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AN APPEAL

A correspondent and seasonal coordinator is needed for Canada and the Far North and also for the Rocky Mountain Region. The response to requests for committee men has been most gratifying and to all of you who helped: Thanks!

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Dr. A. W. Lindsey, noted authority on the Hesperiidæ, became Professor-emeritus at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in June of 1959. He was Curator of the Barnes Collection before coming to Denison in 1922, where he served as Professor and Chairman of Zoology until 1940, and Chairman of Biological Sciences until 1954. He is the author of five textbooks on Evolution, Genetics and Zoology, and the Hesperioidea of North America, by Lindsey, Bell and Williams, is still in print and available.

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The Walter C. Stinson collection of Lepidoptera, said to contain 5,700 specimens representing 50% of the butterflies known to occur in Michigan, has been given to the Entomology Museum of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Stinson, who died in May, 1958, had been manager of the International Blue Water Bridge at Port Huron since its opening in 1938.

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Steve Hubbell, Tim Newcomb, Tom Pliske and Bob Wyman, of Ann Arbor, are on a collecting trip to Colorado and the Sierra Nevada of California, to obtain specimens for the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology.

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J. W. Tilden attended the Institute of Desert Biology at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, from June 21 to August 1, 1959. This is the driest part of the year in Arizona and he found collecting none too good.

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Dr. John G. Franclemont and Ronald Hodges are collecting during the Summer in Madera Canyon, Santa Rita Mts., Arizona. They are doing very well on moths, using "black light".

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Gerhard Hesselbarth and Hans Schweiger will collect in the French West Alps (San Martin Vesubie), the Eastern Pyrenees (Porte) and in Central Spain (Sierra Alta and Bronchales) during July and the first part of August, 1959.

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Dr. H. Thomann died in Switzerland at the age of eighty-five, date not known.

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From Taro Iwase in Japan comes the following information on Entomological Societies of Japan, which deal wholly or in part with Lepidoptera:

1. The Entomological Society of Japan (founded 1917), devoted to Entomology in general. Publishes the Journal, Kontyu (quarterly), in English or Japanese with English summary; current volume is Vol. 27. Mail address: Dr. Syoziro Asahina, c/o The National Institute of Health, Kamiosaki, Shinagawa, Tokyo.

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Annual subscription: US \$2.40, apply through Charles E. Tuttle Co., 15, Edogawamachi, Shinagawa, Tokyo.

2. The Lepidopterological Society of Japan (founded 1946). Journal: Tyoto Ga (quarterly), text in English or in Japanese with English summary; Current volume is Vol. 10. This society has 300 members of which 12 are also members of the Lepidopterists' Society. Address: Dr. Masami Ogata, c/o Ogata Hospital, 3--18 Imabashi, Higashi-ku, Osaka, Japan. Subscription rates: US \$1.50; apply through Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.

3. Garui Doshi Kai (Moth Lovers' Society) (Founded 1951). Journal: Tinea (annual); text in English or in Japanese with English summary; now in Vol. 4. Also publishes G.D.K. News (quarterly) in Japanese; latest issue is No. 12. Has about 160 members, of which 8 also belong to the Lepidopterists' Society. Address: Rikusuishi c/o T. Sugi, 400112, Iriarai, Ota-ku, Tokyo. Subscription rates: US \$1.50; apply through Charles E. Tuttle.

4. Hokkaido Rinshimoku Dokokai (Lepidoptera Lovers Club of Hokkaido) (founded 1955), interested primarily in Lepidoptera of Japan. Journal: Coenonympha, issued at intervals, text in Japanese; latest issue is No. 8. Has about 130 members, 3 of which are members of the Lepidopterists' Society. Address: Mr. Ichiro Tateyama, Minami 12, Nishi 17, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. Subscription: ca. US \$1.00; apply directly.

Mr. Iwase tells me also that local insect clubs publishing mimeographed material are numerous in Japan, and that there are other formal entomological societies which, however, rarely carry articles on Lepidoptera.

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I am working on a revision of the genus Asterocampa and asking all collectors and institutions to help me with the following: (2) Send me information on distribution of the food plants, Hackberry (Celtis spp.), from anywhere in the range of the species. (b) Send me information on the occurrence of Asterocampa in places where the food plant grows wild or is planted. (c) Send me duplicate specimens, papered or pinned, from any state, for study. I would also like to borrow any specimens of Asterocampa from private or institutional collections, on short-time loan. All material will be returned undamaged and properly determined. Dr. W. J. Reinthal, State Hospital, Northampton, Mass. U. S. A.

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I am assembling my observations and collecting data on Oklahoma butterflies and preparing an annotated list for publication. Any collector or institution having specimens of butterflies from Oklahoma is urged to send me a list of all such specimens present in their collection with the name, number of specimens, sex, and exact collecting data. I am also ready to receive any Oklahoma butterflies for examination and determination, and will return all specimens sent to me for that purpose. Dr. W. J. Reinthal, State Hospital, Northampton, Mass., U. S. A.

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