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**MUSCA AUTUMNALIS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK**  
(DIPTERA, MUSCIDAE)

A second species of *Musca* for North America, *M. autumnalis* De-Geer, was found in Nova Scotia in 1952 (McNay, 1953, Ent. Soc. Ontario, Ann. Rept. for 1952, p. 69) and at Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y., by H. C. Hockett in 1953 (Vockeroth, 1953, Canad. Ent. 85: 422-3). Vockeroth has given a key to distinguish it from the common *domestica*. Although the species has possibly been overlooked for many years, the present pattern suggests relatively recent introduction. In any event it is noteworthy to record a westward extension of known distribution.

Two females of *autumnalis* were found at Granby Center, Oswego County, New York, Sept. 4, 1956, in nests of *Bembix pruinosa* (Fox) collected by Dr. Howard E. Evans of Cornell University, to whom I am indebted for this interesting record. The specimens came from two different nests, and in each case *domestica* had also been taken as prey.—CURTIS W. SABROSKY, *Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.*

**NEW SYNONYMY OF A NEW GUINEA ANT**  
(HYMENOPTERA, FORMICIDAE)

In 1946 (see reference below), Donisthorpe described a new species of ant, *Prenolepis discoidalis* from a single male collected March 18, 1944, by K. V. Krombein at Milne Bay, New Guinea. I have carefully examined this holotype specimen which is in the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., and find it to be the male of *Iridomyrmex anceps papuana* Emery. Synonymy is as follows:

- Iridomyrmex anceps papuana* Emery, 1897, Ann. Mus. Stor. Nat. Genova 38: 572. ♀. Type locality, Kapa Kapa, New Guinea. Type in Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Genoa, Italy.
- Prenolepis discoidalis* Donisthorpe, 1946, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist. 13 (105): 594. ♂. Type locality, K. B. Mission, Milne Bay, New Guinea. Holotype in U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C. *New Synonymy*.—MARION R. SMITH, *Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.*