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ANNUAL SUMMARY

The Annual Summary was started in 1947, the year the Lepidopterists' Society was organized. It was known then as the Field Season Summary. It was continued until 1952, at which time the original Lepidopterists' NEWS was changed to letter-press form. After publication of the 1952 Summary in this form (vol. 8, Nos. 3-4), it was apparently found that costs were too great and publication of the Summary was discontinued. In 1959 the letter-press NEWS became the JOURNAL, and the NEWS as such was continued in Mimeographed form and issued eight times a year. This made it possible to resume publication of the Summary. One man appears to have been a Coordinator from the start, and that is J. Donald Eff, who summarizes the information for Zone III.

There are two changes in the Coordinators this year. Fred T. Thorne, who has so well coordinated the information for Zone I, has asked to be relieved of this job, and Robert L. Langston, well-known California lepidopterist, is taking over. Also because Dr. Lee D. Miller has moved to Florida, he wishes to discontinue reporting on the arctic areas. Dr. Kenelm W. Philip, a graduate of Yale, will take over this zone. Dr. Philip is doing research on solar radio astronomy at the University of Alaska, near Fairbanks, which he says has to do with "trying to find out what is going on in the corona." His position at the University is Associate Professor of Physics. In spare time he is studying the Lepidoptera of interior Alaska. We are very happy to have these two very capable men as Coordinators for these two Zones.

So, information for the Summary should be sent to---

Zone I: Robert L. Langston, 31 Windsor Ave., Kensington, Calif., 94708

Zone VIII: Kenelm W. Philip, 1005 Gilmore St., Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701

Information should be sent BEFORE February 15. See the 1 December NEWS for further information on the Summary.

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.

WANTED IN 1970: Living stock of any subspecies of Pieris napi, bryoniae or virginiensis from North America or Japan, any known locality. Eggs by airmail or overwintering pupae preferred. Write to arrange exchange or payment. S. R. Bowden, 53 Crouch Hall Lane, Redbourn, St. Albans, Herts., ENGLAND.

FOR SALE: RIKER MOUNTS. New, high quality glass topped with black trim, with cotton ready for mounting, 12" x 10" x 1". Five for \$10, 10 for \$17.50, plus shipping costs. Without cotton, \$1.35 each, in lots of 10, plus shipping costs. Charles Allen Kondor, 24 Concord Rd., Oconomowoc, Wis. 53066, USA.

BIRDWINGS: Special offer, 5 sets available, perfect, nearly full data antimachus, brookiana, poseidon, urvillianus, all males, and urvillianus female, a total of 5 specimens, \$15 per set postpaid. A- specimens, \$10 per set postpaid. Ten different butterflies from Peru including Papilio, \$1 postpaid. Ten Different butterflies and moths from Czechoslovakia, \$1 postpaid. Hundreds of birdwings, Morpho, Papilio and thousands of smaller butterflies. Send 25¢ for list. David W. Bouton, Box 27, Ouaquaga, N. Y., 13826, U.S.A.

WANTED: Information regarding identification, distribution, etc. of the genus Pseudohazis. Also desire ova or pupae of Hemihyalea labecula. Can offer H. edwardsi in exchange. Stephen Miller, Rt. 1 Box J-26, Nevada City, Calif., 95959.

WANTED: Livestock of H. nevadensis, E. calleta, and single-brooded A. io and A. luna. Also correspondence with anyone having scarce or local U. S. Papilios (P. nitra, aristodemus, kahli, etc.). In exchange, I can offer livestock and papered material not usually offered. Also, who can suggest a foodplant for Automeris zephyria? James P. Tuttle, Apt. 223, 1926 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti, Mich., 48197.

EXCHANGE or buy series of Parnassiidae from any locality. C. Eisner, Kwekerijweg 5, The Hague, Netherlands.

STARTING a new collection. I need the RARE species. I offer in exchange rare species from S. W. Celebes and Alaska. Please write while I still have some perfect pairs. Raymond J. Jae, a/k/a Jablonski, 1286 South Umatilla St., Denver, Colo., 80223, U.S.A.

WANTED: Live female cocoons of C. promethea, A. luna, P. cecropia, P. columbia, T. polyphemus and Eacles imperialis pini. Send offers. Louis Handfield, 50, Richelieu sud, St.-Hilaire, P. Q., CANADA.

WANTED: "A Preliminary List of the Insects of the Province of Quebec" part 1, Lepidoptera, by A. F. Winn., 1912. Louis Handfield, 50, Richelieu sud, St.-Hilaire, P. Q., CANADA.

ADVENTURE TRIP: Preparing a collecting trip to the Orinoco Delta (Venezuela), at the Mision de Araguaimujo, for May 1970. Anyone interested in coming along please contact without delay (if you are Venezuelans or live there, it will be better). Sr. Louis Handfield, 50, Richelieu sud, St.-Hilaire, P.Q. CANADA.

FOR EXCHANGE ONLY: Pupae of mid-Atlantic race of Automeris io for pupae or papered specimens of any other races of io, particularly from the southern or western states, or for pamina, zephyria or leucane. FOR SALE: ova of Bombyx mori, \$2 per 100 or \$15 per thousand. WANTED: To buy, rent or borrow an insect point punch. Robert S. Bryant, 522 Old Orchard Rd., Baltimore, MD, 21229.

FOR SALE: Formosan butterflies, moths in millions of specimens for collection, scientific study, hobby or art work and gift packages. (Mrs.) Change Pi-Tzu, Box 873, Taipei, TAIWAN.

WANTED: To know where I can buy a larva inflation outfit complete. Joseph Muller, Rt. 1, Lebanon, N. J., 08833, USA.

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FOR SALE: 36-drawer insect display cabinet. To be sold for best offer before May 1, 1970. Detailed description will be mailed in return for a stamped self-addressed envelope. Russell A. Rahn, 3006 West Springdale Ave., Wasau, Wisc., 54401.

ANTICIPATE week's vacation on St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Ids., Mar. 15-22, 1970. Correspondence invited from anyone living in the area of familiar with the island's better collecting sites. Interested primarily in macroheterocera. B. D. Williams, Main St., Groton, Mass., 01450, USA.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Preparing a Catalog of the Lepidoptera of the Province of Quebec. Would be very happy to receive RECORDS and/or SPECIMENS of this area. Louis Handfield, 50, Richelieu Sud, St-Hilaire, P.Q., CANADA.

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