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C. L. Remington, ex officioNEW JOURNAL EDITOR APPOINTED

After 17 years as Editor-in-Chief of the Lepidopterists' Society, Dr. Charles L. Remington has resigned from this post. Jerry A. Powell has been appointed Editor of the Journal by the newly elected Executive Council. As provided in the recently approved amendment to the Constitution, the Council voted the appointment after the unanimous recommendation of the Society's Editorial Board. The Editor's term is for three years, and he may be re-appointed for a second such term. Dr. Powell had already been informally assuming editorial functions with the gradual transfer of the many details of the office from Dr. Remington.

Dr. Powell's special qualifications include: research interest in taxonomy and biology of both butterflies and moths (especially Tortricidae), activity from early youth as a lepidopterist, followed by full professional training in entomology and related biological disciplines, recent editorial experience with the Pan-Pacific Entomologist, and the endorsement of his assuming the Journal editorship by his Department at the University of California. He has been a member of the Lepidopterists' Society since 1953.

The Executive Council also formally appointed the at-large members of the newly established Society Editorial Board: Charles L. Remington as Chairman, Sidney A. Hessel, and Eugene G. Munroe. Other members automatically are: the Editor and two Associate Editors of the Journal, and the Editors of the News and the Memoirs (vacant). Having been the Editor of the News since its establishment, Dr. Tilden has asked to be relieved of the News duties following completion of No. 4 (the season summary issue), and the Editorial Board has unanimously voted to recommend a successor, now being considered for formal appointment by the Executive Council.

Dr. Eugene G. Munroe has been appointed Chief of the Taxonomy Section of the Entomology Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada. This Institute is responsible for the Canadian National Collection. Dr. Munroe is one of the two Lepidopterists who are members of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. He will attend the International Congress of Entomology in London this summer.

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Mr. Malcolm Barcant, the only member of our Society living in Trinidad, has been building up his collection of Trinidad butterflies for over forty years. At the present time, 97% of the rich total of 605 species occurring in Trinidad are represented in Mr. Barcant's collection. Mr. Barcant says he will be happy to supply information to members, concerning the butterflies of Trinidad, and will welcome correspondence.

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From Kilian Roever of Tucson, Arizona comes notice of a weed-killer (2,4-D) program in Round Valley, Inyo County, Calif., directed against Canadian Thistle. Mr. Roever suggests that this may be hard on the population of Speyeria nokomis apacheana, which has its best known center in Round Valley. Fred Thorne, of El Cajon, California, found apacheana populations down in 1963. It cannot be stated for certain whether or not this is a direct result of the weed killing program. However, members who collect that section should be on the lookout for added information.

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A translation by Joseph Muller, Lebanon, New Jersey, of a curious article by Hans Jost of Annweiler/Pfalz, is at hand. This article originally appeared in the Entomologische Zeitschrift, Volume 71, No. 13, p. 142, July 1961. It relates how Mr. Jost found quite a number of partly-grown noctuid larvae, probably Agrotis spp., crawling about on the top of fresh snow about 11 3/4 inches deep, on January 24, 1961. Apparently the larvae had bored up from the soil below. No explanation of this seems at hand. However, when additional snow fell, the event was not repeated except for one caterpillar. In addition to the moth larvae, three beetle larvae, two small brown spiders and an angleworm were found.

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RESEARCH NOTICE: Mr. J. C. Shaffer is revising the North American Anerastiinae (Phycitidae) as a Ph.D. problem under Dr. John G. Franclemont, at Cornell University. He is desirous of obtaining material for study, through loan, or by purchase or exchange. Please get in touch with him at this address: Mr. Jay C. Shaffer, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, New York 14850, U. S. A.

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RESEARCH NOTICE: Ring T. Carde is revising the nearctic species of the arctiid genus Homomelina (Eubaphe) and would appreciate material through purchase, exchange or loan. Breeding material for the 1964 season also desired. Write to: 288 Steele St., New Britain, Conn., U. S. A.

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by Cyril F. dos Passos  
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