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Happy New Year! With this the first number for 1964, the separation of the NEWS and the JOURNAL begins its sixth year. The Editor and the Committee wish all members everywhere the best possible success for the coming year.

F. Martin Brown has a grant for studying the type material of W. H. Edwards, and a series of papers will appear shortly, which should be of great benefit to students of the taxonomy of North American Butterflies.

Research Notice: Several stocks of Atteva punctella (aurea in Holland) (Yponomeutidae) needed for experimental work. North American Rhopalocera (New England, Colorado) offered in exchange. Will also exchange for pinned specimens of any Atteva species (Old World or New World). C. R. Taylor, Jr., Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn., U. S. A.

The booklet, Moths of the Woodside, has been so well received that it is now available in printed form, with twenty-five photographs and illustrations. It explains the use of "black light" for catching moths, has time charts of development, larval food plants, and methods of rearing and housing larvae. Available from: Colleen Seeley, 47 Woodside Ave., Oneonta, N.Y., U.S.A. Price \$1.25 U.S.A.

Julian P. Donahue has received an NSF Graduate Fellowship for the study of the butterflies of India. The butterflies under study include a collection of 16,000 specimens, mostly obtained during his residence in India. Mr. Donahue wishes to say that the work on Indian Lycaenidae by Sir Keith Canthie, which was ordered by some members, is ready except for binding, after which it will be distributed. In addition, there remain only two copies of Wynter-Blyth's Butterflies of the Indian Region, for sale at \$7.00 U.S.A. (\$7.50 Foreign) postpaid. Members desiring a copy should write to Julian P. Donahue, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823, U.S.A.

Paul Opler is currently engaged in a statistical revision of the genus <u>Euchloe</u> (Pieridae), at San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.

In response to requests as to a dealer in labels who is reliable, L. Don Richardson, THE NATURE COMPANY, Box 625, Winfield, Kansas, is available. Illness in his family has for a short time delayed certain orders, but he is now again operating on a full scale. Mr. Richardson has expressed an interest in joining the Society and it is expected that his notices will shortly appear in the NEWS. His labels appear to be satisfactory in every way. This notice is given as a service to the membership.

The Lepidtoperorum Catalogus, edited by Embrik Strand, is available from the Zentral-Antiquariat der Deuthschen Demokratischen Republik at DM 1.656 (1,565 Dienmarks).

The North German Entomologists held a meeting at Keil on November 9 & 10, 1963, hosted by the Zoological Institute of the University, Dr. A. Remane, Director, and by the Ecological Society of Schlesig-Holstein, Dr. D. Konig, President. An excellent program was presented by distinguished speakers.

A Tauschtag ("Exchange Day") for Entomologists was held in Stuttgart on the 5-6 of October 1963. At the evening get-together the featured speakers were Dr. K. W. Harde and Dr. G. Reiss.

The Entomological Society of Basel held its Thirty-eighth Tauschtag in Basel on October 13, 1963.

ITEMS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER ARE INVITED FROM MEMBERS EVERYWHERE. ESPECIALLY WELCOMED WOULD BE: DISPOSITION OF COLLECTIONS, STAFF CHANGES IN INSTITUTIONS, RECENT AND PLANNED MAJOR COLLECTING TRIPS, RESEARCH NOTICES, FORTHCOMING ENTOMOLOGICAL MEETINGS, AND COLLECTORS' QUESTIONS.

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.

WANTED: 2 PAIRS FRESH <u>SPEYERIA DIANA</u> and 2 PAIRS <u>SPEYERIA IDALIA</u>. Sphingidae, <u>Catocala</u> and other California Lepidoptera offered in exchange, also species from Arizona and northern Wisconsin, including several rare or unusual species. Write listing your desired species. Keith S. Brown, Jr., Chemistry Department, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., U. S. A.

PHILIPPINES: 100 ASSORTED BUTTERFLIES of many species, 1A, \$16.00. Postage 30¢. S. J. Self, 868 Boulevard Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31201, U. S. A.

FOR SALE: A SELENE PUPAE 75¢ each. Excellent quality material. J. G. McKeithan, Jr., 2323 Metts Ave., Wilmington, N. C., U. S. A.

FOR EXCHANGE: 8 Megathymus martini (A-1, ex pupae), 5 Megathymus stephensi (B condition), 4 Neominois ridingsii (A-1) and 7 Euphydryas editha editha (A-1), in exchange for world-wide Lasiocampidae. Richard C. Priestaf, 84 Mallard, Goleta, Calif., U. S. A.

FOR SALE: ESB INVERTER, Model 1-152 for black light field use. Works on storage battery. New. Half cost price. R. F. Sternitzky, 74 Busby Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona, U. S. A.

WANTED: PUPAE OF CALLOSAMIA PROMETHEA and RHOTHSCHILDIA JACOBI. Will buy or exchange. Heterocera and Rhopalocera from N.E. United States, Mexico, Europe and India available. David W. Bouton, RD #2, Petersburg, N.Y., U. S. A.

ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN for OVA of the following moths: Polyphemus, Cecropia and Cynthia. 30¢/dozen; \$2.00/hundred. Also ova of Luna, @ 50¢/dozen, \$4.00/100. John Staples, 275 Colwick Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624, U. S. A.

WISH TO BUY: U.S.N.M. Bulletin No. 38 (A revision of the genus <u>Agrotis</u> by J.B. Smith); also wish to buy Contributions to the Natural History of North American Lepidoptera, by Barnes & McDunnough. Andre Blanchard, 3023 Underwood, Houston 25, Texas, U.S.A.

WANTED: LIVING PUPAE OF <u>Hyalophora gloveri</u>, <u>euryalus</u> (<u>rubra</u>) and <u>columbia</u>; also other southwestern Saturniidae. Please write to Benjamin D. Williams, Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn., U. S. A.

FOR SALE: <u>AUTOMERIS 10 Pupae</u>, 3/\$1.00 or exchange for Promethea, Polyphemus, <u>Citheronia regalis</u>, and <u>Eacles imperialis pupae</u>. Will take orders for papered Lepidoptera of central New York State for the 1964 season. Please send want lists. L. N. McLean, Richfield Springs, R. D. #3, New York, U. S. A.

FOR SALE: SEITZ MACROLEPIDOPTERA, in English - Vol. 2, Palaearctic Bombycids and Sphingids. Bound, in good shape. \$25.00. Vol. 3, Palaearctic Noctuidae, (in wrappers lacking Plate 2), \$15.00. William E. Sieker, Insurance Bldg., II9 Monona Ave., Madison 3, Wis., U. S.A.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1963 catch of Arizona butterflies, all in excellent condition, 20 for \$5.50. List on request. 1963 Actias luna, 3/\$1.00 or \$27.00/100. 25¢ postage. J. C. Brooks, 194 Riley Ave., Macon, Ga. 31204, U. S. A.

ARGEMA MITTREI (=Actias comete) - Would like to know how many members are interested in this giant long-tailed moth from Madagascar (8"tails). The price will be about \$10.00 per pair bred. Want to know how many to order. Send no money. James C. Brooks, 194 Riley Ave., Macon, Ga. 31204, U. S. A.

Butterflies of Viet Nam offered in exchange for specimens from other parts of the world. Doan-tan Loi, 72 Nguyen Thong, Saigon, VIET NAM.

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

Manuscripts for formal publication in the <u>JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society</u> should be sent to the Editor of the <u>JOURNAL</u>, 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. Changes of address should be sent to the Treasurer, at the above address. Plant of send requests for membership nor changes of address to the Editors of the NEV JOURNAL.

Items for inclusion in the <u>NEWS</u> should be sent directly to the Editor of the <u>NEWS</u>, Dr. J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95127, U. S. A.

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