

# Namedropping on Nixon

RIVERSIDE — (AP) — In the scientific world of insect study, Philip H. Timberlake may be more well known than his famous nephew, President Nixon.

And Timberlake probably has a lot more things named after him.

Admiring colleagues have given the 88-year-old entomologist's name to bees, beetles, butterflies, moths and flies as far away as Hawa, Mexico and Japan.

Timberlake's wife, Edith, and the President's mother were sisters.

An international expert on bees, flies and wasps, Timberlake retired as a University of California entomologist in 1950. But he's worked 10 to 12 hours a day each week since then, receiving only his \$133 weekly university pension

"I have so many scientific papers

that need to be completed," he explains. "I hope to get about a half dozen more in print before my time's up.

"Trouble with my work is that it will take several lifetimes to come close to finishing the job."

His office contains more than 100,000 specimens of wild bees, filling 140 drawers, each seven feet deep.

He has published 101 scientific papers and has named, recorded and described more than 1000 new insects.

"There's probably no other man living or dead, who has handled as many insects as Tim," says a fellow entomologist, Harold Compere, 75.

"I've been playing around with bugs since I was 3 years old," Timberlake said. "Once you get started studying these little characters, it's hard to quit."



**PHILIP TIMBERLAKE**

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