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CORRECTION . . .

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Slope Section of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held in Santa Barbara and NOT in Los Angeles, as stated in the 15 July NEWS. Mr. Nelson Baker, 279 Sherwood Drive, Santa Barbara, California, is the Local Arrangements Chairman. Mr. Charles L. Hogue, Los Angeles County Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90007, is Chairman of the Program Committee, and suggested subjects for the meeting should be sent to him. The exact time and place of the meeting will be announced later, but it will probably be in June or July, 1966.

SEASON SUMMARY QUESTIONNAIRE

I have so far received only 47 replies to the Questionnaire that was included with the 15 July NEWS. I would like to have at least 100! If you have not answered this questionnaire, please do so at once, and get your answer to me by October 5, so that I can publish the results in the 15 October NEWS.

--E. J. Newcomer.

RESEARCH NOTICES

WANTED TO BUY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES: Live ova or pupae of Papilio zelicaon, indra, brevicauda, Neophasia menapia, Citheronia sepulchralis and any nearctic pine-feeding Sphingids. Charles G. Oliver, 74 Charter Road, West Acton, Mass., 01780, U.S.A.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Authenticated information on most likely location of Monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus) and the milkweed (Asclepias speciosa) in British Columbia. Will pay for information. Mrs. C. Faye Bennett, 4318 E. 56th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

WANTED: Authentic records of rare or unusual species of butterflies taken in Georgia by out-of-state collectors for revision of state list which is now in progress. Lucien Harris, Jr., Box 25, Avondale Estates, Ga., 30002, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES: Fertile ova, young larvae or pupae of Pieris protodice, the checkered white, Pieris rapae and other Pierids. Reasonable payment offered. Kenneth M. Smith, The Cell Research Institute, Dept. of Botany, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 78712, U.S.A.

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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 and should reach him at least two weeks in advance of publication date for any particular issue of the NEWS.

FOR TRADE: Catocala species: pura, parta, palaeogama and var. annida, residua, obscura, retracta, vidua, amatrix, concumbens, ultronia, various forms (Worthington) of ilia, also habilis nupta (Continental) etc., all with data. Wish many other Catocala species, especially southwestern. Please send offerta and desiderata. Can supply English species for trade after September and will be collecting Noctuidae in Spain and France in 1966. Will purchase rare or Western U. S. Catocala species, as well as series of commoner ones showing local variation; only specimens with data please. Ronald S. Wilkinson, 2337 Hamilton Road, Okemos, Mich., U.S.A.

FOR SALE, while they last: From Peru: 75 Morpho didus, 65¢ each; Morpho aurora, 65¢ each; unnamed Sphingids - 5 for \$1; 10 Prepona, 50¢ each. More complete list on request. Please include 25¢ postage on orders. David W. Bouton, Box 204, Davenport, N. Y., 13750, U.S.A.

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FOR SALE, FORMOSAN INSECTS: Large quantities of dried butterflies, moths, beetles, cicadas, dragonflies, mantis, grasshoppers, bees, spiders, etc., rare and common species, aberrations and sex-mosaics of butterfly specimens. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, Box 873, Taipei, FORMOSA.

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