

NEWS AND NOTES FROM MEMBER CLUBS

THE BUFFALO AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

The Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc., is now publishing a quarterly, *Audubon Outlook*; the 3rd issue was out in October. Its present 16 pages carry the program of current meetings and trips, a calendar of other local meetings, lectures, etc., of interest to members, local news, notes on the Refuge, and articles.

The Outlook hopes to make the Society of greater appeal to both active and inactive members, and to promote the work of the Society in the community. It is set up, mimeographed and mailed by a volunteer staff, and is not expected to cost much more than the previous mailings of programs, notices and annual meeting matter. Its first two issues resulted in a 10% increase in membership.

Any exchanges should be sent to the editor, Mrs. Bradley Fisk, 20 Berkeley Place, Buffalo 9, who would be glad to reciprocate.

SULLIVAN COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY

In the second year of its existence, the Society has begun the publication of a newsletter. At present it bears the name of the Society with President Kenneth D. Niven and Mrs. Niven, who is the club's secretary, as its co-editors. A contest is now in progress among the members for a permanent name with a prize to be awarded to the member whose entry is selected.

The Club had a booth at the Little World's Fair in Grahamsville in September with displays which attracted all age groups. Club members made and donated bird houses and feeders which were sold along with note paper and bird seed. Proceeds of the sales will go into our Audubon Camp Scholarship fund.

The club has also arranged to sponsor a pupil from one of the public schools in the County to attend the N. Y. State Conservation Camp at De Bruce next summer. Recommendations for the scholarship will be made by the principals of the various schools. Final selection of the scholar will be made by independent judges and all expenses of the camp will be paid for the entire period by the Audubon Club.

All members are participating in the Hawk Migration Count sponsored by the Fish and Wild Life Service. Our look-out point has been Sam's Point near Ellenville. A field trip to Hawk Mountain has been planned for October 19th.

Four stations have been set up in our County for the recording of nocturnal bird migration. These records of lunar observations are being made for the files of the Museum of Natural Science at Louisiana State University. The interest aroused in this study has been intense and we plan to continue our observations throughout the fall.

The club's president, Kenneth D. Niven, is conducting an evening class on bird identification at the Monticello High School. To date the interest and consequent attendance has been excellent.

Wilber Prince Carr, Treasurer

ROCKLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY

Plans are already being made to welcome the Federation to the 6th Annual Meeting which will be held at Bear Mountain Park, Rockland County, New York.

The meeting will be held May 23-24, 1953 and will afford members an opportunity to participate without the formality necessary if the meeting were held in a large city. Many hikes are planned and with the conveniences of the famous "Trailside Museum" an informative and enjoyable convention is anticipated.

For further details write to: Rockland Audubon Society, West Nyack, N. Y.

All members and member clubs are urged to send reports of club activities, projects or news to the Editor for inclusion in this section of THE KINGBIRD.

