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ANNUAL SUMMARY

Reports for the Annual Summary for 1968 should reach your Zone Coordinator by February 15; his name and address is in the 1 December 1968 NEWS, along with instructions for preparing reports.

TREASURER

Our grateful thanks go to Mr. Roy O. Kendall for his very efficient handling of the Treasurer's job during the last three years. The work of this Society is carried on by its officers without remuneration except the satisfaction they get from doing a good job. On that basis, Roy must feel well compensated.

As noted on the last page of the 1 December NEWS, our new Treasurer is J. S. Buckett. He is with the California Department of Agriculture, and we shall have more about him later on. Please note that he is the one to write to when you are paying your dues, changing your address or wanting information on membership. He keeps the membership records. His address: John S. Buckett, Department of Entomology, University of California, Davis, Cal. 95616, U.S.A.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We have an inquiry about the correct spelling of the specific name of the blue priamus birdwing of the Solomon Islands. It is stated that Butterflies and Moths (1955) spells it urvillianus; Moucha's Beautiful Butterflies (1963, p. 52) spells it urvilleanus; and it has been spelled in the NEWS as urvillanus. Anyone knowing the correct spelling, please let me know, so I may be able to spell it right in the NEWS in future; and I will pass the information on to our inquirer. -E. J. Newcomer.

COLLECTORS WANTED

Suitable persons (possibly forester or local resident interested in natural history) are required to collect and dispatch to England living material of Papilio dardanus from Abyssinia, Kenya and Madagascar; and of Papilio memnon from Sumatra, Celebes and possibly other areas. Honorarium and all reasonable expenses paid. Further information may be obtained from the Registrar, The University, Box 147, Liverpool, England. Please quote reference.

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

WILL EXCHANGE: Lepidoptera of the western Ohio Valley area (Kentucky and southern Indiana) for foreign and other U.S. specimens. All our specimens are A-1, with full data. We specialize in the Sphingidae. J. B. and Lark Lynne Wood, 140 Pines Dr., Henderson, Ky. 42420, USA.

FOR SALE: Arctia caja for rearing all four seasons; A. caja americana (red underwings), A. caja transmontana (yellow underwings), on hand at various times of their season; caterpillars, eggs, pupae or adults. Rearing without loss according to plan. Foodplants: willow, privet, all cabbage varieties, lettuce and other low plants. Send stamped addressed envelope. Max Richter, Butterfly Museum, East Durham, NY 12423, USA.

WANTED: Cocoons in any quantity of cecropia, cynthia and polyphemus in exchange for papered butterflies or cash. Butterfly Farm and Museum, East Durham, NY 12423.

FOR SALE: Callosamia promethea, wild collected at 25¢ each, minimum of 8. Available in volume. George Holbach, 1021 S. 20th St., Milwaukee, WIS. 53204, USA.

FOR EXCHANGE: To a limited number of members living outside the neo-tropical faunal area, I will pay your 1969 dues in exchange for Rhopalocera of your area. Make offer for prompt YES or NO reply by aerogram. Offer must include (but not limited to) material needed for my collection, with full collecting data. Louis C. Clarke, 10435 Georgetown Dr., Rancho Cordova, Calif., 95670, USA.

FOR SALE: Home-bred Morpho peleides insularis from Trinidad in A1 condition. Males or females, \$3 US each, postage paid for orders over 10. A2 specimens perfect outline with slight scratches from host plant, \$2 US each. Shipment on receipt of draft. Malcolm Barcant, 91 Pembroke St., Port-of-Spain, TRINIDAD.

FOR SALE: Unique and constant melanic form of Morpho peleides insularis from Trinidad with NO white marginal spots or underside cream and red marginal bands. Not obtainable in the field but evolved from selective home inbreeding. Limited supply all A1 condition, \$40 US per pair, postage paid. Malcolm Barcant, 91 Pembroke St., Port-of-Spain, TRINIDAD.

WANTED: Used or damaged specimen cabinet or information concerning same. Dale Schweitzer, 113 Deepdale Rd., Strafford, PA 19087, USA.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Living ova from wild females of the following: Catocala amatrix, Metaxaglaea inulta, M. viatica, Chaetaglea sericea and (in late March) several species of Eupsilia and Graptolitha. Also papered Noctuidae and Geometridae from Maine, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Dale Schweitzer, 113 Deepdale Rd., Strafford, PA 19087, USA.

FOR SALE: Formosan butterflies, moth specimens, beetles and other insects, living cocoons of Attacus atlas and Saturnia pyretorum (cocoons for order of more than 100 only). Mrs. Chang Pi-tzu, Box 873, Taipei, Taiwan (FORMOSA).

WANTED: Seitz, A. The Macrolepidoptera of the Palearctic Region, 1-IV, 8 vol. (text & atlas) with the Supplements 1-IV, 4 vol. Either German or English edition. Payment in dollars. J. Mihkelson, Tallinn 23, Vana Keila mt. 6, Estonia, USSR.

WANTED: Complete address of the following bookseller: Zimmerman of New Hampshire. George L. Stein, 262 Capri Ave., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FLA., 33308, USA.

WANTED: Living cocoons of any of the following: Hyalophora rubra, H. colombia, Rothschildia spp., Eupackardia colleta, Attacus spp., also other foreign Saturniidae. Large quantities unnecessary. Prefer U.S. sources. T. N. Taft, 223 Seymour St., Fredonia, NY, 14063, USA.

WANTED: Lepidoptera suitable for decorative and trade purposes. Leonardo Pedrollo, Istituto S. Maria, 10020 Brusasco (To), ITALY.

NEW MEMBERS

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REINSTATED

WAPPS, James E.	417 Franklin Turnpike, Bldg. 5, Apt. 20, Mahwah, NJ, 07430, USA
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NEW ADDRESSES

BOWEN, The Rev. Norman	310 S. Forest St., Clifton, Ill. 60927, U.S.A.
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PERKINS, Dr. Edwin M., Jr.	Dept. of Anatomy, School of Medicine, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., 57069, U.S.A.

LATE ITEMS

WANTED: Names and addresses of members who sell live Lepidoptera eggs, pupae or adults. Needed for inclusion in a list to be supplied to elementary school teachers around the country. Also needed: suggestions for other publications in which to advertize for same. Miss Merle S. Bruno, Education Development Center, 55 Chapel St., Newton, Mass. 02160.

FOR EXCHANGE: Atlides halesus; long series available. All in A-1 condition. J. R. Mori, 3101 Mason Way, Modesto, Calif., 95350, U.S.A.

BOOKS: The Butterfly Farm Ltd., Bilsington, Ashford, Kent, ENGLAND, operated by our member, M. C. Dickens, has a rather complete catalog of natural history books which will be sent on request. They also deal in live, papered and set specimens of Lepidoptera.

INSECT PINS: May be obtained in the U.S. from Clair Armin, 191 W. Palm Ave., Reedley, Cal., 93654, or from Robert Hewitt, 928 46th St., Sacramento, Cal., 95819. See ads in 15 October and 1 December NEWS.

Senator Soaper Says:

The great whooping crane and the black rhinocerus are in peril, but nobody ever hears of a species of bug that's in danger of extinction. --Newspeper. The Senator has not heard of Cercyonis sthenele, which was made extinct by the growth of San Francisco, Cal. Does anyone have a list of other extinct species of Lepidoptera? --Editor.

Memoirs of the Lepidopterists' Society, Number 1 (Feb. 1964)
A SYNONYMIC LIST OF THE NEARCTIC RHOPALOCERA by
Cyril F. dos Passos

Price: Society members - \$4.50. others: \$6.00 postpaid (hard-cover binding \$1.50 additional)
Order from Society Treasurer.

THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY STATEMENT OF CONDITION
31 December 1968

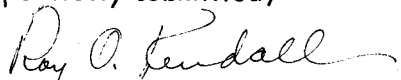
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Dues and Subscriptions Deferred	\$ 460.00
Checking Account	\$3,733.26	Life Memberships (21 @ \$125)	2,625.00
Savings Account	2,584.47	Publications Fund	183.20
Back Issues Stock	1.00	Illustrations Fund (nominal)	1.00
	\$6,318.73	Profit and Loss	3,049.53
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Dues	\$3,197.92	<u>Journal Publication</u>	
Regular (\$3,060.92)		(Vol. 22:1-4 inclusive)	\$6,017.51
Sustaining (90.00)		<u>News Publications</u>	
Deferred (47.00)		(Nos. 1-8 inclusive)	1,385.29
Subscriptions	847.00	Conducting Society Business	
Regular (\$ 434.00)		(Office expenses of Treasurer,	
Deferred (413.00)		Secretary, Editors and <u>Memoirs</u>	
Sales.....	766.50	Manager)	548.70
Back Issues and		Transfers to Savings	172.73
Separates (\$ 559.50)			
<u>Memoirs</u> (207.00)			
Contributions.....	73.93		
Illustrations (56.50)			
Publications (6.00)			
Postage (11.43)			
	\$4,885.35		\$8,124.23
Expense over Income	\$3,238.88		

EVALUATION. There are no known unpaid bills for 1968. The reduction in gross income for 1968 as compared to 1967 is attributed to an early cutoff of business to assure transfer of accounting records to the new Treasurer by 31 December. Expenses were up \$1800 over 1967. This was due to increased printing costs and a sharp increase in postage rates. Of the \$548.70 expended in the conduct of Society business, about 82% was for postage, the remaining \$98 paid for stationery and the printing of dues notices and ballots. With the increased dues and subscription rates, no deficit is anticipated for the business year 1969. A recommended budget for 1969 is: Journal \$7,500, News \$1,500, and Miscellaneous \$500.

Respectfully submitted,



Roy O. Kendall, Treasurer (1966-1968)

II INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Membership in The Lepidopterists' Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of Lepidopterology. Prospective members should send the Treasurer the full dues for the current year (\$8.00 U.S.A.) together with full address and special Lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be made payable to The Lepidopterists' Society. Individual members will receive the JOURNAL (published quarterly) and the NEWS (published eight times a year). Institutional memberships will receive only the Journal. A biennial membership list will also be received. Back issues of the Journal may be obtained from the Treasurer. Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, John S. Buckett, Department of Entomology, University of California, Davis, Cal., 95616, U.S.A. Changes of address should be sent to the Treasurer. Please DO NOT send requests for membership or change of address to the Editors of the NEWS or JOURNAL.

Other information about the Society may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr. John C. Downey, Department of Biology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50613, U.S.A.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. J. A. Powell, 201 Agriculture Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., 94720, U.S.A.

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

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