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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IN THIS ISSUE

With more members the Society can approach even closer the fullest attainment of its objectives. Please check for missing names among your lepidopterist friends and acquaintances. Encourage them to join. (See tailpiece of other issues of News for details.) Give gift subscriptions, or submit names and addresses of prospects to Sidney A. Hessel, Nettleton Hollow, Washington, Conn., USA; pertinent information will be forwarded to them.

NEWS NOTE--J. C. E. Riotte has accepted a full-time staff appointment as Research Associate in the Dept. of Entomology at the Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto 5, Ont., Canada. He will dedicate his time particularly to the Lepidoptera, especially Sphingidae, Notodontidae and Lymantriidae, and continue work on the distribution of Lepidoptera in Ontario.

NEWS ITEM--My friend, Katherine H. Karsner, whose charming butterfly poem appeared in the Lepidopterists' Journal (vol. 17, no. 4, p. 242) thinks our members might be interested in the following personal experience:

In August, 1938, we spent several weeks at Vulpera, Lower Engadine, Grisons, Switzerland, altitude about 4,000 feet. One morning I was sitting on a bench in the forest, playing some soft baroque music on my faithful recorder, when to my amazement and delight quite a number of butterflies came to rest on the flute and even on my moving fingers. I continued to play for a short while. When I stopped,--it was time to go back to the hotel,--they flew away, leaving me with the unforgettable memory of the fairy touch of butterfly wings on my hands. I regret I cannot name the species. The color was similar to the monarch, but they were of smaller size, possibly a species of Vanessa, in German called "Grosser Fuchs." At a later date I tried the experiment on monarchs but without success.---Mrs. Johanna Ruck, 2955 Edgehill Rd., Huntingdon Valley, Pa., U. S. A.

RESEARCH NOTICE--I am working on overwintering and migration studies on the corn earworm (Heliothis zea). Urgently need collection records, especially from the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa areas. Data from other states will also be very much appreciated. Lutz J. Bayer, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. 65202, U.S.A.

NOTICES

WANTED--Lepidoptera vol. 3, no. 12 and index for 1919; Lepidoptera vol. 4, no. 2 and index for 1920; Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phil. vols. 1-8 inclusive; Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., vols. 1-5 inclusive; Trans. Roy. Ent. Soc. London, 1st and 2d series. Cyril F. dos Passos, Mendham, N.J., U. S. A.

FOR SALE--Solomon Islands butterflies including Ornithoptera williams, and victoriae, various Papilios. Would exchange for exotics. Also wanted SEITZ, The Rhopalocera of New Guinea. Mrs. R. H. Morgan, care Marine Dept., Honiara, British Solomon Islands.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Japanese butterflies and moths in papers. Papilio, SpHINGIDS, Catocala, etc. Also living pupae and eggs. Kuninobu Aonuma, 729 Nakagoshō, Nagano-shi, Nagano-ken, JAPAN.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--For next season (1965), living ova of the following butterflies: Lycaenidae, Melitaea, Argynnidae, Satyridae; and of the following moths: Zygaena, Arctiidae, Hepialidae, Lasiocampidae, Drepanulidae, Notodontidae, Agrotidae, Hadenidae, Caradrinidae, Orthosidae and Phytometridae; also various Geometridae. Bohuslov Milfait, U Pernikarky 111, Praha 5 - Smichov, Czechoslovakia.

WANTED--Correspondence with collectors. My interests include both Macro- and Micro-Lepidoptera. Douglas Ollevant, 3, Salcombe Drive, Morden, Surrey, England.

FOR SALE--Formosan butterflies with natural body or with paper body; Formosan beetles, cicadas, dragonflies, bees, spiders, locusts and moths in millions; many different species; for collections and art work. Inquiries invited. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, P.O. Box 873, Taipei, Formosa.

WILL EXCHANGE--Catocala ultronia, concupens and relicta; also many SpHINGIDAE and butterflies of Manitoba, Canada, for any species of Catocala except the above. C. S. Quelch, 21 Park Circle, Transcona, Manitoba, Canada.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Living pupae of Automeris io, 4 for \$1; Hyalophora cecropia, 3 for \$1. Want living pupae of Hyalophora columbia, rubra and nokomis, Automeris pamina and zephyria, Callosoma angulifera and promethea, Rothschildia jorulla and forbesi, Agapema galbina, all races of Samia cynthia, Actias luna native to northern states. Buy or exchange; no lot too small. L.M. McLean, Rt. 3, Richfield Springs, N.Y., 13439, U. S. A.

FOR SALE--Boloria in Al quality: polaris groenlandica male \$3, female \$4; titania boisduvalii male \$2; eunomia tricoloris male \$1. Records from central Labrador. Henry Hensel, 145 Bellevue St., Edmundston, N. B., Canada.

FOR SALE--Assorted Indo-Australian butterflies: 15 Formosan \$1; 15 Philippine \$1; 10 New Guinea \$3; Ornithoptera poseidon male or female \$3.50; pair \$6; Papilio ulysses \$3.50; P. ambrax 70¢; P. aeagus 70¢; P. fuscus 70¢; P. polydorus 70¢. 10 assorted Papilio \$3. Owl butterflies (Taenaris) \$1; two for \$1.70. William W. Thrasher, Rt. 2, Box 44, Garrettsville, Ohio, 44231, U.S.A.

WANTED--Ornithoptera (Triodes, etc.); will buy or exchange. Offering Lepidoptera of U.S.A., Europe, Asia, South America, including Morpho helena, Agrias, Attacus atlas, Ornithoptera brookiana, etc. All material with date. Please send list of your offers. David W. Bouton, Box 204, Davenport, N.Y., 13750, U. S. A.

FOR SALE--Papered Antheraea eucalypti, 50¢ each; Jalmenus avagoras, 30¢ each. Postage and packing, 25¢. Also wanted: Morpho rhetenor and sulkowskii. M. P. Burnell, 59, James St., Toowoomba, Qld., Australia.