

The Editor's Page

Recently I learned of the Chinese proverb, "Those who plant trees do not expect to sit in their shade". Certainly none of the *four editors of The Kingbird has expected to do much more than to nurture the Federation journal, hoping that some day it will extend its leafy branches far and wide. This requires continually a variety of stimulating foods that will result in its growth becoming deep and steadfast as well as far-reaching.

Beginning with the July issue (Vol. XI, No. 2) a new editor will assume the responsibility of producing The Kingbird. She is Mrs. Edward Ulrich, who has served the Federation well in several capacities. She and her husband are Life Members. Their address is 193 La Salle Ave., Buffalo 14. I hope that you will help and encourage Mrs. Ulrich by sending to her often those Field Notes and Articles which are the "food" so necessary for the continued development of The Kingbird.

May I say "thank you" for the many favorable comments about the Tenth Anniversary Number of The Kingbird. Let me share with you such fragments as the following:

"I would like to offer my congratulations for a fine 10th Anniversary Issue of The Kingbird. All members of the Federation must be very proud of our publication"

"Just a note to tell you how pleased (and surprised) I was with the December Kingbird. I knew it was to be a big issue but didn't expect so many articles"

"The Anniversary Issue of the Kingbird was really something!! No doubt it will leave you with a deficit but it was a wonderful issue. Congratulations."

(Ed — Sorry that our limited budget determines the size of our journal. The Tenth Anniversary Number was an extra special one.)

"I have heard some very enthusiastic comments about the Anniversary issue of The Kingbird. . . . This should help to get word around about its usefulness."

"Congratulations The bird is fledged."

"Marvelous 10th Anniversary issue"

"My compliments to all who contributed to the 10th Anniversary issue of The Kingbird. It is a good issue"

"Congratulations on the 10th Anniversary issue of The Kingbird. It is excellent. We are proud of it. . . ."

"My! What a grand job on the December Kingbird. So many extras and so inclusive"

"The Kingbird has interested us both a very great deal. The editorial board is to be commended for issuing so readable a publication. The type is so clear, the paper so excellent, and the articles so well organized. . . ."

"Wonderful Anniversary issue of The Kingbird. I was thrilled with it and enjoyed every page. . . ."

"I am a new member and was not aware that the Editor's' Page was ever missing from The Kingbird. . . . Please **preserve** it and **use** it. . . ." (Ed — Mrs. Ulrich, take note.)

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