

## Some Little-Known U. S. Publications on Lepidoptera I<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract.** A confusing history is reviewed, namely, that of the bulletins put out by the Boston Entomological Society under two titles, viz, "The Lepidopterist" (1916-17) and "Lepidoptera" (1918-21). An additional publication, by Samuel E. Cassino, which also went by the name "The Lepidopterist" (1918-31) is given due notice. All known numbers of these serials are listed, with dates of issue, pagination and inclusions.

### Foreword

This is the first of a two-part series, drawing upon manuscripts which have been entrusted to me by Dr. dos Passos since failing health has curtailed his research activities. Among his unpublished papers are dissertations on a number of obscure publications devoted to Lepidoptera. The serials described hereinafter are probably the most important of those short-lived bulletins and occasional papers. Others will be made the subject of a later article. The collations are verbatim from the dos Passos manuscripts, as is also the historical account aside from some minor emendation and rearrangement. An included letter from John D. Sherman, the bookseller, has been omitted since its gist was to corroborate the sequence of plate figures as listed. The latter topic is touched upon further in the text. Aside from a trifle of editing, and preparation of the abstracts, I have merely dipped into the wealth of bibliographic data and notes which Dr. dos Passos had assembled. I have little claim to co-authorship.

### Historical Summary

The early 20th century was a period of great activity among amateur lepidopterists in the United States. Holland's *Butterfly Book* had been published in 1898 and his *Moth Book* appeared in 1903. They were most successful and gave great encouragement to amateur collectors besides enlisting many new members into the hobby. This from time to time resulted in the formation of clubs and societies and the publication of amateur journals. Outstanding among these was the Boston Entomological Club which flourished during this era and sponsored a bulletin which, along with an offshoot therefrom, is described herein. It should be noted that this club was separate from the Cambridge Entomological Club which published *Psyche* during the same period.

As "Official Bulletin of the Boston Entomological Club" (thusly proclaimed on

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the masthead of each issue) numbers 1-10 of volume 1 were published under the name "The Lepidopterist", with Rudolph C. B. Bartsch designated as editor. So far, so good. But then dissention appears to have seized upon the club. Bartsch resigned as editor (under pressure, one gathers). Beginning with volume 1, number 11, the masthead cites Samuel E. Cassino, publisher, continued through numbers 12 and 13 which concluded the volume. The changeover was explained (rather lamely) as being due in part to trouble with postal service in the Boston area and Cassino's ability to make deliveries more promptly from his printing establishment in Salem.

One does not have to read altogether between the lines to learn of disagreements at this time; some of them were aired publicly, in the bulletins. In return for his services as publisher, Cassino began to demand full editorial powers. These, the club refused to grant, whereupon Cassino retaliated by *copyrighting* the title and continuing with volume 2, number 1, of "The Lepidopterist". This action was promptly disclaimed, and so henceforth Cassino's volume 2, number 2, through to the final issue, volume 5, number 3, are no longer mastheaded as "Official" and are to be regarded as a private enterprise sponsored and conducted by Cassino (although still being issued under the original title, "The Lepidopterist").

Meanwhile, back at the Club, and beginning likewise as volume 2, number 1, the "Official Bulletin" was continued under a new title, viz, "Lepidoptera". The editor was Nathaniel Stowers, with Robert Swift as scientific editor and E. F. Knight as advertising manager. This publication was more regular than Cassino's but did not last so long. Both, however, published about the same number of issues. For collation purposes the issues sponsored officially by the Boston Entomological Club are given in order, under the two titles but treated as one serial, while Cassino's schismatic bulletin is collated separately.

Most of the needed data were available in the dos Passos library (which has been donated to Wittenburg University). Photostats of two lacking numbers were supplied by Miss Nina Root, of the American Museum of Natural History library; she aided with other services also. Mr. John D. Sherman assisted, sharing his formidable knowledge in this field, as did some other colleagues who were queried in an effort to make reasonably certain that the collations are complete and accurate.

There remains a bit of a question if all of the plates are accounted for properly, since these were not always numbered or even bound into the individual numbers. In fact, the plates sometimes were issued separately and after the number in which they should have appeared had been published. This, if nothing more, may have elicited Sherman's expressed judgment that both publications were "criminal"!

Regardless of this and despite whatever minor flaws in collations may yet be discovered, the following resume should be of abiding utility for a variety of reasons. These serials are replete with original descriptions of butterflies and especially of moths (rich in *Catocala* and Geometridae). Most of the important lepidopterists of the period were contributors, e.g., John A. Comstock, William Beutenmueller, Samuel E. Cassino, L. W. Swett and many others whose proposed taxa must be dated correctly. Apparently there is no flaw in validity of publication, either with the "Official" bulletins or with Cassino's separate project, that is, with reference to Article 8 of the International Code. Both papers were printed and distributed as required, mailed to subscribers as well as being advertised for sale separately—starting out at 35¢ annually or 4¢ per issue!



**The Lepidopterist 1916-17**

(Rudolph C. B. Bartsch, Editor)

**Pages**

Vol. I	(1)	Nov. 15, 1916	1-8	Pl. [I]
Vol. I	(2)	Dec. 15, 1916	9-18	Pl. II colored
Vol. I	(3)	Jan. 15, 1917	19-36	Pl. III colored
Vol. I	(4)	Feb. 15, 1917	27-34	
Vol. I	(5)	Mar. 15, 1917	35-42	
Vol. I	(6)	May 1, 1917	43-50	
Vol. I	(7)	May 15, 1917	51-58	
Vol. I	(8)	June 1, 1917	59-66	Pl. IV
Vol. I	(9)	June 15, 1917	67-74	Pl. V
Vol. I	(10)	July 15, 1917	75-82	Pl. VI

(Samuel E. Cassino, Publisher)

Vol. I	(11)	Aug. 15, 1917	83-90	Pl. VII
Vol. I	(12)	Nov. 15, 1917	91-98	
Vol. I	(13)	Dec. 15, 1917	99-106	Pl. [VIII] colored Index, 4 pp.

**Lepidoptera 1918-21**

(Robert Swift and Nathaniel Stowers, Editors)

**Pages**

Vol. II	(1)	Jan. 15, 1918	107-114	[sic] [1-8]
Vol. II	(2)	Feb. 15, 1918	9-16	
Vol. II	(3)	Mar. 15, 1918	17-24	
Vol. II	(4)	Apr. 15, 1918	25-32	
Vol. II	(5)	May 15, 1918	33-40	Pl. I
Vol. II	(6)	June 15, 1918	41-48	
Vol. II	(7)	July 15, 1918	49-56	
Vol. II	(8)	Aug. 15, 1918	57-64	
Vol. II	(9)	Sept. 15, 1918	65-72	
Vol. II	(10)	Oct. 15, 1918	73-80	
Vol. II	(11)	Nov. 15, 1918	81-88	
Vol. II	(12)	Dec. 15, 1918	89-96	Index 4 pp.
Vol. III	(1)	Jan. 15, 1919	1-8	
Vol. III	(2)	Feb. 15, 1919	9-16	Directory 2 pp.
Vol. III	(3)	Mar. 15, 1919	17-24	
Vol. III	(4)	Apr. 15, 1919	25-32	
Vol. III	(5)	May 15, 1919	33-40	Directory 3 pp.
Vol. III	(6)	June 15, 1919	41-48	Pl. I
Vol. III	(7)	July 15, 1919	49-56	Pl. II
Vol. III	(8)	Aug. 15, 1919	57-64	Pl. III
Vol. III	(9)	Sept. 15, 1919	65-72	Pl. IV
Vol. III	(10)	Oct. 15, 1919	73-80	
Vol. III	(11)	Nov. 15, 1919	81-88	Pl. V
Vol. III	(12)	Dec. 15, 1919	89-96	Index 4 pp.



Vol. IV	(1)	Jan. 1920	1-8	Pl. I	cover
Vol. IV	(2)	Feb. 1920	9-16	Pl. II	cover
Vol. IV	(3)	Mar. 1920	17-24	cover	
Vol. IV	(4)	Apr. 1920	25-32	cover	
Vol. IV	(5)	May 1920	33-40	Pl. III, IV	cover
Vol. IV	(6)	June 1920	41-48	Pl. V	cover
Vol. IV	(7)	July 1920	49-56	cover	
Vol. IV	(8)	Aug. 1920	57-64	cover	
Vol. IV	(9)	Sept. 1920	65-72	cover	
Vol. IV	(10)	Oct. 1920	73-80	cover	
Vol. IV	(11)	Nov. 1920	81-88	cover	
Vol. IV	(12)	Dec. 1920	89-96	Index, 3 pp.	cover
Vol. V	(1)	March 1921	1-12		
Vol. V	(2)	Sept. 1921	13-24		

Information supplied by Dr. A. E. Brower, of Augusta, Maine, indicates that at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Boston Entomological Club the following arrangement was made concerning *Lepidoptera*:

"The Magazine *Lepidoptera* is discontinued. Henceforth the Official Bulletin of the Boston Entomological Club will be 'The Clansman' which is published every month by Mr. Harry G. Haskell, of Hyde Park, Mass."

The last entry Dr. Brower found in *The Clansman* concerning the activities of the Boston Entomological Club was a few miscellaneous notes on insect collectors in volume 1, numbers 5-6, July-August 1922, on page one. Sic Transit...

### The Lepidopterist 1918-31

(Samuel E. Cassino, Publisher)

			Pages	
Vol. II	(1)	Jan. 15, 1918	1-8	Pl. [1] colored
Vol. II	(2)	Feb. 25, 1918	9-16	Pl. 3, 4 Pl. [2] colored
Vol. II	(3)	Mar. 25, 1918	17-24	
Vol. II	(4)	Apr. 25, 1918	25-32	Pl. "6" [5] colored
Vol. II	(5)	May 25, 1918	33-40	Pl. 6 [sic]
Vol. II	(6)	June 25, 1918	41-48	Pl. 7, 8 colored
Vol. II	(7)	July 25, 1918	49-56	Pl. 9
Vol. II	(8)	Aug. 25, 1918	57-64	
Vol. II	(9 & 10)	Oct. 25, 1918	65-80	Pl. [10] [11]
Vol. II	(11 & 12)	Dec. 25, 1918	81-96	
Vol. III	(1)	Mar. 15, 1919	97-104	
Vol. III	(2)	July 15, 1919	105-112	
Vol. III	(3)	Jan. 1, 1920	113-120	
Vol. III	(4 & 5)	Feb. 16, 1920	121-136	
Vol. III	(6 & 7)	Feb. 15, 1922	137-150	
Vol. III	(8)	Mar. 15, 1922	151-158	
Vol. III	(9)	Apr. 15, 1922	159-166	Pl. [12]
Vol. III	(10)	Aug. 15, 1922	167-174	
Vol. III	(11)	Sept. 15, 1922	175-182	



Vol. III	(12)	Nov. 1, 1922	183-190	
Vol. IV	(1)	Apr. 1, 1923	1-8	
Vol. IV	(2)	June 1, 1923	9-16	
Vol. IV	(3)	Dec. 25, 1923	17-24	
Vol. IV	(4)	Jan. 1, 1924	25-32	
Vol. IV	(5)	May 10, 1925	33-40	
Vol. IV	(6 & 7)	June 10, 1925	41-56	
Vol. IV	(8 & 9)	Feb. 25, 1927	57-72	
Vol. IV	(10)	Apr. 15, 1927	73-80	
Vol. IV	(11)	June 1, 1927	81-88	
Vol. IV	(12)	Mar. 15, 1928	89-96	
Vol. V	(1)	Aug. 1, 1928	1-8	
Vol. V	(2)	May 1, 1931	9-16	[corrected in ink]
Vol. V	(3)	June 15, 1931	17-24	

Commencing with volume 2, number 5, Cassino, together with Louis W. Swift, were described as editors, but with volume 3, number 11, "Editors" was dropped and thenceforth Cassino was designated as publisher.

There are many line drawings throughout this journal. So far as is known, no indexes to the volumes were published and no covers have been seen.

The letter previously mentioned, from Sherman, the book dealer, indicated that even in 1939, when the Boston Entomological Club publications and Cassino's bulletin both had not been long out of existence, they were rare items and hard to come by. The set in the American Museum of Natural History library is believed to be complete for both.

## Some Little-Known U. S. Publications on Lepidoptera II<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract.** Notes and collations are given for the following publications which are of historical interest to lepidopterists: *The Sierra Club Bulletin* 1913; *The Butterfly Farmer* 1913-14; *Lorquinia* 1916-19; *Southwest Science Bulletin* 1920; *Butterfly Park Nature Club News* 1929-31; *The Lepidopterists' News* 1933 (not to be confused with any publication of the present Lepidopterists' Society); *Hobbies—The Magazine for Collectors* 1936, also *The Entomologists' Exchange Association* 1936, also *The Entomologists' Exchange News* 1937-42; *The Butterfly Club* 1946-47; *Club Notes, Moth and Butterfly Club* [?1947]-53, also *Notes on Moths and Butterflies* 1953-55.



### Sierra Club Bulletin 1913

While decidedly not a poorly known publication, it does not seem to be widely known that volume 9, number 2 of the Sierra Club Bulletin contains important papers on Lepidoptera by Vernon L. Kellogg and Fordyce Grinnell, Jr. This number of the Bulletin is publication no. 48, June 1913, pp. 81-128. It deserves a place in entomological libraries.

### The Butterfly Farmer 1913-14

*The Butterfly Farmer*, a monthly magazine for amateur entomologists, was published by Miss Ximena McGlashan, of Truckee, California, commencing with the September number in 1913 and ending with the August number in 1914. This publication included, as a leading feature in each number, parts of a comprehensive correspondence course in entomology conducted under the auspices of The Agassiz Association, and also included much current news in the entomological world, especially that part thereof devoted to butterflies and moths. It was copyrighted by Miss McGlashan. It may be collated as follows:

			Pages
Vol. 1	(1)	Sept. 1913	1-16
Vol. 1	(2)	Oct. 1913	17-32
Vol. 1	(3)	Nov. 1913	33-48
Vol. 1	(4)	Dec. 1913	49-64
Vol. 1	(5)	Jan. 1914	65-80
Vol. 1	(6)	Feb. 1914	81-96
Vol. 1	(7)	Mar. 1914	97-112
Vol. 1	(8)	April 1914	113-132
Vol. 1	(9)	May 1914	133-148
Vol. 1	(10)	June 1914	149-168
Vol. 1	(11)	July 1914	169-184
Vol. 1	(12)	Aug. 1914	185-208 including index

This was a useful little publication and still is of interest, particularly for the biographies and pictures of old-time entomologists. With the second number, C. F. McGlashan, the father of Ximena, was listed on the cover as associate editor and business manager, and on page 67 their picture, taken together, was given. Always on the cover the picture of Miss McGlashan appeared. The subscription price was \$5.00 per year, single copies 50¢.

In addition to *The Butterfly Farmer*, Miss McGlashan published two large foodplant lists for the benefit of her students, one based on Holland's *Butterfly Book* and the other on the same author's *Moth Book*. The foodplant list for butterflies was Circular No. 6, March 1913, and measured approximately 0.48 m by 0.70 m. The foodplant list for moths was Circular No. 8, May 1913, measuring approximately 0.48m by 0.78 m. The other circulars have not been seen.

### Lorquinia 1916-19

*Lorquinia* was published by the Lorquin Natural History Club, of Los Angeles, California, between August 1916 and January 1919. Its officers when the publication commenced were: Luther Little, President; Rutherford D. Moore, Vice-President; F. Grinnell, Jr., Secretary; and E. P. Chace, Treasurer. The editor



was Paul D. R. Ruthling. He was succeeded by George L. Moxley. At that time the Club had 20 active, 3 honorary and 10 charter members., *Lorquinia* published many botanical and entomological papers and notes. It collates as follows:

			Pages	
Vol. 1	(1)	Aug. 1916	1-8	
Vol. 1	(2)	Sept. 1916	9-11	[+ "4" (12), "5" (13), 14, 15, "18" (16)]
Vol. 1	(3)	Oct. 1916	17-24	
Vol. 1	(4)	Nov. 1916	25-32	
Vol. 1	(5)	Dec. 1916	33-40	
Vol. 1	(6)	Jan. 1917	41-48	
Vol. 1	(7)	Feb. 1917	49-56	
Vol. 1	(8)	Mar. 1917	57-64	
Vol. 1	(9)	Apr. 1917	65-72	
Vol. 1	(10)	May 1917	73-80	
Vol. 1	(11)	June 1917	81-88	
Vol. 1	(12)	July 1917	89-96	
Vol. 2	(1)	Aug. 1917	1-8	
Vol. 1	(2)	Sept. 1917	9-16	
Vol. 2	(3)	Oct. 1917	17-24	
Vol. 2	(4)	Nov. 1917	25-32	
Vol. 2	(5)	Dec. 1917	33-40	
Vol. 2	(6)	Jan. 1919	1-12	

The Lorquin Natural History Club was affiliated with the Southwest Museum and quarterly issues of *Lorquinia* were contemplated. A set of these papers obtained from the library of Fordyce Grinnell, Jr., has a note in pencil on the first page of the January 1919 issue, viz, "Last issue." There is no index to any volume nor have any covers been seen. Mrs. Dorothy E. Martin, former Librarian of the Los Angeles County Museum, has confirmed also that volume 2, number 6 was the last number issued. The organization name was changed to the Lorquin Entomological Society, which is still quite active in Los Angeles with over 100 members. The society has published a newsletter (10 issues per year, unnumbered) since about 1955.

### Southwest Science Bulletin 1920

*The Southwest Science Bulletin* was published by the Southwest Museum under the supervision of the Council of the Southwest Science Association, Marmon Way and Avenue 46, Los Angeles, California. Only one copy has been seen, which was issued May 5, 1920 and consists of 32 pages, one colored plate and four black-and-white plates. It contains articles on butterflies and moths. Nothing further has been learned about this publication. Mrs. Martin kindly confirmed the fact that only one number ever was issued.

### Butterfly Park Nature Club News 1929-31

*Butterfly Park Nature Club News* commenced publication in March 1929. It was printed at Roscoe, California. Albert Carter appears to have been the leading spirit. He had the publication copyrighted. Mr. William D. Field, formerly of the National Museum of Natural History, supplied the following collation:



			Pages
Vol. 1	(1)	Mar. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(2)	Apr. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(3)	May 1929	4
Vol. 1	(4)	June 1929	4
Vol. 1	(5)	July 1929	4
Vol. 1	(6)	Aug. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(7)	Sept. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(8)	Oct. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(9-10)	Nov.-Dec. 1929	4
Vol. 1	(11-12)	Jan.-Feb. 1930	4
Vol. 2	(1-2)	Mar.-Apr. 1930	4
Vol. 2	(3-4)	May-June 1930	4
Vol. 2	(5)	Oct. 1930	4
Vol. 3	(6)	Jan. 1931	8
Vol. 3	(7)	Apr. 1931	4
Vol. 3	(8)	July 1931	4
Vol. 4	(1)	Jan. 1932	8

Whether anything further was published has not been ascertained.

### The Lepidopterists' News 1933

This publication is not to be confused with any publication of the present Lepidopterists' Society, with which it had nothing whatsoever to do.

*The Lepidopterists' News* was published by the Florida Society of Lepidopterists of the Florida Society of Natural History. Only two numbers have been seen, both mimeographed, edited by Mrs. Elizabeth O. Groves and J. Harold Matteson, as follows:

			Pages
Vol. 1	(1)	June 1932	8
Vol. 1	(2)	Dec. 8, 1933	6

Number 1 was letterhead size, number 2 was octavo.

### Hobbies—The Magazine for Collectors 1936

In July 1936 *Hobbies* ran a department entitled "Natural History" in which Frank Clay Cross published the "Entomologists' Exchange Association". This July issue is the only one which has been inspected; it was the 9th number and 41st year of that magazine. It catered to many tastes and in 1936 it ran several articles on Lepidoptera written by Cross. These were:

- March 1936    *A Hobby on Wings*. Vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 112-113, 119
- April 1936    *Reminiscences of a Butterfly Bungler*. Vol. 41, no. 2, pp. 112-113
- July 1936    *Entomologists' Exchange Association*. Vol. 41, no. 5, pp. 112-

Also in the March number of *Hobbies*, Cross announced (p. 113) organization of the Entomologists' Exchange Association, which commenced publication that month.



**The Entomologists' Exchange Association 1936**  
**The Entomologists' Exchange News 1937-1942**

Information concerning these publications has been supplied by Mr. William D. Field, formerly of the National Museum of Natural History. It appears that Frank C. Cross, then of Denver, Colorado, initiated a paper the first numbers of which were typewritten, viz:

			Pages
[Vol. 1]	[1]	<i>circa</i> March 1936	1
[Vol. 1]	[2]	<i>circa</i> May 1936	1 2 p. list tentative members
[Vol. 1]	3	<i>circa</i> June 1936	1 <i>Bulletin</i> added to title

The second publication was mimeographed and the name was changed to "The Entomologists' Exchange News". The first two numbers have not been seen.

			Pages
Vol. 2	(3)	July 1, 1937	2
Vol. 2	(4)	Aug. 1, 1937	2
Vol. 2	(5)	Sept. 1, 1937	6
Vol. 2	(6)	Oct. 1, 1937	3
Vol. 2	(7)	Nov. 1, 1937	2
Vol. 2	(8)	Dec. 1, 1937	4
Vol. 2	(9)	Jan. 1, 1938	3
Vol. 2	(10)	Feb. 1, 1938	2
Vol. 2	(11)	March 1, 1938	2
Vol. 2	(12)	April 1, 1938	2
Vol. 3	(1)	May 1, 1938	3
Vol. 3	(2-4)	June-Aug. 1938	3
Vol. 3	(5)	Sept. 30, 1938	3
Vol. 3	(6)	Oct. 30, 1938	3
Vol. 3	(7)	Nov. 30, 1938	7
Vol. 4	(1)	Jan. 5, 1939	3
Vol. 4	(2)	Feb. 4, 1939	6
Vol. 4	(3-4**)	April 10, 1939	2
Vol. 4	(5*)	May 18, 1939	5
Vol. 4*	(6-7)	July 25, 1939	5
Vol. 4*	(8)	Sept. 5, 1939	5
Vol. 4*	(9-10)	Nov. 20, 1939	5
Vol. 5*	(1)	Jan. 30, 1940	5
Vol. 5*	(2-3)	March 5, 1940	6
Vol. 5	(4-6)	June 5, 1940	8
Vol. 5	(7-8)	Aug. 5, 1940	6
Vol. 5	(9-11)	Nov. 27, 1940	2
Vol. 6	(1-2)	Feb. 15, 1941	4
Vol. 6	(3)	March 25, 1941	5
Vol. 6	(4)	April 17, 1941	6
Vol. 6	(5-8)	Aug. 1941	3
Vol. 6	(9-10)	Oct. 1941	3
Vol. 7	(1)	Jan. 10, 1942	4



Vol. 7            (2)            Feb. 13, 1942            3

Volume 7, number 2 is the last number seen. It is not known whether anything further was published.

\*Asterisks indicate errors in numbering issues, a plague of which infested these runs. To wit: for 1939: April 10, number "4 & 5" was 3-4 in proper sequence; May 18 was number 5, not "6". The July issue was correctly numbered but cited volume number incorrectly as "3", continued through the two issues following. In 1940, beginning volume 5 the first two issues were numbered "vol. 4". Finally, the June issue, 1940, got back on track as volume 5, numbers 4-6.

This paper started out and ended on letter-size sheets, with an interim of legal-size issues from volume 2, number 12 through volume 4, number 1.

### **Inclusions**

Lists of members in volume 2, number 5; volume 4, number 2; volume 6, numbers 1-2 and 3 and 9-10. Volume 3, number 7 had a list of "species in the Cheyenne Mountain Museum". With volume 3, number 2-4 Robert Potts took over as editor. Volume 5, number 9-11 contains a statement that F. Martin Brown was editor before Potts. Brown appears also to have been treasurer, at least from volume 2, number 12 on. A field collecting form was included in volume 4, number "4 & 5" [3 & 4]. Beginning with the issue of July 25, 1939, the *News* was published by the Colorado Biological Survey and the Cheyenne Mountain Museum. A "preliminary list of the butterflies and skippers of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz" was featured in volume 6, number 4.

### **The Butterfly Club 1946-1947**

These were mimeographed letters, written and distributed by Mrs. Evelyn G. Williams on behalf of the Howell Mountain Butterfly Club, for a period of about one year, from her residence in Sanitarium, California. Acquisition of Xeroxed copies which were kindly provided by Mrs. Bernice Neimi, of Aberdeen, Washington, has made possible a collation, not given here in full because so easily summarized, viz: The issues ran in sequence, monthly, from volume 1, number 3, September 1946, through volume 1, number 11, July 1947. Then, volume 2, number 1, dated September 1947, which is the last number. These were all short papers (Nov.-March, 1 page; April-Sept., 2 pp). Numbers 1 and 2 of volume 1 have not been seen although doubtless they exist, as also the missing number 12. It is not known how many numbers, if any, were published after volume 2, number 1. Perhaps somebody knows and will enlighten us?

Mr. Dominick J. Pirone, of Yonkers, New York, called attention to this bulletin and suggested that Mrs. Neimi might have copies.

It appears that Mrs. Williams also wrote a booklet entitled "Starting Your Butterfly Collection" which she sold for 10¢ a copy, later increased to 25¢. This booklet has not been seen.

### **Club Notes, Moth and Butterfly Club [?1947/1953]**

#### **Notes on Moths and Butterflies 1953-1955**

This serial was published by the Moth and Butterfly Club under slightly different titles. In 1953 James M. Unseld, Jr. was the editor. Publication apparently ceased in 1955.



No issues prior to January 1953, volume 7, number 1, have been located, so it is impossible to say when publication began. After writing to all of the Club members whose names could be ascertained, an answer finally came from Mr. Richard T. Arbogast, Savannah, Georgia, that he had volume 7 to 9 almost complete. Later, he kindly furnished Xeroxed copies of the numbers which were lacking in the dos Passos library, and also volunteered leads to run down in the effort to obtain volumes 1 to 6, which were pursued but unfortunately without success.

With the June 1953 issue, "Club" was dropped from the title, Unseld stepped down as editor and was succeeded by Clifford Verhoeff, of Bristol, Colorado. Unseld's predecessor, if any, is not known. Whether volume VIII, numbers 5 and 6 were issued also remains in question; they have not been seen.

Volumes 7 and 8 have been collated as follows:

			Pages
Vol. "VIII"	(1) [Vol. VII]	Jan. 1953	4
Vol. "VIII"	(2) [Vol. VII]	Feb. 1953	3
Vol. "VIII"	(3) [Vol. VII]	March 1953	3
Vol. "VIII"	(4) [Vol. VII]	April 1953	6
Vol. "VIII"	(5) [Vol. VII]	May 1953	3
Vol. VII	(6)	June 1953	2
Vol. VII	("6") [7]	July 1953	2
Vol. VII	(8)	Aug. 1953	2
Vol. VII	(9)	Sept. 1953	2
Vol. VII	(10)	Oct. 1953	3
Vol. VII	(11)	Nov. 1953	4
Vol. VII	(12)	Dec. 1953	3
Vol. VIII	(1)	Jan.-Feb. 1954	5
Vol. VIII	(2)	March 1954	3
Vol. VIII	(3)	April 1954	3
Vol. VIII	(4)	June 1954	3
Vol. VIII	("7 & 8") [5 & 6]	July-Aug. 1954	4
Vol. VIII	("9 & 10") [7 & 8]	Sept.-Oct. 1954	2
Vol. VIII	([11] & [12])	Nov.-Dec. 1954	2
Vol. VIII	(1 [ & 2]) [Vol. IX?]	Jan.-Feb. 1955	1
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Inclusions: January 1953 list of 42 members; January-February 1954 list of 35 members.

A note regarding this Club occurs in the 1953 *Annals of the Entomological Society of America* (46: 220). It was by "M. T. J." [Maurice T. James, the managing editor] as follows: "According to James M. Unseld, Jr., Gravel Switch, Kentucky, the Moth and Butterfly Club is an organization open to anyone interested in the study of Lepidoptera. At present there are fifty-five members. Annual dues are \$1.50. The Club Notes are issued monthly in mimeographed form. Mr. Unseld is the editor. The April 1953 issue is indicated as Volume VIII, number 4."

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Quite surely the present treatment could be made more definitive and it is to be hoped that further information, if available, will be published. It is especially desirable to consolidate the histories of earlier club and society bulletins now that a veritable spate of such have begun to come out in recent years.

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### Errata

In my article "Description and taxonomic implications of an unusual Arizona population of *Apodemia mormo* (Riodinidae)" (*J. Res. Lepid.* 18(3): 201-207), two errors have been noted which require correction:

p. 204: the plate has been printed backwards so that label information is transposed for the specimens at each end of a row.

p. 205, line 5: *sympatric* should read *allopatric*.

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In the issue "A Revision of the American Genus *Anisota*" (*J. Res. Lepid.* 19(3)), three errors have been noted which require correction:

p. 133: Fifth instar: Body color *blackish*-brown (not *beige*-brown) as the figure also shows.

p. 134: Boisduval should be in brackets.

p. 175: Plate VII. 9. should read: *A. pellucida* x *virginiensis*.





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