

T. E. Davidson, then warden of the Wankie National Park. The specimen was put aside while attempts were made to discover others, but although several collections have since been made in the Zambesi and its tributaries, none has been found. With the aid of photographs, this unique specimen has been discussed in considerable detail by R. A. Jubb, Freshwater Fish Section, Albany Museum, Grahamstown, with Dr. P. H. Greenwood, whose papers have contributed much to knowledge of the Clariidae and the comparative anatomy of their suprabranchial organs (*Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 7, No. 79; 1964). As a result of this discussion, it has been concluded that this Zambesi clariid is a new species for which provision should be made in the genus *Clariallbes*, Boulenger, 1900. The genotype *Clariallbes melas* has the dorsal and anal fins united with the caudal, a feature which is also evident in the type *Cl. petricola*, Greenwood, 1956. This feature, however, is not consistent, as Greenwood now has specimens of *Cl. petricola* which have a distinct gap between the caudal, and the dorsal and anal fins.

Lady Tata Memorial Fund Awards

THE Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Fund for research in leukaemia and allied disorders have made the following awards for the academic year 1965-66: *Fellowships*, Dr. V. Buonassisi (Rome); Dr. M. Matsuyama (Aichi Cancer Center, Nagoya, Japan); *Scholarships*, Dr. G. Corneo (Laboratory of Molecular Biopathology, Milan); Dr. D. Quaglino (Institute of Medical Pathology, Modena); Dr. G. Tridente (Division of Experimental Cancer, Bari); *Expenses Grants*, Dr. A. Agostoni (Medical Clinic, Milan); Dr. J. de Maeyer (Department of Virology, Louvain); Dr. F. Squartini (Institute of Pathological Anatomy and Biology, Perugia).

University and College News: Birmingham

THE following appointments have been made: *Senior Lectureships*, H. F. Downton (mathematical statistics). *Lectureships*, Dr. N. T. Bailey (mining and minerals engineering); J. M. Joffe (psychology); A. Trainor (materials science); Dr. A. E. Williams (microbiology); Dr. P. M. H. Rack (physiology). *Research Fellowships*, Dr. J. Baugh and Dr. D. G. Ryan (physics); T. Pratt (electronic and electrical engineering).

Newcastle upon Tyne

THE following lecturers have been appointed: J. D. Simmett (experimental pathology in the Department of Pathology); Dr. D. T. Edmonds (hydraulics and hydrology in the Department of Civil Engineering).

Salford

DR. J. G. HEATHCOTE has been appointed reader in biochemistry at the Salford Royal College of Advanced Technology.

Swansea

THE following lecturers have been appointed: T. H. Walton (pure mathematics); Dr. J. W. Barnes (geology).

Announcements

LORD MURRAY OF NEWHAVEN, chancellor of the University of Southampton, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Wellcome Trust.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Elastohydrodynamic Lubrication", arranged by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, will be held in Leeds during September 20-22. Further information can be obtained from H. Umpleby, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1.

THE thirteenth symposium on "Vertebrate Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy" will be held at Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, during September 20-22. Further information can be obtained from P. M. Butler, Department of Zoology, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey.

AN international conference on "Elementary Particles", organized by the Rutherford High Energy Laboratory, will be held in Oxford during September 19-25. Further information can be obtained from Mr. R. C. Pepperell, Scientific Conference Secretariat, Rutherford High Energy Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, Berkshire.

THE third international symposium on "Natural Mammalian Hibernation" will be held in the University of Toronto during September 13-16. This will mark the opening of the Ramsay Wright Zoological Laboratories. Further information can be obtained from Dr. A. R. Dawe, Office of Naval Research Branch Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

AN international conference on "Thermionic Electrical Power Generation", organized by the Institution of Electrical Engineers under the auspices of the European Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, will be held at the Institution of Electrical Engineers during September 20-24. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2.

THE NIGHT SKY IN SEPTEMBER

All times are in Universal Time

MOON		CONJUNCTIONS WITH THE MOON	
New Moon	25d 03h	Venus	28d 07h, 3° S.
Full Moon	11d 00h	Mars	29d 01h, 2° S.
		Jupiter	18d 20h, 2° S.
		Saturn	10d 12h, 3° N.

PLANETS

Times of Rising (R) and Setting (S) during the month

Name	R/S	Beginning	Middle	End	Mag.	D _g (10 ⁴ miles)	Zodiacal position
Mercury	R	3h 35m	4h 50m	Unfavourable	—	116	—
Venus	S	19h 55m	19h 15m	18h 40m	-3.5	105	—
Mars	S	20h 35m	19h 40m	19h 10m	+1.3	168	Libra
Jupiter	R	23h 00m	21h 50m	21h 00m	-1.9	476	Taurus→Gemini
Saturn	S	—	4h 35m	3h 25m	+0.8	807	Aquarius

D_g is the distance of planet from the Earth on the 15th of the month

OCCULTATIONS OF STARS BRIGHTER THAN MAGNITUDE +6 AT GREENWICH

Star	R/D	Time	Mag.
31 Ari	R	15d 04h 03.8m	+5.7
ω Tau	R	17d 00h 52.7m	+4.8
227 B. Tau	R	17d 04h 18.8m	+5.9
57 Gem	R	20d 02h 16.8m	+5.1

(D, disappearance; R, reappearance)

OTHER PHENOMENA: 7d 13h, Venus 2° N. of Spica. 17d 21h, Mars 3° S. of Neptune. 23d 06h, Autumnal Equinox