

Newsletter No. 15

April 1976

---

NEXT MEETINGS

Dates: Tuesday, April 6, and May 4, 1976  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Place: Provincial Health Building, 3rd floor, Room 47 and 48.  
Enter through garage on west side of the Provincial Administrative Building.

Program: APRIL 6 MEETING. The results of the Natural History Society's nature slide competition will be announced, prizes awarded, and all the entries shown. Wendall MacKay is expected to be master of ceremonies, however, should he be unavailable, the mantle will fall on the capable shoulders of his assistant Eleanor Lowe. So--all signals are GO for the slide competition.

Rosemary Curley will show slides of the eight species of birds that qualified for public vote in the Provincial Bird Competition. She will read the notes that are to be published for public guidance.

Margaret Mallett will show a series of 20 slides of the nighthawks written about in the story "The Years of the Nighthawk" in this issue of the Newsletter.

---

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP DUES have reached 78 paid up for 1976. If mailing, please send \$2.00 per member, making cheques payable to the Natural History Society of P. E. I., c/o Margaret Mallett, 53 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown.

"WINDS OF SEA AND WOOD" is available at The Card Shop, The Bookmark, the Heritage Foundation, the Gallery Sales Desk at Confederation Centre, and at the regular meetings of the Natural History Society. Also, it may be ordered PREPAID for \$1.50 (which includes postage) from the address in the previous paragraph.

NATURE ARTICLES OR ANECDOTES. Come on, readers, get your feet wet! If you see or hear about something that is interesting to you, it will be interesting to other people. Just start writing, and first thing you know, your talent will be showing! Masterpieces are not required; if necessary the editor will polish up your story.

"OWL," the Canadian Outdoor and Wildlife Magazine for children is a charming new publication replacing "The Young Naturalist." It has articles, pictures, cartoons, contests, and puzzles so interesting that anyone will learn a lot about nature. It is to be published ten times a year at \$6.00 for a single subscription, less for club subscriptions. It may be ordered from The Young Naturalist Foundation, 59 Front Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5R 1T9.

---

NEWS

The "Mount Herbert" Kingfisher came through the winter again this year. On March 8 he was observed upstream from Highway 21; his dead tree downstream appears to have fallen down.