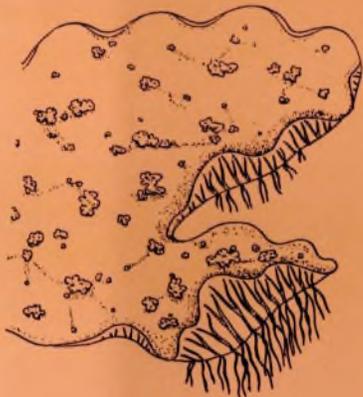


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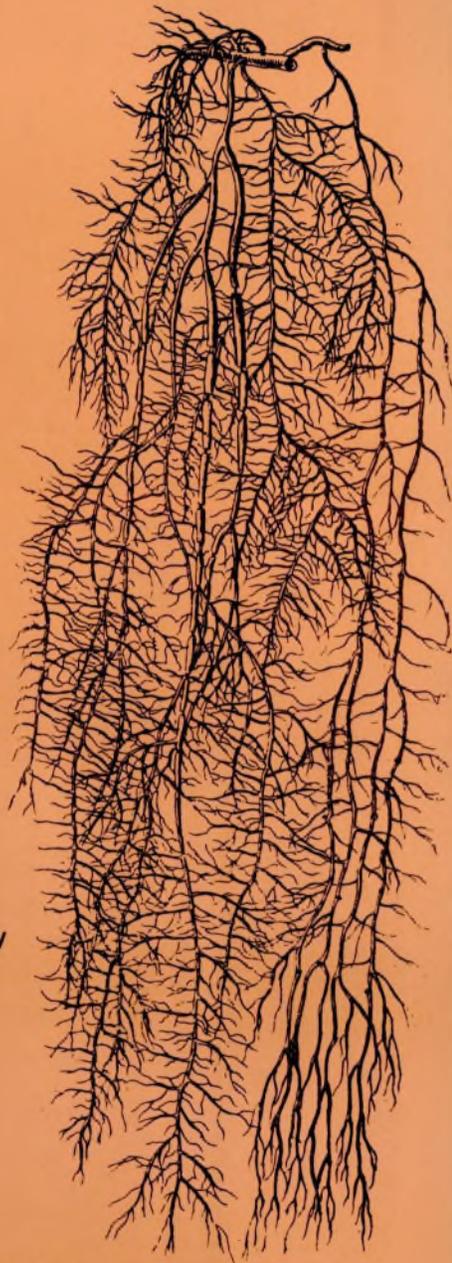
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ALICE BURNET REMEMBERED

It is with a real sense of loss that I write about Alice Burnet. She was born in 1909. She was educated at Oxford High School and at Somerville College, Oxford, graduating with a 1st Class Honours degree in Modern Languages (French being her speciality) in 1931; she took her M.A. and Dip.Ed. in 1935, followed by further studies in Paris in 1937. After several years as a lecturer and tutor at the University of Manchester 1938-45, she went to East Africa in 1954-1962 as Warden of Mary Stuart Hall at Makerere College, where I first met her while there as a visiting lecturer for several months in 1961. Her earlier natural history interest was in the birds of Uganda, but Dr. Edna Lind, who had invited me out to Makerere and was a mutual friend, got her interested in the plant life of that beautiful country. Later, she made valuable contributions to our knowledge of the lichens of Uganda, and C. W. Dodge named Leptogium burnetiae after her. I did not see much of Alice for some years after that, but from 1972 to 1985 I used to go to stay at her attractive bungalow at Ford, near Salisbury, sometimes with other lichenologists, including Peter James, Brian Coppins, Ted Wallace and Pauline Topham. She became deeply interested in lichens, especially those of Wiltshire, and laid the groundwork for the lichen flora of that county that Edward Elliott and I hope to produce within a year or two. This flora would never have been started without her careful and thorough ground work, especially in South Wiltshire, which proved to be such a rich area for a wholly inland and lowland county.

Alice was a delightful companion in the field. She was extremely kind, thoughtful and good-natured, with a quiet sense of humour, and never became

flustered in any situation. She suffered for years from asthma and from trouble with her neck vertebrae, but always made light of her personal health. She was a rather reserved person about herself, but took a great interest in all her friends, young and old, who enjoyed her warm hospitality at Ford. She took part in the BLS excursion to Brittany in 1970, where her knowledge of French and her tactful manner were as valuable to the party as her knowledge of and enthusiasm for the lichens we found.

She also studied lichens in Italy, where she found Parmeliella atlantica new to Italy near Siena, which I was later able to re-find in or close to her locality. She spent much time in the British Museum working through her collections after field trips. Her microscopes and books have been bequeathed to the B.L.S.

FRANCIS ROSE

E. C. WALLACE: An appreciation

With the recent death of E. C. (Ted) Wallace at the age of 77 the BLS lost one of its founder members and a leading amateur botanist of our time. His knowledge of flowering plants was immense, of bryophytes encyclopedic. It was matched by the detailed trouble he took to help inquirers and the generosity with which he imparted his knowledge to them. Endowed with an equable temperament, a natural friendliness, a quiet though decisive manner of speaking, and an unswerving dedication to botany, Ted enjoyed the friendship - and indeed the esteem - of professional as well as amateur botanists throughout the world. The Linnean Society awarded him the Bloomer Medal in 1965.