"WINTER"

Winter's when the snow comes down	Children smile and be good when
Filling every yard in town;	Santa comes to town, and then
Children all go out to play	Winter's gone quick as a wink,
When the snow is here to stay.	Before you even stop to think.

Miss Jackie Dalton, Grand Tracadie School.

NEXT MEETINGS

Dates: Tuesday, January 4, 1977; Tuesday February 1, 1977
 Time: 8:00 p. m.
 Place: Provincial Health Building, 3rd Floor, Room 47.
 Enter through garage on west side of Prov. Admin. Building.
 Program: Members are invited to bring slides of interest to a nature society. Diane Griffin will show slides she took in the Canary Islands last spring, but more than hers are needed.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE: John Wright, Eleanor Lowe and Lorna Knox--- was appointed to bring in a slate of officers at this, the annual meeting.

THE NATURAL HISTORY MAGAZINES found on the tables at our meetings were given to the society by Mrs. Ruth Osborne, Southport. In each copy there is a page entitled "Celestial Events". News about planets will not be up-to-date because the magazines are not current. However, for the constellations and fixed stars, the maps are always good, e. g., a January map is good for January any year.

CHARLOTTETOWN AREA BIRD SIGHTINGS. Mrs. Gwen Fichaud of Crestwood Dr. reported a white-throated sparrow and a male Baltimore oriole on Dec. 18th. For four years a female Baltimore oriole has been a regular guest at her feeder from November until February. Two song sparrows and a robin are regular winter callers.

About two blocks away, on North River Road, Frank Tinney notes a pair of Baltimore orioles every day, and also a yellow-rumped (myrtle) warbler, a robin and a purple finch.

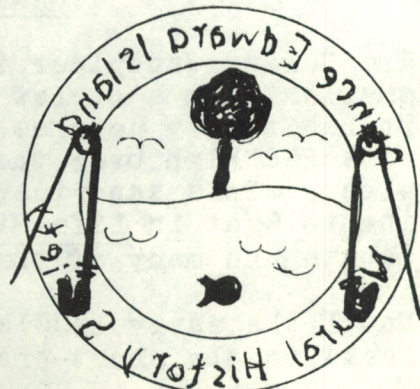
Mrs. A. F. Gormley reported a purple finch and a robin on Dec. 18 at her feeder on Hawthorne Ave.

On Dec. 21 there was a congregation of 15 robins on the lawn of Harry Morris, Lewis Point.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz, Southport, saw a mourning dove at her feeder lately.

SWITCHABLE BADGES

If you wish your NHS badge could be readily changed from jacket to jacket, try attaching two ordinary 2-inch safety pins to the back of the badge. You will need embroidery cotton to match the gold of the badge. With hinge end up stitch through each hinge. Stitch again near clasp.



Margaret Mallett, Charlottetown.