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Although a definite publication date cannot be established at this time, matters are sufficiently advanced for the Society to accept orders from members on a pre-publication basis.

Pre-publication (members only)	\$3.50
Post-publication " "	4.25

(Cost to non-members will be higher.)

See Order Blank enclosed herewith for further detailsS. A. Hessel, manager Memoirs

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Eleventh Annual Meetings of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held August 7-10, 1961, at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, 27 miles north of Gunnison, Gunnison County, Colorado. The Meetings are scheduled for several days immediately following the regular laboratory session. A few cabins with cots, pillows and blankets will be available at nominal cost. Excellent camp sites and simple hotel facilities are nearby. There will be a cooperative mess hall arrangement for meals. Bring heavy clothing, as the August nights in this area are cold.

The Laboratory is located at 9500 ft., near treeline, in a pass between two mountain masses. Both scenery and collecting are spectacular. The meeting schedule will be flexible, so that good days can be spent in the field. Further details will appear in future numbers of the NEWS. Preliminary indications are that there will be a fine turnout. Bring your collecting equipment, trading material and bug stories, and join the fun!

Call for papers, exhibits and photographs will appear soon.

The Editor has received many favorable comments on the last two issues of the NEWS. This can be credited to the Committee, who have sent in the items, and to contributors from the general membership. If you like the recent issues, continue to send in notes on promotions, changes of position, research projects, and other newsy items. The excellence of the NEWS depends on the quality of the news items that reach the editor. Help make YOUR news letter a good one.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1960

Balance Sheet

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash (checking account)	\$1228.90	Publications Fund	\$1075.03
Cash (savings account)	1075.03	Life Memberships	600.00
Back Numbers Stock (nominal)	1.00	Deferred dues and	
Accounts Receivable		subscriptions	112.50
(Reprints Vol. 13:4)	155.23	Illustrations fund (nominal)	1.00
	<u>\$2460.16</u>	Profit and Loss	671.63
			<u>\$2460.16</u>

Statement of Operations

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES (cont'd)</u>	
Sales of Back Numbers	\$ 297.70	Colored Plate Fund overrun	\$ 240.66
Sales of Separates	5.00	Journal:	
Dues (1960)		Vol. 13:2	\$890.08
Regular	2393.79	Vol. 13:3	921.99
Sustaining	518.00	Vol. 13:4	844.55
Illustrations Fund	63.97	Vol. 14:1	
Subscriptions	276.70	(advance)	500.00
	<u>\$3555.16</u>		<u>\$3156.62</u>
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		NEWS:	
		(1959) No. 6	102.48
		No. 1	117.48
		No. 2	61.17
		No. 3	53.58
		No. 4	43.95
		No. 5	65.58
		No. 6	39.75
		No. 7	22.45
			<u>\$506.66</u>
			506.66
			<u>183.19</u>
Excess of Expenses over Income:	\$531.97	Total Expenses	<u>\$4087.13</u>

Treasurer's Comment: 1. The trend shown in the 1959 Statement continues: expenses are increasing at a faster rate than income. The 1961 dues increase was insufficient to offset the increased expenses of publication.

2. As in 1959, a major share of current expenses are being borne by future income. Thus, the bulk of Volume 14 (1960) remains to be published and expensed, over half of which expense must be borne by 1961 income. The increase in dues and subscription rates for 1960 will naturally help to reduce this deficit.

3. There are no unpaid bills and no liabilities other than shown for Journal and News in process.

Respectfully submitted,
George Ehle, Treasurer

RESEARCH REQUESTS

Wish to make arrangements with breeders and collectors of Saturniidae. Will need for biochemical research several hundred healthy pupae of cecropia, polyphemus, and western Platysamia, in the fall of 1961. Will gladly pay a good price. Please write now concerning preparations for the 1961 season, to Dr. G. R. Wyatt, Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

Wanted--specimens of Melitaeini of all genera from Euphydryas to Gnathotriche, both common and rare species. Full accurate data essential, including elevation and habitat if possible. Areas of special importance - California: Coast Ranges, northeastern area, southern Sierra Nevada. Oregon: southern counties. Texas: western area. Colorado: southern and western parts. Need all specimens from New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Alberta, and British Columbia except Phyciodes. Do you have specimens from Northern Mexico? Urgently needed. Write first. Will buy or exchange for wanted material. David L. Bauer, P. O. Box 431, Heppner, Oregon, U.S.A.

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FOR SALE, or in exchange for specimens, one newly bound volume of L. G. Higgins, A descriptive catalogue of the genus Mellicta Billberg (Lepidoptera, Nymphalidae) and its species with supplementary notes on the genera Melitaea and Euphydryas. Price unbound 2 pounds 15 shillings. Will sell for \$8.00. David L. Bauer, P. O. Box 431, Heppner, Oregon.

WANTED: TO BUY LIVING PUPAE OF THE GENUS PLATYSAMIA. Also such specimens of such species as Attacus atlas, Actias selene, Antherea mylitta, etc. Write giving offerta. Tom Taylor, 1619 W. Gilbert St., Peoria, Ill., U.S.A.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COLLECTORS: Pupae, ova and adults of Rhopalocera and Macroheterocera of Southern California offered in exchange for Lepidoptera of Central and Eastern United States and Canada. Please send offerta list. Richard Priestaf, 692 Andy Lane, Santa Barbara, Calif., USA.

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