

MEETING NOTICE

Due to the nasty weather prevailing on January thirteenth, the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Natural History Society has had to be postponed until February 3. At that time the report of the nominating committee will be presented and the election of officers for 1981 will take place. Program will feature Winston Johnston, who will introduce us to the world of nature as portrayed on postage stamps. As usual lunch will be provided. The environmentally-minded among us are asked to bring their own mug.

SLIDE CONTEST

Members are reminded of the annual nature slide contest, with entries to be shown at the May meeting. To be eligible, slides must have been taken by a Society member and not have been entered in any previous Natural History Society contest. Prizes will be offered and all entries will be returned. Slides should be sent to Margaret Mallett, 53 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown by April 7, 1981.

FROM THE EDITOR

Once again changes are being made in the editorship of this newsletter. Clare Martin, who has so capably carried out the editor's duties since the fall, has recently left the province. Thank you Clare for all your contributions to the Natural History Society and best of luck in the West! Meanwhile, the former editor, Winnie Cairns will be attempting to fill the gap left by Clare's departure.

RENEWAL REMINDER

Members are reminded that 1981 renewals should be made as soon as possible in order to ensure uninterrupted delivery of the newsletter. Rates are shown inside the front cover. Fees should be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Mallett by February 3. Any cheques should be made payable to the Natural History Society of P.E.I.

QUEEN'S PRINTER RECYCLES PAPER

Telephone message pads in P.E.I. government offices now have printed material on the back. The reason is that the message pads are printed on the back of old reports, listings of available materials, and other beaurocratic gobbeldy-gook which has not seen the light of day, or has outlived its usefulness. Congratulations are in order for this fine example of resource conservation. Resycling paper is one way we can lessen demands on forest resources, and it's easier on the taxpayer's wallet too.