

part and shows that *montana* Grt. (*nec* Morr.) should be known as *colorado* Smith which I propose to consider as the genotype of *Agrotiphila* Grt. *Agrotimorpha* Benj. will therefore fall as a synonym of *Agrotiphila* Grt. and *Orosagrotis* Hamp. must be resurrected for the species *montana* Morr. and *incognita* Sm. It seems most probable that the subgenus *Menada* Kozh. (1937, Fauna U.S.S.R., Vol. XIII (3), Argotinae, pp. 526, 593, 644, 651) with genotype *nomas* Ersch., will fall to *Orosagrotis*; the female genitalia of *incognita* Sm. are almost an exact match for Kozhantschikov's figure 305 of the genitalia of *nomas*.

While on this subject it might be noted that the more recently described *churchillensis* McD. (1932, Can. Ent. LXIV, 105) should be removed from *Agrotiphila* and placed in *Euxoa* near *colata* Grt. and its allies; since describing the species I have been able to examine the genitalia of a female of this species and find that the type of bursa and ductus seminalis is distinctly that of the *colata* group and not of the species now placed in *Orosagrotis*.

#### IVOR JESMOND WARD, 1908-1947

It is with deep regret that we record the death, at the age of 38 years, of Ivor Jesmond Ward, Provincial Entomologist for British Columbia, which occurred on February 5, 1947. Born in England, he came to Vernon, British Columbia, with his parents, 35 years ago. In 1926 he joined the staff of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory in Vernon, and after obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in 1938 from the University of Alberta, he was employed continuously on field crop insect investigations in Vernon and Kamloops until, in 1943, he accepted the position of Provincial Entomologist.

With Ivor Ward's passing the Entomological Society of British Columbia loses a member and a friend, and the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture a valued worker. As Provincial Entomologist he might have had a long and valuable career, for few men have the ability for making friends better developed than did Ivor Ward, and he had a personality particularly suited to the field of extension entomology.

He will always be remembered by the stockmen of the British Columbian cattle ranges for the part he played in the study of their grasshopper problems, and in the organization of the grasshopper control zones.

After his appointment as Provincial Entomologist he had charge of the control work for the Colorado potato beetle, and was interested in devising better control methods for the various fruit, vegetable, and seed insects throughout the province, and in preparing provincial publications on insect control.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Marjorie Glover of Kamloops; his father, Fred Ward, of Vernon; and two sisters, Mrs. K. Burnham of Vernon and Mrs. Sid Walker of Vancouver.

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