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PACIFIC SLOPE MEETING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 5-7, 1969

An interesting and diversified program is already in prospect for the 16th meeting of the western group at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

There will be an open house Friday, September 5, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the Entomology Section of the Museum, where the fine collections will be open for examination. Details will be arranged for an informal gathering of members that evening for cocktails and no-host dinner. Information on this and about accommodations, etc., can be obtained from Dr. Charles Hogue, Los Angeles County Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90007, telephone 213-746-0410.

Preliminary program material for Saturday and Sunday includes papers on Anthocaris, Limenitis, Plebejus acmon, Speyeria, pheromones, handpairing, collecting in the Far North, the Lepidopterists' Society library, a session on moths, color slides of life histories of Alaskan butterflies and Nevada collecting localities and several other subjects not yet confirmed.

Members are urged to bring slides to show during the slide session. Additional papers on moths will be welcome, but please send title as soon as possible to Fred Thorne, 1360 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California, 92020.

There will be a banquet on Saturday night and numerous other opportunities to meet and visit with other enthusiasts. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend!

THIS IS THE FINAL NOTICE of this meeting, since programs will not be mailed out this year.

RESEARCH NOTICE

WANTED: Batches of eggs with the mother of the less common Catocalas, especially the smaller western and southern species. Preferably, Catocalas oviposit under or between bark scales, in folded paper or cloth. They should be fed bits of overripe fruit or thick sweet. Specimens of the rarer species, especially the medium and smaller-sized species are needed. In return I can offer a large part of the butterflies and macro-moths of the Northeast or cash for needed batches of eggs and numerous species of names are available. I determine Catocalas and Aegeriidae. A. E. Brower, 8 Hospital St., Augusta, Maine, 04330.

NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings 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: Hitchcock, A. S. Manual of the Grasses of the United States. Revised Edition, 1951. Frank Rutkowski, 153 Centre Street, New York, NY, 10013, USA.

WANTED: NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society, 1959 through 1963. Would like complete set with one purchase, if possible. Russell A. Rahn, 3006 W. Springdale Avenue, Wausau, Wisc., 54401, USA.

PRIVATE COLLECTION FOR SALE: World wide, lacks only about 10 North American species of butterflies; approx. 100,000 spec., built over last 30 years. Offers wanted for the entire collection. R. J. Jae, 1286 South Umatilla Street, Denver, Colo., 80223, USA.

FOR SALE: All orders of insects. Send 10¢ for price list. R. J. Jae, 1286 South Umatilla Street, Denver, Colo., 80223, USA.

FOR TRADE: Limited number of pupae of Papilio indra pergamus. P. i. fordii and martini. What can you offer of equal value? Richard Priestaf, 851, Camino Prescadero, #5, Goleta, California, 93017, USA.

WANTED: Correspondence with anyone who has used, attempted to use, or has any information on artificial diets for silkmoths. David C. Nemchick, 26 Winding Way, Binghamton, N.Y., 13905, USA.

FOR SALE: Comprehensive selection of worldwide butterflies, moths and beetles, as well as other insects. In papers, choice quality, reasonable price, with data. Full line of entomological supplies. Send \$1 for 110-page catalog to Wayne W. Klopp, COMPLETE SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES, 5242 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Il, 60641, USA.

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BOOK NOTICE

Moths and How to Rear Them, by Paul Villiard; 242 pp. + xiii, numerous figures. Funk and Wagnalls, 380 Madison Ave., New York, NY, 10017, USA. Hard Bound, \$10.

This rearing manual gives information on the range, availability, foodplants, diapause, rearing requirements and description and illustrations of the stages of 88 worldwide moths, mostly Sphingids and Saturniids. There is a 37-page introduction on general rearing instructions and photographic and mounting equipment.

ANNUAL SUMMARY

(Further Additions and Corrections)

ZONE I (p. 5, line 12): Credit record of Papilio bairdii to Funk.

ZONE II (1 June NEWS, p. 1): Steens Mt. is in Harney Do., NOT Malheur Co. (I should know,--I've been there often enough--Ed.).

ZONE III (p. 9): UTAH: Curtis Callaghan took Papilio rudkini in Beaver Dam Mts., Washington Co., March 23; Colias caesonia, La Sal Mts., Grand Co., May 23; and Euphydryas anicia bernadetta, Raft River Mts. (County not given), July 17; all new state records. Also Sat. fuliginosum at latter place, P. zelicaon, E. anicia ssp., and H. nevada at 9500 ft., Henry Mts., and A. bredowi, N. isola and S. atlantis at lower elev. P. draco in La Sal Mts. and Bol s. tollandensis and S. hydaspae, Logan Canyon, July 27.

NEW MEXICO: John Lane reported Apodemia nais, common, Sandoval Co., July 28; Cercyonis meadi, rare, and Philotes b. centralis, common, males only, Embudido Canyon, Sandia Mts., July 29; Pholisora mejicanus, common, Sandia and Manzano Mts., July 29-30.

NEWS NOTES

The Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America held its 53rd Annual Meeting at Yakima, Washington, June 24-26, with about 350 entomologists in attendance. While much of the program was devoted to economic entomology, there was one very interesting symposium on systematic entomology with a panel consisting of Bryan P. Beirne, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Radclyffe B. Roberts, Oregon State University and Maurice P. James, Washington State University. It was brought out that there is a scarcity of systematic entomologists, and this is apparently more true in the orders other than Lepidoptera.

It is reported that a supply of harvest ants (Pogonomyrmex) is needed. This might give occupation to a lepidopterist on a cloudy day. For particulars write Alfred Lipton, 918 Jewel Drive, Valley Stream, N.Y., 11581.

EXTINCT LEPIDOPTERA: The following have been suggested as candidates for extinction: Euproserpinus euterpa (California), Eumaeus atala florida (Florida), Lycaena dispar (England), and Opostega sp. (southern California). Any more?

CICINDELA: A quarterly journal with this name has been launched by a group of coleopterists, one of whom is a member of our Society. It is, of course, devoted to papers on the tiger beetles, and is produced by offset methods. Subscription is \$3.50 per year, and subscriptions should be sent to Ronald L. Huber, 11921 Champlin Road, Osseo, Minn., 55369, USA.

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.

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