Postage keeps going up, but we are still hoping to maintain our present dues structure of $5.00 for single membership and $8.00 for family membership.

At 20¢ for each piece of mail, we just cannot afford to send out separate dues notices or follow-ups. So, send in your 1982 dues now to:

Howard McIlvried, Treasurer
8723 Highland Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237

Or, here’s a better idea. Bring your dues to the December meeting and save yourself the 20¢ postage.

NEW MEMBER. HELEN DOMITROVICH

We welcome Helen Domitrovich to the Botanical Society —

Helen Domitrovich
1721 Pierce St.
Aliquippa, Pa. 15001

It’s our annual Christmas Party, where we enjoy all sorts of things from the wild — fruits, berries, nuts, mushrooms — in pies, cookies, candies, jellies, beverages, etc. Each member brings something for all to share.

This year we have combined our “Show and Tell” night, usually our September feature, with our Christmas party. Each member should bring 3 to 6 slides taken during the past year.

We’ll have this party at our December meeting, Monday the 14th, 8:00 P.M. in the Potting Shed of Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park.

Please use only one entrance, the one facing Forbes ave. There is free parking for us, but do not block the entrance. It’s a fire lane.

NOMINATIONS

Our nominating committee consisting of Jasper Brown, Esther Allen, and Ed Mock has made these selections for officers for the coming year:

President - Tim Ranka
Vice-President - Virginia Craig
Treasurer - Howard McIlvried
Recording Secretary - Virginia Phelps
Corresponding Secretary - Bob Bahl

Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Members will vote at the next meeting, December 14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BILL KINNEY
Died October 21, 1981

Bill was a very active member of our Society. Each spring he led our field trip to Eholo Forks. He was an ardent birder as well as a botanist, and was renowned for his wood carvings in cherry, hickory, and oak.

We extend our sympathy to his wife, Florence, and to his family.