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1969 ANNUAL MEETING

A report from East Lansing, Mich., indicates that there were 66 registrants at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society, held there June 14-17. We have no other news of the meeting.

RESEARCH NOTICES

WANTED: Lethe portlandia from cane associated habits and upland localities in the following states:

New Jersey	Georgia
Delaware	Florida
Maryland	Alabama
Virginia	Kentucky
West Virginia	Tennessee
North Carolina	southern Illinois
South Carolina	southern Indiana

Will buy or exchange nearctic butterflies. Richard Heitzman, 3112 Harris Ave., Independence, MO., 64052.

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE: Viable ova or pupae of Citheronia regalis (Royal Walnut) to initiate research project involving life cycle. Would also like to secure stocks of Agapema galbina, Eupackardia calleta and similar southwestern saturniids for another project. I can offer most of the macrolepidoptera of central Florida and adjacent areas. Dr. L. N. Brown, Dept. of Zoology, University of Southern Florida, Tampa, Fla., 33620.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. George Holbach has reported that Mr. James R. Neidhoefer, of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, has purchased for the Milwaukee Public Museum 16,000 Brazilian Lepidoptera from the Gagarin collection.

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.

FOR EXCHANGE: Speyeria diana and other transition zone butterflies. Am interested in scarce U. S. species; also world-wide (especially Troides and Papilio). Will consider a variety of common U. S. species not found in Virginia. Send specific offerta and desiderata to Judson T. Mitchell, Route 1, Box 221, Blacksburg, VA., 24060.

FOR SALE: The Nature Library. Doubleday, Page & Co., 1904. Ten vols. Three-quarters brown leather, gilt stamped, excellent "as new" condition. (Bird Neighbors, Game Birds, Bird Homes, Animals, Fishes, Butterflies by Holland, Moths by Holland, Insects by Howard, Wildflowers and Mushrooms). Price \$125. Christopher P. Stephens, 75 Fort Washington, #34, New York, NY, 10032. Phone (212) 568-2731.

WANTED from all private collectors and museums: Records (NOT specimens) of all Speyeria zerene hippolyta in your possession; numbers, sexes, locales, dates and collectors. Dr. Edwin M. Perkins, Division of Biological Sciences, Univ. of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, Calif., 90007, USA.

FOR EXCHANGE: Butterflies of West Germany. Will furnish list on request. I am interested in butterflies of the world. Kenneth R. Knight, Co.B. 97th Sig.Bn., APO, N.Y. 09028, USA.

COLLECTION RECORDS NEEDED: A checklist of Wyoming Rhopalocera is being prepared. Collection data on species taken in Wyoming would be most appreciated and will be appropriately acknowledged. Records of Hesperiidae, Lycaenidae and Satyridae especially wanted. The list is being prepared by D. Groothuis and C. D. Ferris. Send information to C. D. Ferris, Box 3351, University Sta., Laramie, Wyo., 82070, USA.

WHAT IS THIS? - - Mr. George Patterson, Wellsboro, Pa., has sent me part of a wing of a Papilio glaucus, taken in his locality, which appears to be partially covered with an orange powdery material. This substance is "confined to the central area of the undersides of the hind wings." He wants to know what it is. I have examined it with a 60-power binocular microscope and find that the "substance" consists of very small orange or dark orange objects, shaped something like jelly beans. They are about one-third as long as one of the scales on the wing, and not quite as wide, and they are all alike, except for some variation in size. They are not pollen grains. Possibly someone in that area has been releasing marked specimens, as it does not seem that the butterfly could have got into this substance accidentally. Any suggestions? --Editor.

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

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