

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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B a a s B e o k i n g, L. G. M. (1895-1962)

V.J.Koningsberger, Jaarb.Ned.Ak.Wet. (1962-1963) 1-7 + portr.

B a c k e r, C. A. (1874-1963)

R.C.Bakhuizen van den Brink Jr, Short biography and bibliography of Dr. C.A.Backer. In Backer & Bakh.f., Flora of Java 1 (1963) xi-xx + portr.

C.G.G.J.van Steenis, Blumea 12 (1963) 1-4 + portr.

B a e h n i, Ch. (1906-1964)

C.E.B.Bonner, Taxon 13 (1964) 221-225 + portr. and bibl.

J.Léandri, Adansonia 4 (1964) 205-207 + portr. -- With much regret we learnt of the sudden death of the director of the Geneva Herbarium and Gardens. Baehni took his education in Geneva, became assistant at the Herbarium in 1933, succeeded Hochreutiner in 1943 as director. He reorganized the Herbarium and gave much cooperation to the Flora Malesiana for which he had a warm heart. He was the first president of the I.A.P.T., much interested in nomenclature and Sapotaceae.

B l a k e l o c k, R. A. (1915-1963)

R.D.Meikle, Taxon 12, 1963, 297-298. -- Known for his work in Celastraceae, at the Kew Herbarium.

B o e d i j n, K. B. (1893-1964)

died at The Hague on August 26. He was on the staff of the Bogor Herbarium as a mycologist from 1928 to 1941 and a professor in botany at the Medical Faculty, Batavia, after the war at the Agricultural Faculty at Bogor. He had a wide know-

ledge of fungi, and is the author of a textbook of botany for Indonesian highschools. A concise obituary note by Th.J. Stomps was published in *Vakbl.Biol.* 44 (1964) 191.

C a m p, W. H. (1905-1963)

H.W.Rickett, *Taxon* 12 (1963) 276-279 + portr. -- Versatile, lively, and accomplished American botanist.

C o p e l a n d, E. B. (1873-1964)

The famous pteridologist died on March 16, 1964, at Chico, Calif., a few months past his 90th birthday.

E d a ñ o, G. E. (1896-1960)

D.R.Mendoza, *Philip.J.Sc.* 89 (1960) 283-286 + portr. -- Edaño became a temporary helper in botany at the Bureau of Science in Manila in 1911 under Merrill. In 1916 he made his first of many collecting trips with Ramos; after the latter's death in 1932 he went mostly alone. A dozen species have here been listed named edanoi, edanoi, edanyoi, as well as the main places where he collected, till 1959.

K o b u s k i, C. E. (1900-1963)

R.Howard, *J.Arn.Arb.* 44 (1963) 411-420 + portr. and bibl. -- A fine picture of this gifted dramatic man and his works. He was Rehder's assistant for a long time and during 36 years curator, who directed the merging of the Arnold and Gray Herbaria. He wrote 35 papers on Theaceae.
C.K.Allen, *Bull.Torrey Bot.Club* 91 (1964) 331-334.

M u n r o, G. C. (1866-1963)

Ch.H.Lamoureux, *Newsl.Haw.Bot.Soc.* 2 (1963) 131-134.

P i e r r e, L. (1833-1905)

J.Léandri, *Adansonia* 3 (1963) 207-220 + portr. -- After 4 years at Calcutta, Pierre worked in Indo-China from 1855-1877, collecting much; back at Paris he prepared his excellent *Flore forestière de Cochinchine*. Much of it has remained unpublished, like was the fate of much important work on the Sapotaceae and Apocynaceae.

R a c i b o r s k i, M. (1863-1917)

W.W.Szafer, *The centenary of Professor Marian Raciborski.*
Ochr.Przyr. 29 (1963) 9-16 + portr. -- With English summary.

R o w a n, Ellis (née Ryan; 1848-1922)

H.J.Samuel, *Wild flower hunter* (London 1961) 151 pp., illust. -- A "vie romancée" (very romancée) of the Australian lady who went painting flowers in Australia in F.von Mueller's time and round the world later; she illustrated e.g. three books of American plants. Her paintings of Australia and New Guinea (which she visited in 1916) were acquired by the Australian government.

S c h i s c h k i n, B. K. (1886-1963)

E.G.Bobrov, *Taxon* 12 (1963) 273-276 + portr. -- Since 1945 editor of the *Flora U.R.S.S.*

S k o t t s b e r g, C. J. F. (1880-1963)

E.H.Bryan Jr, *Hawaiian Newsl.* (Oct. 1963) 99-100.

Alicia Lourteig, *Adansonia* 3 (1963) 310-312.

B.Peterson, *Taxon* 13 (1964) 1-7 + portr. and bibliography subsequent to 1940, the year in which Skottsberg's bibliography was published in *Acti Horti Gotob.* 14: 239-330. --

Skottsberg took his degree in 1907 on a thesis on algae; at 20, he accompanied Nordenskjöld to Antarctica; in 1907-1909 he led the Swedish Magellanic Expedition. He made extensive study of Juan Fernandez I., on the flora of Hawaii, and became one of the greatest authorities on the Pacific flora.

W o o d s o n, R. E. (1904-1963)

E.Anderson & G.B.van Schaack, *Taxon* 13 (1964) 45-48 + portr.

E.Anderson, *Bull.Mo.Bot.Gard.* 52 (1964) 2-4. -- Curator of the Missouri Herbarium, specialized in Apocynaceae, produced a monograph on *Rauvolfia* (1957), studied evolution in *Asclepias tuberosa*.

Y u n c k e r, G. T. (1891-1964)

W.H.Welch, *Bull.Torrey Bot.Club* 91 (1964) 406-412 + portr. --

A student of Bessey, Yuncker became a professor of botany and bacteriology at DePauw Univ., Indiana, and curator of its Herbarium, which he enriched with material from his many expeditions, part of them in the Pacific. His fine monograph of *Cuscuta* is of 1932; he was also a specialist in Piperaceae, MSS. still being in the press. His bibliography amounts to 130 numbers.