A NEW NAME IN CULICIDAE

(Diptera)

Since the subgeneric name Dunnius Edwards (Bul. Ent. Res. 21: 297, 1930) in the genus Aedes is preoccupied by Dunnius Distant (Fauna Brit. India, Rhynchota 1: 231, 1902) a new name is necessary for the subgenus. We propose the name Pseudarmigeres, new name. This name has reference to the resemblance of species of this subgenus to species of the genus Armigeres. The type of the subgenus is Aedes argenteoventralis var. dunni Evans.—Alan Stone, Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Kenneth L. Knight, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy.

NEW SYNONYMY IN THE BRACONIDAE

(Hymenoptera)

(Zamegaspius Ashmead) = Xenarcha Foerster


The two genotypes are little-known species, and probably for that reason have not been compared before. They are clearly congeneric.

(Amicoplidea Ashmead) = Bracon Fabricius


Provancher’s original placement of the type species in Phylax, and his subsequent transfer of it to Zele Curtis, misled later workers and induced Ashmead to propose the genus Amicoplidea for it in the Macrocentrinae. It has remained the sole species of that genus. Recent examination of Provancher’s type showed it to belong rather to the Braconinae, and to be, in fact, the same as Bracon auripes Provancher, which now falls as a synonym.

(Bracon auripes Provancher) = Bracon palliventris (Provancher), new combination
