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The Annual Meeting of The Lepidopterists' Society for 1962 will be held at Santa Barbara on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1 and 2. General information and a call for papers will appear in the NEWS.

The Annual Meeting for 1963 will be held in San Antonio, Texas, probably the first week in July 1963. For advance information, contact Roy O. Kendall, 135 Vaughan Place, San Antonio, Texas. General information on these meetings will also appear in the NEWS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Are you going to change your address? Before each mailing our stencil file is corrected to date. Still each mailing is followed by a batch of returns. Valuable time is lost in correcting these "duds" by first class correspondence and the needless expense has been heavy. Return postage and remailing individually at a later date does not let us use our favorable bulk postage rates. The newly effective schedule of return rates makes things even worse. PLEASE give the Society reasonable notice in advance, to the Secretary, the Treasurer, or the undersigned. DO NOT send changes of address to the Editor of the NEWS. Unless reasonable notice is given it will be necessary to charge members for these remailings. Sidney A. Hessel, Ass't. Treasurer, Nettleton Hollow, Washington, Conn., U. S. A.

The Editor is now and then chagrined to read in other news letters and periodicals items which might well have been sent in for inclusion in the NEWS. Again, may he urge each member to keep him informed on such items as advancement, new positions, advanced degrees, new projects, trips and expeditions, grants received, honorary positions held and other professional information. The notices keep coming in, but newsy items lag. The Committee does its part, but committee members cannot know all the activities of all the members. Each can help!

Dr. John M. Burns is now Assistant Professor of Biology at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich has been elected a Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Ehrlich have built a small cabin at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory at Gothic, Colorado. They will use it as a headquarters for studies of micro-evolution in Lepidoptera populations.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Remington have summer Headquarters at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Preston and their four children were aboard the Santa Maria when it was taken over by pirates last year. Dr. Preston hopes to be able to describe their adventures (and tell about collecting in Venezuela) at the 1962 Annual Meeting.

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Mrs. Alice Hopf, New York City, tells of finding an apparently freshly emerged Luna moth on a morning after a severe storm. The moth was a female, recently dead, apparently because of the storm. She found an egg, adhering to the opening of the oviduct. The egg was extracted and kept in a container. A healthy larva eclosed and was fed on walnut leaves. Unfortunately, the larva was lost while Mrs. Hopf was away for a time. Have other members had the experience of taking living ova from dead moths?

Reports from Rocky Mountain members indicate that the winter of 1961-62 is unusually severe. California, for the most part, has received much less than normal rainfall. The Mohave Desert particularly has been very dry. Word comes that rainfall in at least some portions of the Southwest, Arizona especially, has been fairly good. Collecting for the coming season may be affected by these weather conditions.

It is planned that Number 3 of the NEWS will be the 1962 SUMMARY, assuming that all reports get to the Editor on time. Space will not allow notices in the SUMMARY issue. However, all notices of suitable nature will appear as soon as possible.

Mr. Fred Thorne, 1360 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, Calif., is retiring after thirty years of service as an Entomologist in San Diego County, Calif. He plans to have more time to work on research of his own. Mr. Thorne is Program Chairman for the Annual Meeting in 1962.

Mr. Roy O. Kendall of San Antonio, Texas has for some time been engaged in painstaking life history work on Texas Lepidoptera. When he attended the 1961 Annual Meeting, he brought his larvae with him as well as food to feed them. Each evening he could be found tending to his charges. This item is included not only to compliment Mr. Kendall on his fine work, but to point out the effort one must make to get complete life histories of insects. The Japanese have learned the life histories of nearly all of their butterfly species. We are far from the same goal. Life history studies can only be carried on successfully by those who have the time and are willing to use it for this purpose.

Several members have expressed dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of the hesperiid genera Hesperia and Erynnis. Before anyone seriously takes up the study of these traditionally difficult genera, he should know that Hesperia has been under critical study for some time by Dr. C. Don MacNeill of the California Academy of Sciences and the paper should appear before long. Erynnis has been under study by Dr. John M. Burns, present address given above, and advance information indicates his work will clear up several problems in the genus. This item will not be news to specialists in Hesperidae, but should be welcome information to many members.

The forthcoming dos Passos' Check-list is still held up by printing delays but progress is being made. This list represents exhaustive research into the nomenclature of the butterflies, and will be a real contribution. Members who have not put in advance orders may do so.

With increased use of computers, it is interesting to speculate on what a check-list may be like twenty-five years from today. Will it consist of a certain number of coded letters and figures which must be run through a machine to give us the information?

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. We cannot guarantee any notices but all are expected to be bona fide.

PIERIS NAPI and BRYONIAE. European experimental breeder wishes to contact anyone able to supply material or detailed information relating to Pieris napi oleracea or P. n. pseudomelete or other American or Asiatic subspecies. S. R. Bowden, 53, Crouch Hall Lane, Redbourne, Herts., England.

FOR SALE: INSECT PINS, \$4.00 per thousand, 40¢ per package of 100. Sizes 0 to 7, reg. black imported. Your order shipped in 12 hours. L. C. Armin, 417 Palm Avenue, Reedley, Calif., U. S. A.

 WANTED: SERIES OF PARNASSIUS from every locality in exchange or will purchase. Curt Eisner, Kwekerijweg, den Haag, Netherlands.

 WANTED: TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE PUPAE OR OVA OF ALL CITHERONIA, Basilona (Eacles), in large or small lots. Pupae only of most sphingids, Catocala, all Hyalophora (Samia) except cecropia, all Rothschildia, Automeris, most Nymphalidae. Also pupae and adults of all Papilioninae, Parnassiinae, Lycaenidae and Pieridae. Send lists of offerta.

Also wish information about the hybridization of C. promethea, angulifera and S. cynthia in any combinations, and also information on other intergeneric hybrids. Bob Colborne, 2635 Woodstock Road, Columbus 21, Ohio, U. S. A.

 FOR EXCHANGE: LEPHELISCA BOREALIS, about fifty specimens, identified by Dr. Alexander Klots, for any unusual material. All correspondence welcome. Dennis Studebaker, 233 South Seventh Street, Tipp City, Ohio, U. S. A.

 FOR SALE: LARGE NUMBERS OF MEXICAN BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS for art work. Also rarities for scientific studies. Living pupae in season. Tarsicio Escalante Arias, Calzada de Camarones #240, Atzacapotzalco, D. F. Mexico.

 FOR EXCHANGE: 300 S. CYNTHIA ADVENA PUPAE, also papered specimens of H. cecropia, I. polyphemus, S. cynthia and C. promethea. Wanted: PUPAE of A. io, I. luna, R. jorulla, forbesi and orizaba, C. angulifera, E. calleta, H. rubra, gloveri, and South American or African butterflies and moths. Gardiner Gregory, 207 Cottage Boulevard, Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y., U. S. A.

 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Single copies of the following: Lep. News, vol. 11, No. 6 (1957); Lep. News, Vol. 12, Nos. 1-2 (1958); Journal Lep. Soc., Vol. 14, No. 1 (1960). T. C. Emmel, Reed College, Portland 2, Oregon, U. S. A.

 COLORADO BUTTERFLIES will be collected in quantity, papered, this summer (1962) near Florissant, Teller County. Advance arrangements must be made for long series of Oeneis, Euphydryas, Parnassius, Cercyonis, Coenonympha, Melitaea (pola), Lycaenids, Colias, etc., will be available also (in series of over 8 specimens only per species). Inquiries invited. Thomas C. Emmel, Reed College, Portland 2, Oregon, U. S.A.

 WANTED: LIVING OVA OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF BRITISH SPHINGIDAE, Lasiocampidae, Arctiidae, and Notodontidae, esp. Endromis versicolor (Kentish Glory). Also living ova of North American moths of these and other families. Will buy or exchange living ova of Oregon species as available. Noel McFarland, Department of Entomology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, U. S. A.

 WANTED TO BUY: LIVING PUPAE OF BRAHMAEA JAPONICA, 6 to 12 specimens; also wish to buy living pupae of various oriental silk moths. Wish to contact dealer with list or catalogue. C. T. Cleaver, 4929 Seneca Drive, Dallas 9, Texas, U. S. A.

 JUST FINISHED: A CHECKLIST OF LEPIDOPTERA OF WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA, and western MINNESOTA. Anyone wishing to see this paper may obtain the manuscript by writing the undersigned. The paper also contains notes on various species, and the Phalaenidae (Noctuidae) are emphasized. Robert W. Poole, 438 15th Avenue South, Fargo, North Dakota, U. S. A.

 RESEARCH NOTICE: I HAVE BEGUN STUDY ON LIBYTHEA AND RELATED GENERA. Specimens with accurate data are needed from all parts of the world, especially outside the U.S. Will exchange or purchase. I have on hand a fair stock of Rhopalocera, esp. Speyeria, principally from Washington and Oregon. Would appreciate information on distribution, migration, like history, food plants, morphology and literature concerning Libytheidae. Oakley Shields, 5151 Alzada Drive, La Mesa, Calif., 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 (\$6.00 U.S.A.) together with their full name, address and special lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be made 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, Pa., U. S. A., or from the Secretary, Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Natural History Museum, Stanford University, Stanford Calif., U. S. A. Changes in address should be sent to the Treasurer only.

Items or notices for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent directly to the Editor of the NEWS, Dr. J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose 27, Calif., U. S. A.
