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SEASON'S SUMMARY

Because the Membership List was published in the 15 October NEWS, notice regarding the Season's Summary has had to be delayed until I December. We hope members having information to report will send it to the Zone Coordinators named below PROMPTLY, so they can summarize it and get it to me without too much delay. There has been some demand from U. S. collectors that the Summary be published on 15 April instead of I June, and this can be done if all of you will cooperate. A copy of the report form is attached, which you may use or not, as you wish, and if it does not give you enough room, you may use an extra sheet or two of paper. But reports should be as brief as possible, because of space limitations. We would urge new members especially, and members living or collecting in areas not often reported on, to make a report this year.

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RESEARCH NOTICE: An annotated check-list of Minnesota butterflies is currently in preparation by O. R. Taylor, John S. Nordin, and Ron L. Huber. Since Minnesota is so poorly collected and distributional data are badly needed, any data from transient collectors would certainly be a valuable contribution to this list. Address all correspondence to Ron L. Huber, RR & Warehouse, 480 State Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Needed for detailed morphological study, 7 males from one locality of each of the following: Satyrium fuliginosum, S. auretorum, S. adenostomatis, S. kingi, S. californica, S. liparops. Can offer in trade other species of this genus or other Colo., Minn., or Conn. Rhopalocera. O. R. Taylor, Jr., Dept. of Zoology & Entomology, Univ. of Conn., Storrs, Conn.

RESEARCH NOTICE: U. S. and Canadian specimens of the following Arctiidae are urgently needed for critical study and distribution information: <u>Phragmatobia assimilans</u>, <u>P. fuliginosa</u>, <u>P. (Neoarctica) brucei</u>, <u>P. (Neoarctica) beanii</u>, <u>P. (Parasemia) yarrowii</u>,

and <u>Neoarctica sordida</u>. Correspondence with individuals familiar with these species is sincerely invited. Julian P. Donahue, Dept. of Entomology, Mich. State Univ., East Lansing, Mich., 48823, U. S. A.

<u>NEWS RELEASE</u>: The Society of the Sigma Xi and its associated organization, the Scientific Research Society of America (RESA), has announced through the Chairman of their Grants-in-Aid of Research Committee, Dr. Harlow Shapley, an award to Mr. Julian P. Donahue, of Michigan State University, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Donahue, of New Delhi, India. This award is to assist in his study of Taxonomy of Indian Butterflies: Their Discrimination, Distribution, Variation and Abundance.

In making this announcement, Dr. Shapley stated that "Sigma Xi and RESA each year make a number of grants to the most promising scientists as critical points in their research careers. We recognize that many needs are relatively too meall for the large foundations to consider, and it is to meet these needs that our research funds are maintained."

Founded in 1886, the Society of the Sigma Xi now has 145 chapters and more than 127 clubs in the major colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Its industrial counterpart, RESA, established in 1947, has 88 branches in major governmental and industrial laboratories. These two organizations with a combined active membership of 90,000 scientists jointly sponsor eight national lectureships, publish the AMERICAN SCIENTIST, and are currently making annual awards in support of research totalling \$100,000. Thomas Ţ. Holme, Executive Secretary, for Harlow Shapley, Chairman, Grants-in-Aid of Research. The Society of the Sigma Xi, 51 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn., 06511, U. S. A.

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FOR SALE: Holland's Butterfly Book, 1914 edition, collector's item, cover a little worn but otherwise in excellent condition, very scarce, \$13.; Papilio polydorus, \$1.; P. fuscus capaneus, \$1.; P. aegus, \$1.; Danaida melissa hamata, 25¢; Eurema grundlochia, 40¢;

Catopsilia pomona, 25¢; Tellervo zoilus, \$1.; Oreixenica hercens, \$1.; Salamis parbassus, 50¢; Grab Baq Special, 10 assorted butterflies for \$2. Diane Mensing, 20 Martin Rd., South, Bethpage, N. Y., U. S. A.

EXCHANGE: J'echangerais RHOPALOCERES et HETEROCERES contre tout RHOPALOCERES du globe. (Exchange: I will exchange Rhopalocera and Heterocera for Rhopalocera of the world.)
G. Dujardin-Delacour, B. P. 105, Tananarive, Rep. Malgache (Madagascar).

WANTED: I would greatly appreciate knowing where Riker mounts can be purchased wholesale. Richard Holland, 120 Pearl St., Cambridge, Mass., 02139, U. S. A.

FOR SALE: In 1965, 50,000 specimens of butterflies will be collected in the mountains of different parts of Guatemala. Prefer to sell in lots of 1,000 specimens, but smaller orders will be considered. Please make your orders before March, 1965. Other insects and moths will also be taken. Correspondence welcome. Price list of Mexican butterflies now available. Eduardo C. Welling M., Calle 66 Norte, No. 426, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

FOR SALE: 10 different butterflies and Sphingids from Czechoslovakia, \$1.; double batch including Saturnid (231 specimens), \$2., quadruple batch including also <u>Catocala franxini</u> (50 specimens), \$4. All material perfect, identified and with complete data. Will exchange; send list. David W. Bouton, Box 204, Davenport, N. Y., 13750, U. S. A.

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WANTED: Catocalinae from U. S. other than Michigan in exchange for Michigan species. Also want California correspondent who could supply <u>Saturnia mendocino</u>, <u>S. walterorum</u> and some other species. Ronald S. Wilkinson, Dept. of American Thought and Language, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

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