NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society

SEASON'S SUMMARY

In the 1 December NEWS it was stated that we would like to publish the Season's Summary on 15 April. To do this, information will have to be sent to Coordinators by 1 March; and Coordinators should get their summaries to me by 1 April. Zone Coordinators are listed in the 1 December NEWS, and Zone Areas are listed in the 1 June 1964 NEWS. The correct address of the Zone III Coordinator is: J. Donald Eff, 445 Theresa Drive, Fairview Estates, Boulder, Colo., 80302. If you are not sure who your Zone Coordinator is, send your summary to me. E. J. Newcomer, 1509 Summitview, Yakima, Wash., 98902.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1965 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee (Ronald W. Hodges, Chairman; Donald R. Davis and Hahn W. Capps) presents the following nominees for new terms beginning January 1965:

President: Frederick W. Rindge (New York, N.Y., U.S.A.)
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Ballots will be mailed with dues notices. The President and Vice Presidents serve oneyear terms; the Treasurer and Council members serve three-year terms.

MEETING NOTICE

The Pacific Slope Section of the Lepidopterists' Society will meet in San Diego, California, June 26-27, 1965, at the Natural History Museum. Members who may attend are urged to mark their calendars. Anyone wishing to present a paper or offer one for reading is requested to contact Fred Thorne, 1360 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, Calif., 92021. More information on this meeting will be sent you later.

SCHOLARSHIP WON

Miss Colleen Seeley, Oneonta, N. Y., a member of the Lepidopterists' Society, received a \$500 college scholarship from the Hercules Powder Co. during the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago late in November. Miss Seeley has been a 4-H member for six years, and organized a 4-H entomology club. She has also made a movie of her moths and demonstrations, and she supplies moth eggs to several entomologists. She has assisted with the teaching of a field class in biology at Hartwick College. Miss Seeley hopes to major in entomology at Cornell University, some of the funds for this coming from the sale of her moth pamphlet. This award comes as a real honor for this young "4-H-er."

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

We should have a member who lives in Great Britain on the Editorial Committee. Also one from Canada and one from France. Who will volunteer? Please write the Editor.

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RESEARCH NOTICE: Collectors who have used any type of light trap for collecting moths are asked to relate their experiences. Especially desired would be the complete "trap" design and an evaluation of its use. Also needed are opinions or actual investigations as to why moths are attracted to light. Since the appearance of my paper in the Journal (Vol. 15, No. 3) on this subject, a considerable amount of practical experience has been developed. It is hoped that others who have used any light traps will describe their set-ups leading to further development of a good collecting device. A paper covering all phases of light collecting is planned which should be submitted after the 1965 season. Correspondence is invited. R. W. Holzman, 7076 Hyde, Detroit, Mich., 48211.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Dr. W. J. Reinthal, Knoxville, Tenn., continued his study of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park butterfly fauna which will be completed by fall 1965 and a paper published. The revisional study of the genus Asterocampa was continued. Work on an annotated list of the butterflies of Oklahoma made good progress. A research trip in August and September to some of the Caribbean Islands was undertaken. Collecting in the jungles of Trinidad was very successful. Collecting on St. John Id., V. I., was satisfactory and a study of the butterfly fauna of the Virgin Islands National Park was initiated with good results. A stopover in Puerto Rico yielded some new records mostly from the Cordillera Central and the eastern part of the Island.

RESEARCH NOTICE: I am writing a book on Lepidoptera genetics and karyology and wish to make it fully comprehensive. I should therefore be grateful if anyone who has published in these fields would send (a) reprints; (b) list of relevant journal papers. Unpublished data will also be welcome and cited as a personal communication with acknowlment. Comparative photos of mutant types considered. Roy Robinson, 12 The Crossways, Ealing, London, W. 13, England.

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. Notices should be sent to the Editor.

FOR SALE: Actias luna cocoons, 50¢ ea., 6 for \$2.50, plus 25¢ postage. Healthy pupae reared on walnut & hickory. WANTED: cocoons of Callosamia promethea in any number. Robert Weast, 5324 N.W. 78 St. Ct., Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., 50322.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED: From collectors having knowledge of Alaskan or B.C. butterflies. Walter T. Phillips, Box 1815, Palmer, Alaska, U.S.A.

FOR SALE: Ova for breeders of moths and butterflies, season 1965. 50 different exotic and American species. List 20¢. Max Richter, Butterfly Farm and Museum, East Durham, N. Y., 12423, U. S. A.

EXCHANGE: Want world-wide lots of 100 butterflies, short series, first quality in exchange for equal number with data from middle Europe. Also will exchange chrysalids of Papilio podalirius for chrysalids of other Papilios, piece for piece. Herman Wilde, 6101 Rossdorf Kr. (Box 68), Darmstadt, Germany.

WANTED: Living chrysalids of Papilio cresphontes, Battus philenor, Graphium marcellus or any other Papilio. Send list and prices, or will exchange. Ray W. Bracher, 17145 Cherokee Drive, Granger, Ind., 46530, U.S.A.

SEPARATES: Will send separates of my papers on <u>Papilio</u> published in Argentine (1959) and Brazilian (1962) Journals to those requesting them. Dr. Salvador L. de la Torre Callejas, Laboratorio de Microtecnica, Escuela de Ciencias Biologicas, Universidad de La Habana, Habana, Cuba.

FOR SALE: Slightly used converter to plug into car cigarette lighter. Will run regular black lights for collecting; 12-volt model, 40 watts cont., 110 volts A.C., 60 cycle; \$15 plus shipping cost in U.S.A. Colleen Seeley, 47 Woodside Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE: "Moths of the Woodside", a moth rearers' guide for beginners; \$1.25 mailed in U. S. A. Colleen Seeley, 47 Woodside Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES: Living <u>Callosamia promethea</u> cocoons. Will purchase in lots of 25 to 2,000 or more until April 1965. Please write and quote price. Prof. Lincoln P. Brower, Dept. of Biology, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. 01002.

FOR SALE: Japanese papered specimens of P. maacki, 70¢ ea. Living pupae of P. xuthus, 15¢; P. hippocrates, 20¢; P. protenor, 25¢. Ova of silk moths and Catocala available. Will exchange for exotics especially from tropical regions. Kuninobu Aonuma, 729 Nakagosho Nagano-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan.

WANTED: World-wide correspondence with collectors who will trade Sphingidae for any Order, such as Rhopalocera, Odonata, Coleoptera. Also have for trade 4 Lagao pyxidifera and 15 Norodis hieroglyphica from Mississippi. Will also exchange distributional data. Please list species you have and those you desire when writing. Robert T. Taylor, 3101 Washington, #52, Bellevue, Nebraska, 68005. U. S. A.

EXCHANGE: Moths and butterflies from our regions for some from other parts of the world. Please contact me by letter if you are interested. Dmitri Lastochkin, Poste Restante, Kiev-42, Ukraine, U. S. S. R.

WILL COLLECT by agreement for institutions or private collectors during 1965 in all branches of Lepidoptera. Other orders will also be considered. (Some N. Terlootii on hand). Am located at base of Huachuea Mts. R. F. Sternitzky, 74 Busby Dr., Sierra Vista, Arizona, U. S. A.

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by Cyril F. dos Passos

Price: Society members: \$4.50; others: \$6.00 postpaid
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Manuscripts for formal publication in the <u>JOURNAL</u> of the <u>Lepidopterists' Society</u> should be sent to the <u>Editor</u> of the <u>JOURNAL</u>, Dr. J. A. Powell, 112 Agriculture Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., 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. Please do not send requests for membership nor changes of address to the Editors of the NEWS nor the JOURNAL.

Items for inclusion in the <u>NEWS</u> should be sent directly to the Editor of the <u>NEWS</u>, E. J. Newcomer, 1509 Summitview, Yakima, Wash., 98902, U. S. A.

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