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THE SEASON 'S SUMMARY QUESTIONNAIRE

The response to the questionnaire has been somewhat disappointing in that only 72 replies were received from about 600 North American members. This would indicate that the great majority of our members are not interested in the Summary. The replies showed the following:

- 1. Do you use the Summary: Yes, 65; No, 7.
- 2. What use do you make of it?
 - a. To locate species, 29.
 - b. Information on distribution, 24.
 - c. Flight dates, 7.
 - d. Miscellaneous, 14.
- 3. Do you contribute to it? Yes, 47; No, 22; No, but will, 3.
- 4. Do you use the report form? Yes, 26; No, 22; Will, 1.
- 5. If not, why not?
 - a. Form too brief, 9.
 - b. Does not fit situation, 3.
 - c. Not enough collecting experience, 3.
 - d. No time, 2.
 - e. Not available, 2.
- 6. Is the Summary worthwhile? Yes, 57; No, 8; only for butterflies and large moths, 1, Doubtful, 3.
- 7. Would you prefer a prompt report (15 April) or a later one that might be more accurate? Prompt, 31; Later, 25; Don't care, 2.
- 8. Or would you prefer no report at all? Yes, 4; No, 33.
- 9. What improvements would you suggest?
 - a. None, 10.

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- b. Expanded report, 15.
- c. Miscellaneous, 24.
- Would you like to have volume numbers for the NEWS: Yes, 29; No, 8; Don't care, 27.

These results will be discussed with the Zone Coordinators and a decision arrived at later about the future of the Summary.

CORRECTION

The address of John Lane is incorrect in the LIST OF MEMBERS published in August 1964. His correct address is: 330 No. Alta Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

RESEARCH NOTICES

I am compiling a list of moth records from the region of the University of Michigan Biological Station (Emmet and Cheboygan Counties) starting with the families <u>preceding</u> the Noctuidae in the McDunnough checklist (Sphingidae, Saturniidae, Agaristidae, Arctiidae, etc.). Any former Biological Station students or others with specimens from that region are invited to send full data. E. G. Voss, Herbarium, N. Univ. Bldg., Univ. Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104

WANTED: INFORMATION about <u>Coenonympha</u> in New Mexico, Montana, northern Idaho and southern British Columbia. I will appreciate receiving records for these areas for inclusion in monograph on the western populations. F. M. Brown, Fountain Valley Rural Sta., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907

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DUPLICATE LITERATURE for sale to best offer for each: Evans, Cat. Amer. Hesperiidae Part I only (Pyrrhopyginae); McDunnough, Check List Lepid. Part II only (Microlepidoptera), McDunnough, Rev. N.A. Gen. & Spp. Plusiinae; Knutson, Minn. Phalaenidae (Noctuidae); Dirks, Biological Studies of Maine Moths by Light Trap Methods; Clark, Forms of <u>Papilio machaon</u> in N.A., and Fragrant Butterflies; Hovanitz, 10 reprints (1944–51) on <u>Colias</u>. E. G. Voss, Herbarium, N. Univ. Bldg., Univ. Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104, U.S.A.

WANTED: Valid specimens of <u>Speyeria egleis atossa</u>, <u>Phyciodes orseis</u> and <u>Apodemia mormo</u> <u>langlei</u>. Will try to provide any U.S. species in exchange, especially Western species. John Lane, 330 No. Alta Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036, U.S.A.

FOR SALE: Formosan papered butterflies, common and rare species, as well as sexual mosaic (gynandromorphs) and aberrations. Papered Formosan moths. Dried Formosan beetles, cicadas, dragonflies, spiders, grasshoppers, wasps and all orders of Formosan insects in large quantity. Butterflies prepared with paper bodies for art work, education and gift trade also available. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, P.O. Box 873, Taipei, FORMOSA.

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FOR EXCHANGE: Butterflies of this area for Ichneumon parasites. Need as much data as possible. W. H. Rogers, Rt. 1, Oroville, Wash., 98844, U.S.A.

EXCHANGE: Papered Lephelisca borealis, <u>Melitaea harrisii</u> and other eastern U.S. spp. in good condition offered in exchange for N.A. lep. needed for my collection. Frank Rutkowski, 153 Centre St., New York, N.Y., 10013.

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