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If one may judge by the letters received by the Editor, the Season's SUMMARY was a success. The many members who worked to supply the information used in the SUMMARY, and the regional coordinators who painstakingly condensed and assembled this material, can feel happy that their work has been for a good purpose. Again, thanks to all who made the SUMMARY possible.

Already the membership has answered at least in part, and several have written, remarking that they are keeping records for the coming SUMMARY for 1960. As you all know, the SUMMARY is a major expense for the Society, and can be justified only if it is desired by the membership. All letters to date indicate that this is the case. No unfavorable letters have been received to date.

But as is only to be expected of information that passes through several hands, errors and omissions creep in. G. B. Small, Providence, R. I., notes the following errors and omissions in his report:

Under Zone 6: Northeast Zone, the first paragraph beginning "New York", the locality is North Castle, in Westchester County. (locality omitted in the SUMMARY). He notes further that the Hesperia metea was very worn.

In the second paragraph, beginning "Connecticut", sentence two, beginning "On a dry open hillside", the locality should be Plainfield, July 17. (Not, as appears to be the case, the same locality as the first sentence.)

On the next page (Page 14), first paragraph, the text of the SUMMARY would indicate that the absence of Strymon falacer was the criterion for considering the season advanced for the date. Mr. Small points out that it was the worn Lycaena epixanthe and the abundance of Strymon liparops that indicate the advanced season, and not the absence of S. falacer.

Mr. Small also reports a record of Strymon caryaevorus from Newton, N. J., determined by Dr. Klots, the first record for the state.

Charles Covell will be doing field work for Virginia Polytechnic Institute in western Virginia this summer. He invites exchanges for material from this and the Dismal Swamp area. HesperIIDae, LycaenIDae and Geometridae are of special interest.

Dr. John Franclemont, and Mr. Hodges, who collected over thirty-six thousand moths, mostly in Madera Canyon of Arizona, are working up this material, the largest single addition of such material in recent years.

Mr. R. B. Butler recently began work for the Colgate Research Laboratory in New Brunswick, N. J.

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Charles Covell has left Norfolk Academy and will work as a graduate student in Entomology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The Editor was pleased to receive a letter from Robert Sternitzky, who was very active in lepidopterology a number of years ago and who will be remembered for the plate of larvae and pupae which he did for Comstock's Butterflies of California. Mr. Sternitzky will also be remembered for his descriptions of western butterflies, and most especially for recognizing the subspecific distinctness of the fabulously rare Parnassius clodius strohbeeni of the Santa Cruz Mountains, Calif.

All letters received so far in 1960 indicate a very unusual year as far as weather is concerned. From every part of the United States, collectors agree that the season is unusual, and that collecting so far has been below par. Reports of very bad cold spells and winds from Washington, via John Hopfinger, sound most discouraging.

Reports from the eastern states note the encroachment of houses on former classic collecting localities. The collectors from the east should not suppose that this is something localized in their states. Equally drastic changes are taking place in the west, and particularly in California, where one good spot after another becomes another housing development. Perhaps we must learn to revise our standards, as one formerly common species after another becomes today's rarity.

NOTICES

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BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS OF FORMOSA for sale in large quantities. All correspondence welcomed. (Mrs.) Chang Pi-tzu, P. O. Box 860, Taipei, Formosa.

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WANTED: INFORMATION ON TENNESSEE BUTTERFLIES. An annotated list of Tennessee butterflies is now being compiled. Any records or information pertaining to the biology of butterflies of this state would be greatly appreciated. Kilian Roeber, c/o Dept. of Entomology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, U. S. A.

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