

# Recent Publications and Book Reviews

Prof. J. J. MANGION, M.D., B.Lic., F.D.S. Two cases of Taurodontism in Modern Human Jaws. (Reprinted from British Dental Journal, Vol. 113, No. 9, pp. 309-312, Nov. 6, 1962).

The British Dental Journal for November 6th, 1962 includes a contribution from the pen of Professor J.J. Mangion, M.D, B.Sc, F.D.S, who occupies the chair of dentistry at our University, in the shape of an article entitled "Two Cases of Taurodontism in "Modern Human Jaws".

If inherently of a technical nature, Professor Mangion's communication is of a peculiarly interesting character in view of the link it establishes between abnormal odontological specimens cropping up in Correspondent's professional practice and others discovered by the late Sir Arthur Keith in 1924 at Ghar Dalam, wherefrom he drew his conclusions about Neanderthal Man in Malta. Professor Mangion's scholarly account opens up vistas calculated to lead to further, and not unimportant, developments in the pursuit of theories about prehistoric man.

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MALTESE FOLKLORE REVIEW, MALTA, Vol 1, No. 2. 1963. In nitida veste tipografica è uscito questo secondo numero del Vol.I della Rivista Folkloristica Maltese.

Il costume paesano tradizionale é tratteggiato con vera passione dai diversi autori che hanno contribuito per il successo della rivista. Ci ripromettiamo ancora apprezzati lavori del genere.

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VINCENZO BONELLO, BIANCA FIORENTINI, LORENZO SCHIAVONE. Echi del Risorgimento a Malta. Comitato della Società "Dante Alighieri", Malta 1963.

A cura della Società Dante Alighieri è uscito questo volume il cui pregio maggiore e caratteristica peculiare consistono nel presentare al pubblico maltese alcuni ricordi risorgimentali per tramandarli ai posteri.

Per l'accuratezza e l'originalità il libro meriterebbe un'analisi più particolareggiata e più approfondita di quella consentita in questa sede.

Il discorso inaugurale del Cav. Vincenzo Bonello, il poderoso lavoro della Professoressa Bianca Fiorentini e il dizionarietto biografico allestito dal Prof. Lorenzo Schiavone illustrano le alterne vicende dei rapporti di personaggi e di fatti con l'Unità d'Italia.

Porgiamo di vero cuore ai compilatori del volume il nostro più vivo compiacimento.

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#### WORKS PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

Lanfranco Guido.

*We Laugh Last* in "The Teacher" 12-7-59

*On Knights* in "The Teacher" Mar.-Apr. 1961

*Il-Familja tal-Bram fil-Bahar Tagħna* "Il-Pronostku Malti" 1960

*Il-Friefet ta' Malta* "Il-Pronostku Malti" 1961

*Il-Gandotti tar-Roti Rumani F'Malta* "Il-Pronostku Malti" 1962

*Il-Bahrija* "Il-Pronostku Malti" 1963

*Is-Sitwazzjoni Tal-Ghasafar F'Malta* "Il-Pronostku Malti" 1964

*The Fungi of Malta* in "Il-Kewkba" De La Salle College, Cottonera

*Hawk Moths of Malta* in "Il-Kewkba" De La Salle College, Cottonera Dec. 1959

*The Mantids of Malta* in "Il-Kewkba" De La Salle College, Cottonera Apr.-Jun. 1960

*The Natural History of Malta as Presented by Abela in 1647*

*The Natural History of Malta* in "G. ABELA, Essays in his honour by members of the Malt. Hist. Soc. May 1961

*L-Isfingidae ta' Malta* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" series April 1961 Dept. of Information

*Il-Fjuri Tas-Sajf fil-Kampanja Tagħna* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" Aug. 1961

*Il-Fjuri tal-Harija fil-Kampanja Tagħna* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" Nov. 1961

*Tibdil Geologiku F'Wiċċ Artna* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" Jan. 1963

*Il-Flora Maltija* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" February. 1963

*Hlejjaq Inferjuri* in "Tajjeb li Tkun Taf" April 1963

*The Snake That Bit St. Paul* Sunday Times of Malta 17-4-60

*The Roman Cart Ruts of Malta Part I* Sunday Times of Malta 6-8-61

*The Roman Cart Ruts of Malta Part II* Sunday Times of Malta 13-8-61  
*The Roman Cart Ruts of Malta Part III* Sunday Times of Malta 20-8-61  
*The Roman Cart Ruts of Malta Part IV* Sunday Times of Malta 27-8-61  
*Bird Shooting in Malta Part I* Sunday Times of Malta 9-6-63  
*Bird Shooting in Malta Part II* Sunday Times of Malta 16-6-63  
*Bird Shooting in Malta* Sunday Times of Malta & letter 21-7-63  
*Il-Molluski Ta' Malta* in *Ir-Review*, January 12-1963  
*The Maltese Hedgehog* Times of Malta 21-2-63  
*The Maltese Freshwater Crab* Times of Malta 11-7-63  
 "Jehtieg li Filfla ma Tibqax Tintuza Bhal Target" in "Il-Berqa" 16-9-63  
 "Filfla must be Spared" in "The Bulletin" 17-9-63  
 "Future of Filfla" in "The Times of Malta" 19-9-63

Some activities by Guido Lanfranco, a member of the Malta Historical Society, From January to September 1963.

Founded the Natural History Society of Malta after founding also the Royal University of Malta Biological Society; re-elected President of the Malta Geographical Society, of the Cactus and Succulent Society of Malta, of the Malta Ornithological Society, and made first President of the Natural Hist. Soc. of Malta. For the sixth time also elected to the Executive council of the Malta Union of Teachers. Appeared nine times for a Television Programme on local Natural History, speaking on Insects, plants, Birds' Eggs, Fish, Cacti & Succulents, Reptiles, Aquariums, Marine Life, etc.. etc.. Gave two broadcasts for children on similar subjects, gave five lectures to the above-mentioned societies, on Maltese Excursion, Nature Teaching for Teachers, Maltese Flora, Cactus Classification, and Cultivation of Epiphyllum. Introduced for the first time, the Bird-Week Exhibition for the Malt. Orn. Soc., and Maltese Geography Exhibition for the Malt. Geogr. Soc., and led several excursions for the Nat. Hist. Soc. & the Geogr. Soc.

Also wrote three fact sheets for the Dept. of Information, on Geology, Inferior Animals, and Molluscs. (Jan., Apr., Jun.) A Biographical note was written about him by Scrutator, in *Malta Under The Lens*, Times of Malta (Jun.) and in the Authors and Writers Who's Who, London, 1963.

Wrote Articles on the Maltese Hedgehog (Feb.) The Maltese Fresh-water Crab (Jul.) and Filfla Island, on the Times of Malta., Again on Filfla Island in the Bulletin and Il-Berqa (Sept.); Bird Shooting in Malta in Sunday Times of Malta, (June) together with letters regarding Bird Shooting and Vandalism.

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