

Some records of Diptera in Anglesey, Derbyshire and Cheshire.—In August, 1948, I spent three weeks at Wern, on Red Wharf Bay, near the south-east corner of Anglesey. A small collection of flies, taken between August 10th and 29th, included several species of interest, and it may be worth while to publish a full list, as records for the district are by no means complete. The collection was all made round the hotel and along the lane leading down to the sea, largely upon umbelliferous flowers of two or three species: TIPULIDAE: *Tipula rufina* Mg. CHIRONOMIDAE: *Metriocnemus martinii* Thien., *Bryophaenocladus filiformis* Kieff. This is the species so identified with a query by Edwards, 1929, *Trans. ent. Soc.* 77:350. The identification is accepted by Goetgebuuer, 1932, *Faune de France, Diptères Chironomidae IV*, 23:93. The few records show a wide distribution, mainly coastal. BIBIONIDAE: *Dilophus febrilis* L. SCATOPSIDAE: *Swammerdamella brevicornis* Mg. MYCETOPHILIDAE: *Sciara thomae* L. EMPIDIDAE: *Tachyzeva nubila* Mg., *Platypalpus longicornis* Mg., *P. pallidiventris* Mg., *Hybos culiciformis* F. DOLICHOPODIDAE: *Medeterus truncorum* Mg. PHORIDAE: *Phora schineri* Beck., *Megaselia ruficornis* Mg., *Aphiochaeta variana* Schm. PIPUNCULIDAE: *Chalarus* sp. (*spurius* Fall. covers several species found in this country). SYRPHIDAE: *Neoascia podagrica* F., *Baccha obscuripennis* Mg., *Chilomyia illustrata* Harris, *C. funebres* Harris, *Chrysogaster solstitialis* Fall., *Cheilosia (Pyrophaena) granditarsa* Forst., *Ischyrosyrphus glaucius* L., *I. laternarius* Müll. PSILIDAE: *Psila rosae* F. CHYROMYIDAE: *Chyromyia flava* L. EPHYDRIDAE: *Hydropota (Hydrellia) griseola* Fall. MILICHIIDAE: *Madiza glabra* Fall. CHLOROPIDAE: *Chlorops hypostigma* Mg. TACHINIDAE: *Nilea (Pales) pavidata* Mg., *Meigenia pilosa* Wain. (clearly identified by the strongly pilose genitalia), *Varichaeta radicum* F., *Brachicoma devia* Fall., *Pollenia rudis* s. *rudis* F., *P. excarinata* Wain. It was curious that the two specimens of *Pollenia* brought in should have been of different species. Records for *P. excarinata*, which seems to be a coastal form, are still very incomplete. MUSCIDAE: *Morellia aenescens* R.-D. *M. hortorum* Fall., *M. simplex* Loew, *Drymeia hamata* Fall., *Lophosceles cristatus* Zett., *Phaonia basalis* Zett., *Fannia mutica* Zett. (5 specimens of *Fannia* taken were all of this species), *Azelia zetterstedti* Rond., *A. triquetra* Wied., *Limnophora maculosa* Mg. (frequent on the umbels), *L. exsurda* Mg. (one on the hotel wall), *Hylemya strenua* R.-D. (*strigosa* F.), *Nupedia dissecta* Mg.

One or two other captures of interest during August may be noted here:

At Glossop in Derbyshire, on August 3rd, 1948, I took the rare *Neolimnophora carteri* Tonn., a species with the basal joints of the antennae curiously fixed into a cone. This has been taken lower down the streams which flow from the Pennines into Cheshire, but is not, I believe, yet recorded for Derbyshire. With it I took the dark species of *Fannia* which resembles a melanic *F. canicularis* and is identified by Collin with *F. pubescens* Stein. At Wilmslow in Cheshire, on August 6th, 1948, I took *Cricotopus trifasciatus* Panz., *Isoneuromyia semirufa* Mg., and *Meonura lacteipennis* Fall.—L. W. GRENSTED, Oriel College, Oxford: December 7th, 1948.

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