

The Editor's Page

Early in July our printer Mr. Eddy suffered a severe loss by fire but by good fortune our plates were undamaged. If there has been a short delay because of this misfortune, we ask your indulgence.

After ten years and under four editors, the Kingbird can now be called a well established magazine.

Allan Klonick by his courage and effort brought the wobbling infant Kingbird through 10 issues to a sturdy youthful publication.

For the next 19 issues, first Dr. Stephen Eaton and then Gerald Rising directed and guided our publication.

Dr. Minnie Scotland, as editor, brought out twelve issues, the most notable of which was the tenth anniversary edition.

Each of these editors has helped to fledge the Kingbird into a magazine full of high quality materials of diverse ornithological interest.

The support of many individuals has made it possible for the former editors to successfully advance the Kingbird to its present standard.

I have assumed the editorship and look forward to the continued active and timely support of all members and thereby maintain the standards of my predecessors.

With assurance of your support, I shall with Mr. Ulrich's help, endeavor to keep the Kingbird at its present high standard.

At this time I want to thank Dr. Scotland for the detailed instructions and her patience in turning over the editorship to me and to Dr. Hoyt, Mr. Meritt and the regional reporters for their reports and all contributors for their field notes and articles.

May I ask that you send **all** of your Kingbird materials directly to me at 193 La Salle Ave., Buffalo 14? This includes all manuscripts, fields notes and club notes.

May I remind you that materials printed in the Kingbird concern **birding in New York State**.

I here print the final dates that materials for each issue can be accepted and the periods that are included in regional reports.

Number	Issue	Deadline	Period Covered in Regional Report
1	May	April 20	Winter Season: Dec. 1 - March 31
2	July	June 20	Spring Season: Apr. 1 - May 31
3	October	Sept. 20	Summer Season: June 1 - Aug. 15
4	December	Nov. 20	Fall Season: Aug. 16 - Nov. 30

Let me remind you, that all materials should be double spaced and typewritten.

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