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Dr. James McDunnough

Most of the members will have heard by now of the death of Dr. James McDunnough, Honorary Life Member and Charter Member of the Lepidopterists' Society and distinguished entomologist. An appropriate coverage of Dr. McDunnough's life and research, by D. C. Ferguson, will appear in the JOURNAL.

While not known as lepidopterists, the death of two other distinguished entomologists is worthy of note. Dr. Axel L. Melander, who with C. T. Brues produced the indispensable Classification of Insects and other Terrestrial Arthropods, died 14 August, aged 84.

Dr. Robert E. Snodgrass, dean of American insect morphologists, died 3 September, aged 87.

From Jerry Powell, University of California, comes this note which is the essential part of the text of a letter from Mr. Sylvester K. Guth, Manager, Radiant Energy Effects Laboratory, General Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio:

"The 'black light' spectral region pertains to wavelengths from 320 to 400 millimicrons. The special phosphor used in black light lamps radiates most of its energy in this region and peaks at about 350 millimicrons. Lamps designated as 'BLB' have an integral filter which absorbs most of the visible light.

"It is generally agreed that ultraviolet energy at wavelengths shorter than about 320 millimicrons is biologically effective; that is, it may produce erythema (reddening of the skin) and conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eyes). Therefore, no physiological effects should be expected when the energy is confined to wavelengths longer than 320 millimicrons. Black light has been used for many years on industrial and military inspection jobs and for special stage and lighting effects. To my knowledge, no one has ever demonstrated or reported any harmful effects on the eyes. Incidentally, most of the ultraviolet energy is absorbed by the anterior portions of the eyes and thus very little, if any, reaches the retina."

Dr. J. F. Gates Clarke reports three new additions to the Entomology Staff at Washington, D.C. Dr. Donald Ray Davis and Dr. Donald Duckworth have joined the staff of the Smithsonian Institution and will specialize in leaf mining Lepidoptera and Sternomidae, respectively.

Dr. Ronald W. Hodges is a staff member of the Insect Identification and Parasite Introduction Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His specialty is Gelechiidae. Davis and Hodges have their doctorates from Cornell University. Duckworth received his from North Carolina State University.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Who has Blues from California? Desire records of Philotes (Plebejini) from Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties northward, with numbers taken, host plants, and any other pertinent data. Do not wish to borrow material, but will exchange for related species and other Rhopalocera. Robert Langston, 3 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, Calif., USA.

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Dr. John A. Comstock, President of the Lepidopterists' Society, has appointed a Nominating Committee for 1962, consisting of Dr. Peter F. Bellinger, Douglas C. Ferguson, and Sidney A. Hessel, Chairman.

The following slate of nominees is presented:

President:	Dr. H. B. Kettlewell	(England)
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Executive Committee: (to serve 3 years)		

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Dr. Salvador Luis de la Torrey Callejas, University of Havana, La Habana, Cuba, attended the Second Latin American Congress of Zoology in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and presented a paper on the "Identity of Papilio oviedo Gundl." Dr. de la Torrey Callejas will be pleased to send copies of this paper, and also his paper on the identity of Pieris menciae Ramsd., to members upon request.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Dr. Bohuslav Milfelt, Nove Kounice, Javorna u Touzime, (Czechoslovakia), a member of the Czechoslovak Entomological Society of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, is in need of exotic species of Saturniidae, Sphingidae and Arctiidae. He would like to contact breeders and through them make arrangements to obtain species from North America. He would also like to exchange Czechoslovakian butterflies for those of the Americas. He has a good supply of desirable duplicates on hand in butterflies, and also has Catocala fraxini, Eudia pavonia, and a number of sphingids and Arctiidae, as well as living ova of certain species. He wishes to obtain living material for experiments in hybridization. Surely some of our workers will be able to work with Dr. Milfelt to their mutual advantage.

Dr. Frank Morton Jones of Wilmington, Delaware, a well-known student of Pitcher Plant insects and of the Psychidae and a Sustaining Member of the Society, is reported deceased.

NEW MEMBERS

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Wenger, David L.	435 Linden St., Lititz, Pa., U. S. A.

Noel McFarland would enjoy meeting other lepidopterists interested in moths, and/or life history studies. His address is Dept. of Entomology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, phone Plaza 3-8830. He would like members who are passing through that area to stop by between October 1962 and May 1963.

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WANTED TO BUY: LARVAE OR ADULTS OF CALLOPHRYS (SANDIA) MCFARLANDI, also living pupae of most species of strymonids, Erebia and Oeneis. Steve P. Jensen, 12075 Joandra Ct., Los Altos, Cal., USA

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