

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

With this edition you will notice our new make-up in which we have endeavored to make our publication a more professional medium of expression. Your comments and suggestions are invited. It will be interesting to many that *The Kingbird* is being printed by the *Eddy Printing Co.* of Albion, New York, who were the original printers of the now famous *Oologist* of the last century. That publication was originated by Dr. Frank Lattin of Albion and continued later by his successor, R. M. Barnes.

The importance of Regional Reports can not be over-emphasized and it should become every reader's duty to contribute his own records to the Regional Editor in his area. In this connection the editors wish to thank the Regional Editors who have contributed much of their time and energy in order that an accurate migration picture can be given throughout the State.

As a reminder to all contributors, the deadline for the next issue will be September 30th. Records submitted should include all migrations for summer and early fall.

In the next issue of *The Kingbird* a complete list of all *Individual Members* of the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs will appear. Please check the envelope in which you received this copy, and if there is an error in either name or address please send the envelope to the publication office, marking any corrections thereon.

There are available a few copies of Vol. 1, No. 1 and Vol. 1, No. 2 of *The Kingbird*, which may also be obtained from the publication office at sixty cents a copy.

It is of prime importance that the Federation publication be circulated more freely in schools, libraries, universities and among the public. If you, the readers, can aid in obtaining additional subscriptions *The Kingbird* will be assured a continued life. Your personal attention will be greatly appreciated.

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