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CONCERNING THE JOURNAL SCHEDULE

Due to unexpected delays with the printer in India doing the ten color plates for two forthcoming papers in the Journal (originally scheduled for Vol. 13: No. 2), the initially improving rate of appearance of issues of Vols. 12 and 13 has had a setback. As soon as possible the color-plate issue will be printed, but meanwhile we will proceed with other material and try to make up the lost time.

-- C. L. Remington

And while in this vein, the Editor of the NEWS takes this opportunity to call attention to the fact that the numbering of the NEWS is again straight. It seems that the manuscript for No. 4 accidentally got issued for that for No. 3. Now everything is on an even keel again.

From Raymond Jae comes the notice of the death of Mr. Clark D. Schryver, noted collector, of a heart attack, May 21, 1959. He was seventy-six years of age. He is survived by his wife Mabel, and two sons, Floyd and Ray. Among his discoveries was the type material of <u>Incisalia mossi schryveri</u> Cross, and the hybrid between <u>Limenitis archippus</u> and <u>L. weidemeyerii</u>, which was named weidechippus Cross.

Two coordinators for the SUMMARY have sent in material. One is an interesting note from Eduardo Welling in Yucatan.

Next issue, Number 2 of 1960, will be issued on or around March 1, 1960. It is planned that it will be a bringing up to date of the Membership List, and it is hoped that in this way the cost of a complete membership list can be postponed another year.

Number 3 of 1960 will, if everything goes well, be the Summary. I have had several suggestions as to how this might be done. If these suggestions cannot be made to jell by February, nevertheless some sort of SUMMARY will appear if there are sufficient returns to justify it.

With January 15, 1960, as the deadline, will all field observers and coordinators try to get the material to me by that time without fail. Longer delay will seriously hamper keeping the NEWS on schedule.

Eight numbers are planned for 1960 - The List, the Summary, and six regular issues.

So far no answers to the "MYSTERY" of the marked butterflies. Three letters have come in expressing interest, but no explanations have been forthcoming. Could they have been marked in Mexico rather than in the United States?

There are quite a few new notices this time. The notice and exchange column remains the most popular section of the NEWS. The Editor hopes that the requests bring the desired results.

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The Editors reserve the right to rewrite notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but expect all to be bona fide.

WILL EXCHANGE BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS FROM YUCATAN for a decent copy, with color plates complete, of W. J. Holland's Moth Book, New York 1903. Eduardo C. Welling, Calle 66 Norte, No 426, Merida, Yucatan.

Mr. Paul B. Saltsman, 79 Second St., S. W., Carrollton, Ohio, informs us that he has become inactive and can no longer provide specimens for exchange, and respectfully requests that his notices be discontinued.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Living cocoons of Saturniids - <u>Luna</u>, <u>Cecropia</u>, <u>Poly-phemus</u>, <u>Cynthia</u>, <u>Promethea</u>. Bob Muller, 429 Housatonic Drive, Devon, Conn., U. S. A.

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WANTED: CATALOGUE OF THE GENUS MELITAEA by L. G. Higgins, 1941, Transaction Royal Soc. London. Will Purchase or exchange Macro-Lepidoptera from the Pacific Northwest. S. G. Jewett, Jr., 7742 S. E. 27th Avenue, Portland 2, Oregon, U. S. A.

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WANTED: Vol. III, No. 1, Jan 1949, of the LEPIDOPTERISTS NEWS. Will buy or trade an extra copy of No. 2 of the same volume, or specimens from South Texas for this missing number. Roy O. Kendall, 135 Vaughan Place, San Antonio 1, Texas, U. S. A.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: ORNITHOPTERA AEACUS KAGUYA, \$1.25 pair; Papilio horishanus \$1.00 pair; Stichophthalma howqua formosana \$1.00 pair; Papilio eurous, Hestia clara, Kallima inachus, 35¢ each; Delias hyparete periene, Hebomia glaucippe 20¢ each; Papilio hoppo 40¢ each. Many world butterflies in limited quantities for exchange only. Please send offerta list with request. Tom MaAvoy, Elmer City, Washington, U. S. A.

BUTTERFLIES AND SHINGIDAE OF MANITOBA, also come Catocola and Geometridae, offered in exchange for books on Butterflies and Moths. List of exchange species sent on request. C. S. Quelch, 706 Oxford Street, Transcona, Manitoba, Canada.

FOR SALE: Samia cynthia cocoons, 10 for \$1.50. Papered adults of the triple hybrid, <u>Hyalophora (Samia) gloveri x rubra x cecropia</u> as well as back crossed ova will be available June 1960. Robert D. Weast, 4818 Seneca Street, Des Moines, 10, Iowa. U. S. A.

AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE: RHOPALOCERA OF FLORIDA, New England and New Brunswick, Canada. North American Rhopalocera, and representatives of POLYGONIA Huebner from all countries where this genus occurs. Richard S. Smith, R F D #3, Governor's Island, Laconia, New Hampshire, U. S. A.

In a previous issue of the NEWS was given a roundup of all the notices up to that time. Those printed above are the recent ones. Will all members who wish previous notices entered again, please notify the Editor? This request is made as an effort to distribute space equitably to all who wish to insert notices.

HELP NEEDED! CAN ANYONE GIVE US THE CURRENT MAILING ADDRESSES OF ANY OF THESE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY?

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The Entomologische Gesellschaft Basel met on 11 October 1959, with Dr. F. Benz in charge of arrangements.

The Arbeitsgemeinschaft Nordwestdeutscher Entomologen met on 10/11 October 1959 in Hamburg, presenting an extended and interesting program.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL OF THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. C. L. Remington, Department of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

The Object of the Lepidopterists' Society, which was formed in May, 1947, and formally constituted in December, 1950, is to "promote the science of lepidopterology in all its branches, to issue the JOURNAL OF THE LEPIDOPTERISTS SOCIETY and the NEWS OF THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY, and to facilitate the exchange of specimens and ideas by both professional and amateur workers in the field."