

Esp., f. *signata* Lempke (Lempke, 1939) en *Orthosia incerta* Hufn., f. *pallida* Lampa; *O. stabilis* Schiff., f. *pallida* Tutt; *O. gracilis* F., f. *pallida* Stephens; *O. miniosa* F., f. *pallida* Tutt; *O. cruda* Schiff., f. *pallida* Tutt; *O. munda* Schiff., f. *pallida* Tutt; *O. gothica* L., f. *pallida* Tutt (Lempke, 1940).

De volledige tekst van de resultaten welke door de Internationale Commissie voor de Zoölogische Nomenclatuur op het congres te Parijs zijn verkregen zal verschijnen in het Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature, het officieele tijdschrift van de Commissie.

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Notes on Cleridae

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It has been my pleasure and good fortune to spend a few days in Amsterdam, during which time I have had the opportunity to see the large collection of Cleridae brought together by Mr. J. B. Corporaal. From the examination of certain specimens it is possible to report a case of synonymy in the genus *Opilo*.

Opilo sinensis Pic 1926 (= *Opilo grahami* Chapin 1927).

The Corporaal collection contains a cotype of the Pic species as well as several typical specimens of *O. grahami*. A careful comparison of the cotype with a typical example of *O. grahami* leaves no doubt in my mind as to the identity of the two.

I would like to place on record a statement of the feeding habits of a common North American Clerid, *Phyllobaenus pallipennis* (Say). During the early summer months (June-July), at Wilbraham, Mass., this species can usually be collected in numbers on the foliage of *Betula populifolia*, which tree is the preferred host of a certain Aphid. On repeated occasions I have seen and collected specimens of the Clerid which were carrying Aphids in their jaws. While other small, soft-bodied insects may also figure in the food of *P. pallipennis*, it seems certain that, during the period when the Aphids are abundant, they serve as the primary food of the Clerid. It might be added here that during this period the Clerid is rarely taken on other species of plants in the neighbourhood.

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Tweede generatie van *Hemaris fuciformis* L. 4 Augustus 1948 vlogen te Huizen-N.H. twee exx. van *H. fuciformis* op Buddleia. Dit waren ongetwijfeld vertegenwoordigers van een tweede generatie.

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Na in September en October 1947 herhaaldelijk exemplaren van de tot nu toe weinig waargenomen tweede generatie van *H. fuciformis* L. te hebben gezien en nog op 9 October een gaaf ex. te hebben kunnen vangen, heb ik ook dit jaar tussen 6 en 25 September op warme dagen in de middaguren telkens een enkel ex. op Dahlia's aangetroffen.

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