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NEW EDITOR FOR THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin's present editor, Dr. L. A. Page, will resign editorship as of May 1, 1967 to become, one month later, WDA's business manager. Dr. Lars Karstad of the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, will become the new editor. The Bulletin was an outgrowth of WDA's former Newsletter which was edited by Dr. D. O. Trainer. Dr. Page became editor in May 1965 and was responsible for the development of the Bulletin to its present format.

Prospective authors are therefore urged to send their manuscripts now directly to Dr. Karstad at the University of Guelph for review and consideration. The present policies of the Bulletin will be continued by Dr. Karstad until changes are deemed desirable by him. At present, early publication of articles in the Bulletin is still possible; e.g. the article with the most recent receipt date appearing in this issue was received by the editor February 10, 1967. More often, however, a longer period is needed for review and editing, especially if the manuscript needs revision in the opinion of the reviewer or editor.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Jerry Longcore, one of the new biologists stationed here at the Patuxent Center called my attention to a serious error in my recent paper in the Bulletin of the W.D.A. on acid-fast inclusion bodies in the mallard. On page 127 I misquoted the work of Dr. Coburn, stating that he used lead acetate. This statement was in error. Dr. Coburn (see page 187, Journal of Wildlife Management, vol. 15, no. 2, 1951), actually used lead nitrate ($Pb(NO_3)_2$).

I offer my deepest apologies for this error both to you as editor and to your readers. This error I can only attribute to misreading.

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HOBLITZELLE NATIONAL AWARD

WDA's President J. J. Christian has received the following announcement from the Texas Research Foundation of Renner, Texas:

"The next $10,000 Hoblitzelle National Award in the Agricultural sciences will be presented in 1968. The Award will be conferred on an American scientist, or team of two scientists, for notable contributions of potential importance in the field of agriculture.

"This early announcement of the 1968 Award is being made so that the Wildlife Disease Association will have ample time to submit nominations. Your organization is invited to submit a total of three nominations for the Award. I hope you will appoint within the Wildlife Disease Association a special committee to promote, to receive and to evaluate nominations by the deadline date of January 15, 1968. Please let our permanent secretary, Mr. Calvin Pigg, know as soon as possible the number of brochures you desire to circulate to your membership."

Sincerely yours,
C. L. Lundell

The announcement further states that this Award was created in 1950 to encourage and recognize notable scientific contributions of potential importance to American agriculture. It consists of $10,000 in cash, with gold medal and attesting certificate, and is presented as recognition for the outstanding scientific contribution which has been published during the preceding four-year period. Donor of the Award is the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas. Dr. Christian suggests that anyone desiring more information about this award or having suggestions for nominations, please write the Association at P. O. Box 886, Ames, Iowa 50010.

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