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With this final issue of the NEWS for 1963, the Editor and the Committee take the opportunity to thank the membership for the contributions to these pages and to wish all members a Happy Holiday Season, wherever they may be.

## NEW MEMBERS

Arnold, Richard	735 McKinley Lane, Hinsdale, Ill., U. S. A.
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Delay brought about by loss in the mail of proof forwarded by the printer has made it necessary to postpone planned publication of the dos Passos Synonymic List of Nearctic Butterflies to Jan. 1964.

Die Entomologische Gesellschaft Basel held its annual borse at Basel the 12-13 of October.

Mark Green, II, certainly one of our youngest members, submitted his observations on the life history of the Monarch Butterfly. While we do not have space to publish the item, we thank Mark and know that with such a good early start he is well on his way to becoming a confirmed Lepidopterist. We have several very young members. Perhaps they would like to write to Mark.

Fred Thorne notes good fall conditions on the desert in San Diego County, California. J. W. Tilden noted good conditions in Mohave Co., Arizona and on the Mohave Desert in California, in late November. For those planning trips to the West, this may well prove to be a good year on the desert. Rainfall is good and vegetation is well developed.

Mr. Roy Kendall, 135 Vaughan Place, San Antonio, Texas 78201, informs us that the response to his offer of the preliminary Texas List of Butterflies and Skippers has been very gratifying. At last notice, he still has available copies. He urgently asks all members with specimens from

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Texas to send in their records for inclusion in the definitive list which will appear later.

J. W. Tilden spent October and much of November collecting in Texas, mostly in the Gulf Coast and Brownsville areas. Part of the time was spent collecting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Kendall, getting information for the forthcoming Butterflies of Texas. He also visited the H. A. Freemans in Garland. A considerable amount of material was obtained, which remains to be processed.

The California Academy of Sciences news letter states that the Revision of the Genus Hesperia by C. Don MacNeill will appear in 1964.

Research Notice: Charles V. Covell, Jr., is revising the geometrid genus Scopula (North American species) and would appreciate material, either on loan or through exchange. Address him: Department of Entomology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., U. S. A.

The item in which members suggested a reissue of the Holland Moth Book has created some interest. Several letters have been received and one member has written to Doubleday and Company on the matter. Some members have urged revision to bring names into conformity with present usage. The interest that has been shown suggests that the book might have a fair sale if revised and reissued.

Richard Holland, 37 Mt. Vernon St., Cambridge 40, Mass., U. S. A., wishes traveling companion, preferably of somewhat similar age (23) to collect in southern Florida for a week or ten days at the end of January or the early part of February. Will leave from Boston by car after January 18 and return before February 10, 1964. Companion is asked to share gasoline. Contact: above address.

The Editor wishes to clarify policy concerning letters and notices. Notices which present no complications are placed in the NEWS in the order in which they are received, and without personal acknowledgement to the senders. Questions are answered or sent to those who may answer them. Items other than notices if suitable are placed in the NEWS, but at times require some "cutting". Please do not send remittances for new or renewed membership to the Editor of the NEWS. Send these to the Treasurer, whose address appears on the tailpiece of each issue of the NEWS. Notices by non-members are occasionally accepted if such acceptance seems to the benefit of the members.

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

COMMITMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED to collect Diurnal Lepidoptera during the 1964 season. Will also collect other orders. Contact R. F. Sternitzky, 74 Busby Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona. (at base of the Huachuca Mountains)

HUGH WORLDWIDE SELECTION of all butterflies and moths for sale. Complete data, and from many choice localities. Other insect orders and spiders also available. List on request. G. F. Schirmer, 2912 No. 45th St., Milwaukee 10, Wis., U. S. A.

WANTED: LIVING PUPAE OF PROMETHEA SILKMOTHS. Wish to purchase several thousand. Please write to Professor Lincoln P. Brower, Department of Biology, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., U. S. A.

INSECT PINS: 50¢ per package (100), \$4.00 per thousand. Small postage and handling charge requested. L. C. Armin, 417 Palm Av., Reedley, Calif., U. S. A.

FOR EXCHANGE: Several thousand Ohio butterflies, mostly 1963 catch, papered, with data. Your list welcomed. Will send my list on request. Dennis Studebaker, 233 So. 7th St., Tipp City, Ohio, U. S. A.

WANTED: EXCHANGE WITH MEMBERS, WORLDWIDE. Lots of 100 butterflies, more than thirty different species, first quality, with complete data, from Germany, including specimens from the high Alps, sent by return post in exchange for a comparable number of specimens and species in perfect condition, from your region. Please ship in wooden boxes for best results. Hermann Wilde, 6101 Rossdorf Kr. Darmstadt, Box 68, Germany.

WISH TO EXCHANGE: SPEYERIA macaria, laurina, nevadensis and malcolmi, also a few apacheana, viridicornis and tehachapina. Desire Speyeria from Canada, Northwest and Rocky Mountains, and idalia and diana from the East. John M. Snider, 1956 Myra Ave., Hollywood 27, Calif., U. S. A.

WANTED TO BUY OR EXCHANGE: Living pupae or preserved specimens of Graphium marcellus and Papilio palamedes. Glenn A. Gorelick, 9406 Cresta Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90035, U. S. A.

FOR SALE: NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLAND BUTTERFLIES - Papilio ulysses, \$3.50; P. ambrax, 70¢; P. polydorus, \$1.00; P. fuscus, \$1.00; P. xenoplitus, \$1.00; Ornithoptera prianus or urvillanus, \$3.50 each (male or female), \$5.00 per pair; O. victoria regalis female, \$5.00; 10 New Guinea, \$3.00; 10 Solomon Island (unnamed), \$2.00. William Thrasher, R. D. Route 2, Box 44, Garrettsville, Ohio, U. S. A.

WANTED: Information or Dealers' lists on new or used books, papers and manuscripts dealing with Lepidoptera. William Thrasher, address as above.

WANTED: LIVING PUPAE, male and female, of Callosamia promethea. Also wish to buy a copy of Holland's Moth Book. Albert J. Wallis, Route 1, Box 327, Sequim, Washington, U. S. A.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER MEGATHYMIDAE: Agathymus dawsoni and stephensi. Fred Thorne, 1360 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, Calif., U. S. A.

FOR SALE: LIVING PUPAE OF HYALOPHORA cecropia, gloveri, and A. polyphemus @ 25¢ each, postpaid. Small or large orders solicited. Jim Oberfoell, Bowman, No. Dak., U. S. A.

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VIET NAM BUTTERFLIES offered in exchange for interesting species from other parts of the world. Doan Tan Loi, 72 Nguyen Thong, Saigon, SUD VIET NAM.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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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.

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