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Remember

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1960

will be held at the American Museum of Natural History

all day Wednesday, 28 December, starting

10 A.M.

If you live near New York or will be visiting there be sure

to arrange to attend the meetings.

This number of the NEWS is the last one for the year 1960, and brings to a close the second year that the NEWS has been separated from the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society. The response and interest of the membership would seem to attest to the success of the NEWS as an organ for bringing to the members the activities of the Society, while at the same time freeing the JOURNAL for the publication of material of a more permanent nature. The Editor of the NEWS wishes to thank all who have helped by sending news, notes and notices. He also wishes to express his regrets for oversights, omissions and errors in bringing this material to the membership. Happy Holiday season to all!

Several members have asked why the NEWS is not given volume and number title instead of number and date. The reason is that the NEWS, when separated from the JOURNAL, was considered to be a news letter, rather than a more formal periodical, and as such, volume and number were considered unnecessary. Those who keep a file of the NEWS can still cite it by number and date. Many large magazines are listed in this manner.

The amount of mail received by the Editor of the NEWS indicates the interest of the membership in the Lepidopterists' Society. If you find it a good thing, tell your friends. Extended membership means more funds for publication of the Journal, and for other Society actions.

All the news notes accumulated over the summer have now been exhausted. Members are asked to send in material for the January number of 1961.

From Alice L. Hopf comes an interesting note of finding a dead garter snake with a hesperiid and a yellow jacket (Vespula?) both attempting to feed on it, without agreement. When one was settled on the snake, the other would "buzz" it, and drive it away for a moment. This continued for some time. Nymphalids have been noted settling on dead animals. Have other members noted hesperiids exhibiting this habit?

 From Jack Lipes of Brownsville, Texas, comes the following note: In 1959 and again in 1960, fair numbers of Phocides lilea sanguinea Scud. have been taken near Brownsville. First record: August 28, 1958. The determination is by Dr. Klots. Attempts to secure eggs so far have failed. The riordinid, Lymnax pyxe Bdv., a beautiful species, also has been taken in numbers. Other good collections include: Myscelia ethusa Bdv., Dryas julia Fab., Heliconius charitonius L., Anteos chlorinde Godt., Phoebia philea Joh., and Astrartes fulgurator Walsh.

Since the publication of the Membership list, the following additions have occurred. This should bring the Membership List up to date as of September 1, 1960.

New Members:

Biskeborn, Robert, Linden Lane, Chatham, N.J., U.S.A.

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Norton, Robert, 5519 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago 25, Ill., U.S.A.

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Thrasher, William, R.D. 2, Box 44, Garrettsville, Ohio, U.S.A.

Veirs, Don., 2511 Ashby Ave., Berkeley 5, Calif., U.S.A.

Vogt, Charles J., Eden Valley, Minn., U.S.A.

NOTICES

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. The Editors cannot guarantee any notices, but all are expected to be bona fide.

DESIRED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE: PARNASSIUS from all North American Localities except Front Range of Colorado. Colin Wyatt, Cobbetts, Mavins Rod., Farnham, Surrey, England.

WANTED: COCOONS OF CALLOSAMIA PROMETHEA collected on lilac in any of the northern states. Will exchange for other species or will purchase. Robert Weast, 4818 Seneca Street, Des Moines 10, Iowa, U.S.A.

WANTED: PART III OF THE MONOGRAPH OF THE BOMBYCINE MOTHS of North America, by Alpheus S. Packard. A. Blanchard, 3123 Underwood, Houston 25, Texas, U.S.A.

ATTENTION PAPILIO SPECIALISTS: Have nearly 200 species and subspecies of tropical Papilionidae to exchange or sell. Representatives from numerous regions including Africa, India, Philippines, Peru, Colombia, Cuba, and others. Especially desirous of exchanging these for Papilios new to my collection. Your lists welcome and my list sent on request. James A. Ebner, 13002 W. Cameron Avenue, Butler, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

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OFFERED FOR EXCHANGE: Oeneis jutta reducta, Oeneis alberta oslari, Minois behrii masoni, Microtia damoetus, Erebia magdalena. Write giving offerta. Raymond J. Jae, 1286 So. Umatilla St., Denver 23, Colorado, U.S.A.

WILL SELL: 1960 CATCH OF LEPIDOPTERA. R. F. Sternitzky, P.O. Box 1, Mayer, Arizona, U.S.A.

WANTED: SPEYERIA OF NORTH AMERICA, for Rhopalocera from the American southwest, particularly California. For further information, write Oakley Shields, 5151 Alzada Drive, La Mesa, Calif., U.S.A.

FOR SALE: PAPERED BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS FROM NEW GUINEA and the Solomon Islands, especially Ornithopteras. Wanted: Moths, Argemma spp. and Actias. W. Lembeck, Box 124, Queens Village, New York 29, N.Y., U.S.A.

WANTED: TO PURCHASE OR BORROW SPECIMENS OF NEW WORLD PSYCHIDAE (especially from Central and South America) for revisionary study. Don Davis, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., U.S.A.

WANTED: WORLD-WIDE PAPILIO, in A-1 condition. Will purchase or exchange for Florida Rhopalocera. Lee A. Pollard, 316 E. 43rd St., Hialeah, Florida, U.S.A.

WANTED: LIVING COCOONS OF CECROPIA, POLYPHEMUS AND CYNTHIA SILKMOTHS. Desire to purchase these in large quantities, also to purchase other American and exotic Saturniidae. Dr. D. G. Shappirio, Zoology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.

Membership in the Lepidopterists' Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of Lepidopterology. Prospective members should send the Treasurer the full dues for the current year (\$5.00), together with their full name and address, and special lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be payable to the Lepidopterists' Society.

All members in good standing receive the NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society, which is issued eight times a year and which includes the biennial Membership List, and the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society, which is issued quarterly.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. C. L. Remington, Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, George Ehle, 314 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Penna., U.S.A., or from the Secretary, Dr. Paul Ehrlich, Museum of Natural History, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., U.S.A. Changes in address should be sent to the Secretary. Items or notices for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent to the Editor of the NEWS, Dr. J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose 27, Calif., U.S.A.

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