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* Newly elected officers. These members are to be congratulated on their election.

H O N O R A R Y M E M B E R S H I P

It is with great pleasure that we announce the election of Dr. Walter Forster (Germany) and Dr. John A. Comstock (U. S. A.) to Honorary Membership in the Lepidopterists' Society. Dr. Forster's interests are especially in the Lycaenidae and in zoogeography. Dr. Comstock, a charter member, is the author of the well-known book, Butterflies of California.

PACIFIC SLOPE SECTION - 1969 MEETING ... and Call for Papers.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Slope Section will be held at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History in Exposition Park, Los Angeles, California, September 5-7. On Friday afternoon the extensive collections of the Museum will be open for study; there will be an informal gathering Friday evening; presentation of papers Saturday and Sunday morning; and a banquet Saturday evening. Any member who wishes to participate in the program is requested to submit the title of his paper to Fred Thorne, 1360 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California, 92020. Papers on any aspect of lepidopterology will be welcome.

NEWS ITEMS

CONSERVATION - - - "Infrequently, reserves have been established expressly to protect single species of butterflies. In Washington (State), The Nature Conservancy took lepidopterist David McCorkle's suggestion to purchase the tiny Moxee bog. This microhabitat is the location of the only colony of the Silver Bordered Fritillary (*Boloria selene*) in the state." -- Defenders of Wildlife News. (Editor's Note: This bog, which is within 6 miles of the Editor's home, is not quite that exclusive. *B. selene* has been found in at least two other bogs in Washington, these being in Okanogan County. And it should be said that The Nature Conservancy was also interested in the fact that this was a quaking bog in a desert area. And it should also be said that it was Dave McCorkle's persistence that brought about this reserve). Also, the Nature Conservancy "contemplates the purchase of a small acid bog in Door Co., Wisc., where *Lycaena epixanthe* (the Bog Copper) flies." (see "The Importance of Preserving Natural Habitats---Now", by William E. Sieker, Journal Lep. Soc., 21:4:pp 275-8).

URVILLIANUS or URVILLEANUS? ---Several members have written about the inquiry in the 15 January NEWS as to the correct spelling of this species. It was named for its discoverer, Dumont d'Urville, and therefore should be spelled urvilleanus. But apparently it was spelled urvillianus by its author, Guerin. Dr. R. H. Carcasson, Curator of Natural History, Centennial Museum, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, writes. "The correct spelling should be urvilleanus even if this was not the original spelling. (See Rules of Nomenclature, 1959)." So there you have it.

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.

WANTED TO BUY: Specimens of the genus Pieris in lots of 10 or more, particularly P. virginensis and those species not indigenous to the USA. Otis Anderson, Route 1, Box 175-89, Fort Collins, Colo., 80521, USA.

WANTED: Correspondence with any persons who have collected or who hope to collect Lepidoptera in South Viet Nam, or who have material from that country for sale or exchange. F. W. Scott, Box 19, Chester, Nova Scotia, CANADA.

WANTED: Cocoons of the following: H. gloveri, H. rubra, E. calleta and C. angulifera x promethea hybrids. ALSO: Papered specimens of P. palamedes, Speyeria nitocris, S. atossa, S. clio, S. diana (male only), Pseudohazis hera, P. hera pica and Utetheisa bella. Jeffrey C. Gilbert, 116 Augusta Court, York, Pa., 17404, USA.

FOR SALE: Bougainville Island Ornithoptera urvillianus, O. victoriae regis, Papilio woodfordi, P. fuscus lasketi, Pachloptera polydorus polydaemon, ex pupa. David R. Holmes, "Holmden," Red Hill, Victoria, AUSTRALIA, 3937.

WANTED: Wild collected live cocoons of H. cecropia and H. gloveri from the U.S. or Canada. Will buy or trade other U.S. pupae. Jeffrey C. Gilbert, 116 Augusta Court, York, Pa., 17404, USA.

FOR SALE: Large selection (over 40 species) of living moth and butterfly cocoons and chrysalids as available in season. Includes Saturniidae, Sphingidae, Citheroniidae, Papilionidae, Nymphalidae, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for lists. Will also trade U.S. Lepidoptera. Eric L. Quinter, Rt. 1, Auburn, Pa., 17922.

FOR SALE: Ornithoptera alexandrae, \$150.00 per pair; male only, \$125.00, first quality. Good second quality condition, \$85 per pair, male, \$60. Very limited quantity; sold on first-come first-served basis. Ornithoptera urvillianus, special first quality, \$4.00 per pair. A. Glanz, The Butterfly Co., 291 East 98th St., Brooklyn, NY, 11212, USA.

FOR EXCHANGE ONLY: One choice pair Ornithoptera alexandrae for best offer of rare Agrias. Also have other desirable exotics available for EXCHANGE ONLY. Robert E. Aronheim, 47 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn., 06702, USA.

WANTED TO BUY: The Butterflies of Cuba, by Marston Bates (1935). Frank Rutkowski, 153 Centre St., New York, NY, 10013, USA.

FOR SALE: Five million assorted Formosan butterflies either in papers or prepared flat paper body, spread natural wings for art work; moths, beetles and other Formosan dried insect specimens for collectors and art work; colored botanical ferns, leaves and bamboo leaves and branches for decorations; living cocoons and pupae of Formosan Saturnidae. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, Box 873, Taipei, Taiwan.

FOR SALE: Fertile ova of many species of butterflies and moths. Send stamp with request for list. WANTED TO BUY: ova of Platyrepia virginalis. Duke Downey, Box 558, Sheridan, Wyo., 82801, USA.

COLLECTORS WANTED: Suitable persons (possibly forester of 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.

WANTED: Butterflies from the Western States, especially Lycaenidae. In exchange, I can offer Utah, Arizona and limited numbers of Mexican specimens. Curtis Callighan, 2500 Kensington Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84108, USA.

WANTED TO BUY: Macrolepidoptera of the World, by A. Seitz, vols. 5 and 6, plates and text in English. If anyone knows of these books not in use, why not convert them into cash? Will pay top price. H. L. King, Box 1171, Sarasota, Fla., 33578, USA.

R E S E A R C H N O T I C E S

WANTED: Specimens of Lethe portlandia from Southeastern U.S. and Atlantic and Gulf Coast States. Will exchange many species of nearctic butterflies or will purchase. Richard Heitzman, 3112 Harris Avenue, Independence, MO, 64052.

WANTED: College student urgently needs for pigment study, American Papilios: P. glaucus, alexiares, eurymedon, multicaudata, pilumnus, rutulus, palamedes, troilus, and Battus philenor. Frank Slansky, Jr., 3306 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Hts., Ill., 60004.

WANTED FOR RESEARCH: Specimens of Oncocnemis Led. A revision of this holarctic noctuid genus is underway. The majority of species have been examined, including many type specimens. However, any distributional records in institutions or private collections that I have not examined, including many type specimens. However, any distributional records in institutions or private collections that I have not examined will be most welcome. Of particular interest are specimens from eastern North America and anywhere in the Old World. Notes on life histories, hostplant data or other ecological information will be of significant value, too, if from authentically determined material. Full acknowledgement will be given to anyone who can supply such information.

I am interested in exchange or purchase of Oncocnemis, and will determine these and related noctuids. Please write in advance if sizable shipments are to be made. John S. Buckett, Department of Entomology, University of California, Davis, California, 95616, USA.

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NEWS ITEMS

We regret to report that Dr. Gustaf de Lattin, Saarbrucken, Germany, died in August, 1968. Dr. de Lattin was interested in the holarctic Lepidoptera, particularly the Satyridae and Crambidae. He will be missed by his students and colleagues.

Mr. Margaret Cary, 87, Philadelphia, died January 6. She was both a charter member and a sustaining member of the Lepidopterists' Society, and was particularly interested in the Sphingidae.

Just a reminder that cooperators should by now have their reports for the Annual Summary in the hands of the Zone Coordinators, and that the latter should forward their summaries to me by March 15.--E.J. Newcomer, Editor.

Also that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held June 14-17 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. An information sheet and registration blank was included with the 1 January NEWS. If you do not have a copy, it may be obtained by writing to Julian P. Donahue, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., 48823, USA.

The inquiry in the 15 January NEWS about possible extinct species of Lepidoptera has brought a few suggestions. We will wait a while longer for others that might come in and then run a brief story on them, perhaps in the June issue.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please read the instructions on the back page of the NEWS as to membership, change of address, back issues, etc. All such inquiries should be sent to the Treasurer, as he keeps up-to-date membership lists and he notifies the Allen Press, publisher of the Journal, of any changes. Allen Press keeps the address plates from which addressed labels and envelopes are printed and sent to me for mailing the NEWS. If a change of address is sent to me, I have to forward it to the Treasurer, as I have no way of knowing whether he has also been notified.
--E. J. Newcomer, Editor, NEWS.

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