

MARKED WHOOPING CRANE

I received word from Aransas that the six Whooping Cranes that stopped near Neilburg for 20 days in October, 1977, arrived safely on the 9th of November. The group could be identified because of the banded juvenile. —*Hans de Vogel*, Neilburg, Saskatchewan.

NEW MAGAZINE

By the time this June *Blue Jay* reaches its readers, Pollution Probe will have published the first issue of Probe Post. The Probe Post will be a bi-monthly publication aimed at a business and institutional audience. It will emphasize analytical presentation of news and issues related to energy and environmental matters, offering subscribers an understanding of the issues being raised and confronted by Probe and its allies as well as careful, original and concise accounts of trends and developments in our field. The Probe Post will be printed on tabloid size newsprint and will use a newspaper-like format. Subscriptions will be \$20.00 annually for individuals and \$30.00 for corporations and institutions.

Most of the contents of Probe Post will be produced by Probe staff. Nevertheless, we are actively seeking contributions (articles, columns, short pieces, updates, even feature reports) from other groups and experts, and we will be happy to receive unsolicited contributions.

In particular we will be including regular surveys of the current activities and concerns of environmental organizations across the country. In order to do this properly, we will have to rely on people like you to keep us informed of efforts by your group and in your area. So please help us to publicize your work by keeping us

informed of your latest initiatives. —*Bob Gibson*, Editor, Pollution Probe, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1.

TRUMPETER SWAN SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The Trumpeter Swan Society will hold its Sixth Conference in Alaska. The papers, sessions and panel discussions will be held at the Anchorage Westward Hilton on September 7, 8, and 9, 1978. On September 10, 11, and 12, a field trip is being planned to observe Trumpeter Swan habitat.

The Trumpeter Swan Society, founded in 1968, is composed of conservationists, biologists, and citizens from across Canada, the United States, and England who share a common interest in conserving Trumpeter Swans and in restoring them to their former range. The conference is being held this year in the state in which 80% of the world population of Trumpeter Swans lives in summer.

Anyone wanting additional information or wishing to participate in the conference please contact David K. Weaver, The Trumpeter Swan Society, P.O. Box 296, Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359, U.S.A.

CORRECTION

The photograph on page 215 of the December, 1977 issue of the *Blue Jay* was misidentified as a Greenish Blue. It is actually an Arctic Blue (*Plebea aquilo rustica*) as evidenced by the presence of a small dark dot in the center of the hindwings plus several marginal dots at the base of the same wings.