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ON 13 AUGUST 1985, AFTER A LONG SERIOUS ILLNESS, THE FORMER HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL PARAPSYCHOLOGY AT THE HYGIENE INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG, PROFESSOR DOCTOR HERMAN BENEDICT PETERS DIED AT AGE 79 IN HEIDELBERG. HE WAS AT THE TIME ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND PUBLISHERS OF OUR JOURNAL AND THIS FACT, AS WELL AS HIS SCIENTIFIC MERITS, WERE PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN ANGEW. PARASITOL. VOLUME 8, NUMBER 2, PAGES 65 TO 66 IN THE LAUDATORY SPEECH GIVEN BY WD. EICHLAR ON HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. PETERS, ESSENTIALLY A ZOOLOGIST, UNDERSTOOD THAT HUMAN SETTLEMENT AREAS WERE ECOLOGICAL NICHEs FOR SYNAMTHROPY ANIMALS (RATS, DIPTERA) AND WAS ABLE TO PREPARE PRIMARILY MODEL MATERIAL ABOUT DIPTERA IN THIS REGARD, OF WHICH UNFORTUNATELY ONLY PART (AMONG IT ALSO IN THIS JOURNAL) WAS PUBLISHED. HOWEVER HE HAS NOT PUBLISHED FOR YEARS, HAS BEEN MORE AND MORE RETIRED AND FINALLY DIED IN ISOLATION.

RELATES: HERMANN BENEDICT PETERS IS A MEMBER OF HYGIENE INST (UNIV).
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