

Mr. Harry C. Monk, Nashville, Tenn. has tabulated his observations of the occurrence of *V. cardui* in that area (Davidson County) and has granted me permission to include them in this report. In the following tabulation of number of days in any one month that *V. cardui* was observed, a day is counted regardless of the number of individuals seen or the number of localities at which the species was seen. Data through 1970 are included. He has one December record: 8 December 1952; this is the only year for which there is a December record for Mississippi.

	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
1954	—	—	1	9	4	24	17	2	57
1955	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	6
1956	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
1957	—	—	—	9	11	19	10	1	50
1958	—	—	3	13	10	17	1	1	45
1959	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	4
1960	—	—	—	4	11	9	5	—	29
1961	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
1962	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	3	12
1963	—	—	2	2	7	6	9	1	27
1964	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	1	12
1965	—	—	—	1	6	6	2	—	15
1966	1	2	7	1	8	7	12	2	40
1967	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
1968	4	6	10	5	25	13	9	—	72
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1970	—	—	1	2	4	5	2	1	15
	5	8	25	49	94	118	85	12	396

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## BOOK REVIEW

THE ENGLISH LEPIDOPTERA OR THE AURELIAN'S POCKET COMPANION, by Moses Harris. 1775, 66 pp. + i-xv, 1 coloured plate. Reprinted 1969 by E. W. Classey Ltd., Hampton, Middlesex. Distributed in North America by Entomological Reprint Specialists, P.O. Box 77971, Dockweiler Station, Los Angeles, Calif. Price \$9.60 U.S.

An introductory section of the book is devoted to the collection, rearing and preservation of moths and butterflies. The remainder of the text is arranged in the form of a table which lists for 415 species of British Lepidoptera: common names, food plants, seasonal periods of pupation and emergence, wing expanses, habitats, and diagnostic macular features. The last column in the table of data lists the Linnaean names for each species and numbers them according to the tenth edition of the *Systema Naturae*. A coloured frontispiece illustrates the numerical system of designating wing veins and cells. The book will be a particular interest to the bibliophile.

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