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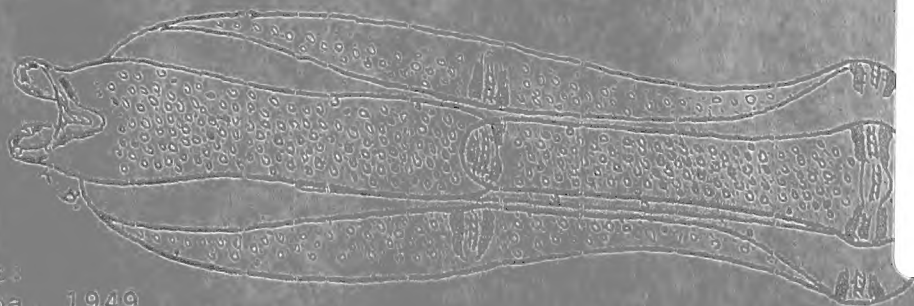


Illustration at right:
Aglaja orientalis Baba, 1949
Drawn by K. Baba.

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I am sorry to be so late getting another issue out. The move did not go quite as well as we had hoped. One son fell off a cliff at Montana de Oro State Park and has recovered from near death. My job here fell through and I am just getting ready to go to work. It has been exciting.

The post office only forwards second class mail for three months and that time is almost up. I hope that everyone will mail to this new address as Applied Microfilm Systems is apparently returning some mail "Moved, Address Unknown".

We live between Highways 101 and 17 and about one mile north of their junction - right at the bottom of San Francisco Bay. To reach our home, take the Montague Expressway from either 17 or 101 and turn south on De la Cruz Blvd (at entrance to Agnews State Hospital), one block south on De la Cruz to Clyde, one block west to Laurie, three blocks south to our house. Our telephone number is (408) 988-3920. Stop by and see us if you are anywhere in the area.

The OPISTHOBRANCH NEWSLETTER will continue publication as long as there is interest from workers in the field. My personal opportunities for research and collecting are limited now but should increase as time goes on. The first priority is to make a living.

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I would appreciate some additional drawings for the ON. I have a few left but don't want to run out. See past issues for sizes which I can use. Right now I don't have a way to reduce the drawings.

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I will be happy to distribute reprints for any of you who want me to. Please send a distribution list or I will send to all individual subscribers on the latest address list.

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I will be happy to print short notes and range extensions. I do not want to print new species descriptions. If the paper appears to require review it will be sent to one or more opisthobranch people for review.

PERSONAL NOTES

From Dr. Kikutarô Baba: In May, Mr. Koji Kitao, a new friend of mine, and I, went collecting on a coral reef area of Ishiyaki-jima Island of Ryukyu (Okinawa), and made observations on live specimens of the Ascoglossa (*Julia*, *Tamanovalva*, *Volvatella*, *Oxynoe*, *Lokier* and *Elysia*), and the Nudibranchia (*Chromodoris*, *Rabdo*, *Mentha*, *Phyllidia*, *Phyllidiopsis*, etc.) etc. Many of these served as subjects for color photography. [Continued next page]

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in the last part of May, my wife and I traveled abroad and were happy to touch at the city of San Francisco for a brief time. We also stayed at Honolulu for several days."

Mr Philip Lambert writes that he has some copies of the paper listed in this issue of the O.N. Write him for a copy: Mr. Philip Lambert, Associate Curator, Marine Biology, British Columbia Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8V 1X4.

Dr. M. Patricia Morse will be in Tahiti for some time doing research. I do not have the address and would appreciate someone sending it to me.

Dr. Eveline Marcus should be returning from Europe before too long. I have not heard from her for three months or so.

The 1979 meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists will be held jointly with the American Malacological Union. The meetings will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, from August 5 through August 11, 1979.

Please send the editor your home address and telephone numbers for both home and work, especially for people in California. We do quite a bit of travelling and would like to be able to at least call and say hello when we pass through your area.

An extensive note on the life of Dr. Hennig Lemche was published in VIDENSKABELIGE MEDDELELSER, Volume 140, pages 1-16, December 1977. It was written in Danish by Jørgen Knudsen and includes a bibliography of Dr. Lemche's publications.

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Page 112 of the Summer 1978 OF SEA AND SHORE issue includes information on four stamps issued by Papua New Guinea which depict nudibranchs. *Roboastra arika*, *Chromodoris fidelis*, *Flabellium macassarana* & *D. line-marginata*. To my knowledge, these are the first stamps anywhere with opisthobranchs on them.

Apparently, some of my correspondence to Argentina is still in the mails. C.J. Risso-Dominguez is still at the same address: Casilla de Correo 1078, 1000-Buenos-Aires, Argentina.

#### INFORMATION WANTED

From Dave Behrens, 416 Liliac Drive, Los Osos, CA 94024. I request anyone having color slides of the following species please contact me. Slides must show diagnostic features of the species. Photos to be used in an all color field guide of West Coast nudibranchs. Terms negotiable. *Aglaja diomedea*, *Acteocina harpa*, *Placida dendelitia*, *Acanthodoris brunea*, *Acanthodoris pilosa*, *Ancula lentiginosa*, *Lullina limbaughi*, *Onchidoris muricata*, *Doto columbiana*, *Coryphella caryeeri*, *Coryphella pricei*, *Piona pinnata*, *Dendrodothis nigromaculata*, *Chamaecha nigrumaculata*.

Does anyone know where Bob Trelease is? The last address I have is: University of California at Los Angeles. Please contact the editor.

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Hans Bertsch has been selected as the Curator of Marine Invertebrates at the San Diego Natural History Museum. The museum has facilities for type specimen and voucher specimen deposits. I would like to see a lot of support from the opisthobranch people for this collection as there are very few places in the world where an active opisthobranch worker is curating a museum collection.

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