H o o g e r - w e r f, Head of the Division Game and Nature Preservation of Kebun Raya Indonesia, together with the botanist J.W.van B o r s s u m W a a l k e s, the pedologists Ir D a m e n and Ir F a b e r, and the forester Ir U n g e r made a trip to Prinseneiland, and the Krakatau group. Both the highest summit of Krakatau, and that of the new volcano "Anak Krakatau" were ascended. A short note will appear elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Moluccas Expedition. Aug. 10, 1951, a scientific expedition started from Bogor towards the Northern Moluccas, consisting of a pedological group (under A. T ä n z e r) and a biological group (under leadership of Mr P.G r o e n h a r t) which will work closely together with Mr G.A.L. d e H a a n of Weda, Halmaheira, who is charged with the economical coördination of the Northern Moluccas, specially the sago forests. The plan is to visit the islands of Halmaheira (3 months), Ternate-Batjan (1 month) and Obi (one month).

Galathea Expedition. Aug. 28, 1951, the Danish Galathea expedition for deepsea research reached Tandjongpriok, near Djakarta, Indonesia. September 1st the expedition started for S.Java; Dr J.D.F. H a r d e n b e r g and Mr P.Ch. V e e n of the Botanic Gardens, Bogor, joined the expedition till it arrived at Makassar, S.Celebes. The medal of honour of the expedition was awarded to Prof.Ir K u s n o t o, Director of the Botanic Gardens of Indonesia.

Tjibodas Laboratory. The building of a new laboratory at the mountain Gardens Tjibodas, West Java, has been decided on and will start early 1952. The labourers' houses have already

been renewed or repaired. The laboratory equipment for the Laboratory has been furnished by Unesco some years ago.

Commemoration of the work of Melchior Treub. December 28 there was a public meeting in the Roy. Institute for the Tropics (formerly Koloniaal Instituut) at Amsterdam, commemorating the centenary of the birthday of the former Director of the Botanic Gardens at Buitenzorg (now Kebun Raya Indonesia). After a speech by the president of the Trustees Prof. Dr K o n i n g s b e r g e r, and a message from Prof. Ir K u s n o t o, the director of the Botanic Gardens, Bogor, transmitted by Dr van Steenis, Dr H.H. Z e i j l s t r a gave a lecture on the life and significance of Treub for the building of modern Indonesia.

Flora of Tropical East Africa. Doctors W.B. T u r r i l l and M i l n e - R e d h e a d have been appointed editors of the Flora of tropical East Africa.

Flora of Egypt by Mrs V i v i T ä c k h o l m & M o h. D r a r. As Bulletin of the Faculty of Science no 28 a second volume appeared of the Flora of Egypt, issued at the Fouad I University Press, Cairo, covering xii + 537 printed pages, bringing the work from Cyperaceae up to Juncaceae.

Fauna of Indonesia. A popular, Dutch-written book was published, 1951, written by the former Head of the Laboratory for Marine Research at Djakarta, Dr H.C. D e l s m a n, entitled "Dierenleven in Indonesië", 348 pp.

Flora of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Volume one of the work of Mr F.W. A n d r e w s: "The flowering plants of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan" was printed by Bunche & Co., Arbroath, Scotland, 1950, 21 sh. (cf. review in Kew Bull. 1951, 40).

Pacific Islands Yearbook 1950 by E.W. R o b s o n. Pacific Publ.(Fiji)ltd. 478 pp., plates and maps. A guide to the islands including also the Solomons, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, etc. Commercial geographical, historical, traffic, etc. With a map of New Britain, the Bismarcks, Papua, etc. News on war conditions. A most handy book containing manifold information.

Indonesian Journal for Natural Science. Madjalah Ilmu Alam Untuk Indonesia. This is the new title of the old "Natuurkundig Tijdschrift v.Nederl.Indië", later "Natuurwetenschappelijk Tijdschrift v.Nederlands Indië", since 1947 "Chronica Naturae", now entering its 107th volume. The subscription price is R. 12.- and the address of the redaction is Djalan Ganeca 10, Bandung, Java, Indonesia.

Bulletin of the British Museum(Nat.Hist.), Botany, vol.1, part 1, 1951, pp.24, 1 plate, large 8^o, 5 sh. This is the botanical series of the Bulletin of the British Museum(Nat.Hist.), instituted in 1949. Parts will appear at irregular intervals

as they become ready. Volumes will contain about 300-400 pp., and will not necessarily be completed within one year. We congratulate our colleagues at the British Museum for whom a very urgent need has been fulfilled since the Journal of Botany, their chief medium of publication, unfortunately ceased to appear during the war.

Select list of publications in systematic botany available in Australia by Miss Nancy T. Burbidge. C.S.I.R.O., Div. Plant Industry, Report no 4, June 1951, Canberra, 89 pp. folio, mimeographed. Catalogued from the libraries at Canberra, not including books from most Public libraries and Linnean societies, except some at Adelaide. No serials have been included, as these are included in Pitt's Catalogue of scientific periodicals in Australian libraries. The list contains both references to reprints and books.

Atoll Research Bulletin, issued by the Pacific Science Board, Nat. Research Council, Washington, D.C., 4^o. Mimeographed. Devoted to problems of pure and applied science of the Pacific Islands, Editor Dr F.R. Fosberg. Nos 1/2 (Sept. 1951) gave basic information papers and a symposium on coral atoll research. Nos 3/4 and 5/7 are devoted to Arno Atoll, Marshall Islands: soils, agriculture, flora, vertebrate ecology and marine zoology. The flora is treated by D. Anderson in no 7, 4 pp. + list.

Taxon is the name of the Official News Bulletin of the International Association for Plant Taxonomy published by the International Bureau for Plant Taxonomy and Nomenclature by Prof. Dr J. Lanjouw and Dr F.A. Stafleu. Address: Lange Nieuwstraat 106, Utrecht, Netherland. No 1 appeared September 1951, No 2 November 1951; both cover 16 printed pages and contain varied news and brief articles.

Hongkong Herbarium. The Hongkong Herbarium is now restricted to Hongkong and the adjacent parts of China; 15000 sheets from elsewhere have as a consequence of this new policy been incorporated in the Kew Herbarium (Kew Bull. 1951, p.3).

Manuscripts of the late Dr A.F.G. Kerr, from Siam, including notes, drawings, etc., have been presented to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

F.M.S. Museum Journal. Numbers of this rare Malayan journal are still available, at Str. \$ 5.00 each, and can be ordered from the Officer in charge, Perak Museum, Taiping, Federation of Malaya.

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. An illustrated sketch of the Arboretum appeared in Journ. Roy. Hort. Soc. lxxvi, 1951, p.225-230.

Hikobia, a new Japanese bryological journal has been issued by the Hiroshima Botanical Club. It is edited by Prof.

Dr Y. H o r i k a w a, Botanical Institute of Hiroshima University, Senda-machi, Hiroshima, Japan.

The National Research Council of the Philippines has resumed publication of its Bulletins. Bull. no 28, originally issued October 1941, has been reprinted as all copies had been destroyed as a result of war operations. Bull. 30 was issued July 1950 and Bull. 31 July 1951.

Fortschritte der Botanik. In R e n n e r & G a u - m a n n 's Fortschritte der Botanik the report on taxonomy has been taken over by Prof. Dr K. S u e s s e n g u t h, Director of the Botanische Staatssammlungen, München-Nymphenburg, as a successor of the late Dr J. M a t t f e l d.

Fedde's Repertorium will be continued under the editorship of Dr W. R o t h m a l e r.

Botanic Garden in Netherlands New Guinea. It is planned to start a Botanic Garden annex forest reserve on Mt Cyclops, above Hollandia. The forest reserve will reach from the base of the mountain to the summit. This will serve as a nucleus for studies in botany and forestry. The execution will be entrusted to Dr Ir W.N. M y e r s, Conservator of Forests in Netherlands New Guinea.

Enumeratio Spermatophytarum Japonicarum. Prof. Hiroshi H a r a communicates December 16th, 1951, that the second part of this work is in the press.

Wayside trees of Malaya. Jan. 1952 we were informed that the second edition of Corner's appreciated book is finished printing and should be on sale within another month with the Govt Printer, Singapore.

Orchids of Malaya. The book of Prof. Dr R.E. Holttum on Malayan orchids is actually in print and may be expected to be finished this year.