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ANNUAL SUMMARY

Reports for the Annual Summary for 1967 should reach your Zone Coordinator by February 15; his name and address is in the 1 December NEWS, along with instructions for preparing reports.

RESEARCH NOTICES

WANTED FOR GENETICS RESEARCH: Live pupae by the hundred of pure, native A. polyphemus from any part of North America. Will pay good prices, Charles Oliver, 360 O.M.L., Dept.of Biology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 06520.

NEWS NOTES

Dr. William A. Anderson, M. D., of Lutherville, Maryland, kindly contributed \$15 to the Illustration Fund of the Society in memory of his good friend and our fellow Lepidopterist, the late Mr. Franklin S. Chermock. It would seem a most appropriate way to perpetuate the memory of such an enthusiastic Lepidopterist by aiding in the dissemination of knowledge.

SOCIETY EMBLEM - As a result of the request in the 15 July NEWS, a number of drawings of suggested emblems have been received, some of them very good, and the committee is now voting on them and will decide, possibly at the Annual Meeting in June, whether one of them can be used.

NOTE - The Grants-in-Aid of Research Committee of American Scientist have announced its award for 1967, among which is the following: Denis F. Owen, University College of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Africa. "Ecological genetics of snail and butterfly populations in tropical Africa", \$500.

ANNUAL MEETING – See page 5 for announcement of 1968 Annual Meeting

NOTICES

Lepidoterists' 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 hin at least two weeks in advance of publication date for any particular issue of the NEWS.

FOR SALE: Hypolimnas dexithea, \$2.50; Papilio (Pharmacophagus) antenor, \$1.50; P. grossesmithi, \$4.50; Charaxes cowani, Euxanthe madagascariensis, Chrysiridia madagascariensis (Urania); many interesting Papilionidae, Nymphalidae (Charaxes, Polyura), Pieridae, Sphingidae and giant beetles (Goliathus, Atlas) from Madagascar, Africa, Malaysia, Formosa and Japan. List on request. All perfect with full data. Yuzuru Akasaka, P.O. Box 6, Tobata, Kitakyushucity, Fukuoka-pref., JAPAN.

FOR SALE: 5,000 butterflies from Peru, guaranteed perfect with full data. Following prices while present stock lasts: Agrias claudia lugens, \$2.50; A. amydon, \$5; A. hewitsonius beata, \$8; Morpho helena, \$4.50; Anaea anna, \$2.50; A. nessus, 75¢; Morpho achilles, aurora, didus, deidamia, neptolemus at 50¢ each. Panacea prola, 50¢; Papilio sesostris, 35¢; P. zagreus, 75¢; P. bachus, \$1; Caligoe, 50¢; Prepona, 25¢; large butterflies – Papilio, Polygrapha, Urania, etc., named, 15¢ each. Small butterflies – Heliconius, Ancyluris, Diorina, Catagramma, Callicore, Perute, Chlorippe, Eunica, Callithea, named, 10¢ each. Sphinx, unnamed, 15¢; mixed unnamed butterflies 10¢ each in lots of 10, 50 or 100, guaranteed to be at least 20% larger butterflies – Papilio, etc. Few Castinea, Saturnids, female Morpho, Sidrone, etc., most species at half price. Also bred males of Trogonoptera brookiana from Malaya, full data ex. day of month, \$1.50. Add 35¢ to all orders under \$10 for packing and postage; and 20¢ if you want insurance. David W. Bouton, Box 204, Davenport, N.Y., 13750, U.S.A.

WANTED: Strong cocoons and chrysalids in numbers: <u>luna</u>, <u>promethea angulifera cynthia</u>, <u>io</u> and various swallowtails. Please state price and if for cash or exchange for other cocoons or papered butterflies. Richter's Butterfly Farm & Museum, East Durham, N.Y., 12423.

WANTED: Several hundred cocoons each of <u>H. cecropia</u>, <u>C. promethea</u>, <u>A. polyphemus</u>, <u>A. luna and A. io</u>. Also <u>H. gloveri</u>, <u>H. rubra</u>, <u>S. cynthia</u>, <u>E. calleta and R. forbesi</u>. Please send list of available species and prices. John Staples, <u>275 Colwick Rd.</u>, Rochester, N.Y., 14624.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE: For <u>Papilios</u>, fresh <u>Catocala allusa</u>, males only, 75¢ each, \$4 for 6, \$7 per dozen. All purchases postpaid. R. Frechin, 1745 NE 102nd, Seattle, Washington, 98125, U.S.A.

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EXCHANGE: Tropical butterflies, moths, Coleoptera and other insects, for all North American or foreign papered material, common or rare. Michael A. Zappalorti, 123 Androvette St., Staten Island, N.Y., 10309, U.S.A.

FOR SALE: Foreign Lepidoptera and Coleoptera. Send for lists. Please state wants. R. Dunn, 8317 West 119th St., Palos Park, III., 60464, U.S.A.

FOR SALE: Rothschildia forbesi, 16 cocoons, 60¢ each, plus postage. Also seeds of orange butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa), package of 30, 25¢ plus 6¢ postage in U.S.A. Complete planting instructions included. Ewald Thewke, 1875 Walthoffer Annex, No. Belmore, N.Y., 11710, U.S.A.

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