

RECORDS OF THE LORQUIN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The informal discussions held monthly by the Lorquin Entomological Society have brought to our attention many interesting observations concerning the species of Lepidoptera peculiar to the arid regions of California. Desert collecting this spring has been unusually productive, but the light, early rains have caused the butterflies to emerge from one month to six weeks sooner than is usual. *Plebejus emigdionis*, for example, was recorded as early as April 2, by Dr. J. A. Comstock, while previous experience has shown the latter part of May to be the normal season for this small blue, which flies on the banks of the Mojave River, near Victorville.

An exceptional catch of two rare species, *Anthocharis cethura* and *Euchloe creusa* race *iotta* was recorded by Mr. F. W. Friday for March 15, near Little Rock, on the north side of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Mr. Friday captured 100 of the former, and 200 of the latter species in a few hours.

Mr. Charles Ingham, returned from Arizona, exhibited specimens of *Anthocharis pima* taken on Tucson Hill about March 15, where they flew in abundance in company with a few *Papilio bairdii*.

Dr. Comstock announces the determination of *Drudeophytum parishii* as the larval food plant of *Papilio pergamus* by the capture of a female in the act of oviposition. The plant grows sporadically on the slopes of Sheep Canyon, near Wrightwood, where Dr. Comstock also netted seven of the large yucca-boring skipper, *Megathymus navajo*.

At the April meeting, Dr. Lyman J. Muchmore of the Los Angeles Museum lectured on "Beetles and How to Know Them," illustrating his lecture with specimens of the lead-boring beetle, the burying beetle, several lady-bird beetles, and many brilliantly-colored exotic Coleoptera.



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