

against them. Working with Goodhue and Sullivan on their aerosol bomb, now so omnipresent, Johnny was long saddled with the job of testing out for approval the hundreds of aerosol formulations seeking registration. (We called him Pete Grady.) In 1948, he went to Hawaii for several months on the Oriental Fruit Fly problem and how to keep it off airplanes headed for the mainland. Then back to the lab and *Musca domestica*. In 1960 he did field work on the new "face" fly which has been annoying cattle and alarming their owners of late. His interests include ornithology, photography, the history of aviation and a large collection of Maryland butterflies. And, though he didn't mention it, we can tell you that Johnny was responsible for a good deal of the present SOP on lab rearing of flies, mosquitoes and roaches, took a flier in learning the Russian language before that became a Thing to Do, and has been a hard working member for many years of the Washington Entomological Society.

HERBERT DALMAT came into his interest in tropical diseases during his Army career, though he may have had a few inklings of it when he studied for his BS at CCNY and his MS at Iowa State College. Herb was born in New York in 1919 and after the aforementioned schooling he went to Cornell as Instructor and also did further graduate study. From 1943 to 1946 he was in the U. S. Army Sanitary Corps and during this duty, in 1944 and 1945, then-Captain Dalmat was stationed in Natal, Brazil, in charge of aircraft disinsectization in the *Anopheles gambiae* control project. He was sub-

sequently at AFTAC in Orlando, Florida, and at the Walter Reed Army Medical School, Department of Parasitology. In 1947, he joined the USPHS, with whom he still is, as Chief of Onchocerciasis Project, in cooperation with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. He is now stationed at Bethesda in the Laboratory of Tropical Diseases of the NIH. Herb is a member of an impressive array of scientific societies, including the ESA, the American Society of Parasitologists, the New York Entomological Society, the Ent Soc of Washington, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and, naturally, US. He has published a whole lot of papers and does abstracts for Biological Abstracts, so his hobbies are contemplative ones, gardening and tropical fish. And *Gambusia*?

ADDENDUM: (All our news comes in the day after the deadline; this turned up *two* days after.) AMONG THE PROMOTIONS we should have mentioned 'way back yonder, is that of MAJOR WESLEY NOWELL, whose new address is 809th Medical Group, MacDill AFB 8, Florida (The AFB's now have *Postal Zones*??) Other new addresses: LOUIS OGDEN is at USPHS CDC, P. O. Box 73, Wenatchee, Washington, a move from Greeley; ROBERT ELBEL has left the Jamaica school for USOM, APO 146, San Francisco (where's that, Bob?); ROY CHAMBERLAIN has gone from Montgomery to CDC Virus and Rickettsia Sect., Atlanta 22; ARTHUR CHADWICK has left Atlanta for 5431 Davison St., Kingswood Manor, Orlando, Florida; and DON AWAI has moved across from Honolulu 6 to 45-357 Akimala St., Kanesha, Hawaii. Aloha!

William J. Buchanan

Mr. William J. Buchanan, Sanitary Engineer with the Malaria Eradication Training Center in Kingston, Jamaica, W. I., passed away on April 5, 1961. Death was apparently due to a massive heart attack. He had participated in the activities accompanying the initiation of a new Course at the Center the day before his death and there was no forewarning. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and by two children who have been living with their parents in Jamaica and by a son who is serving in the United States Armed Forces in Germany.

Mr. Buchanan joined the staff at the Center in February of 1960. He made a fine contribution in the developing of the portions of the curriculum under the subjects of Transportation, Administration and Spraying Practices. He will be keenly

missed by staff and students at the METC by whom he was highly respected and appreciated.

Before coming to Jamaica Mr. Buchanan had been in charge of the South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District in Chicago, Illinois. Previous to that time he had been associated with the California Bureau of Vector Control and the Tennessee Valley Authority. He served a short assignment in Malaria work in French Indo-China in the early 50's.

Members of the Mosquito Control Association who knew Mr. Buchanan and his family will wish to join with us at METC in extending our heartfelt sympathies to members of his family.—Paul L. Rice, Associate Director, Malaria Eradication Training Center.