

The Editor's Page

The response to my request for articles and field notes for the October issue of the Kingbird was most gratifying. There is enough material for the current issue and a start on the December one. Several persons expressed willingness to prepare something for a future Kingbird. This wholehearted cooperation makes the editor's work a pleasure.

To you readers, who have not contributed materials for our periodical, here is an invitation to write and share your birding experiences and ornithological findings with others.

Your editor believes there are enough people who are willing and want to write to maintain a Kingbird of 64 to 80 pages. May we have as many pages of articles, field notes and information as we have of regional records. Until we can increase our income, the editor will be restricted by the budget allowance to limit the size of the Kingbird.

There are two immediate possible methods of increasing our annual income; (1) advertising in the Kingbird (Clubs will hear more about this matter from Mr. Starling later) and (2) by increasing membership. As editor, I urge each club to obtain at least ten new memberships, one life membership (\$100-payable over a four-year period in equal installments), 2 supporting memberships at \$10 each, 2 sustaining memberships at \$5 each and 5 individual memberships at \$3 each.

In New York City, at the recent State Federation meeting, the delegates suggested that each club appoint a chairman or a committee to tell the members of their club about the Kingbird and encourage their subscription to our periodical.

CORRECTION CONCERNING CLUBS AND AREA

Rockland Audubon Society's area is Rockland County, not Nyack.

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	Dec. 20	Fall Season: Aug. 16 - Nov. 30

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

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