

The EDITOR'S Page

Using the October issue as my source of information, I found that the Kingbird is sent to 19 states other than New York, three to Canada and one to London, England. The Kingbird mailing list includes 31 member clubs, 15 Organizational and 447 individual subscriptions and 14 exchanges.

Late in November 1961, the Editor sent a questionnaire to each club to obtain certain information, which may help in better distribution and use of the Kingbird. Replies from twenty-two clubs supplied the following additional information. About one-third of the recipients of the clubs' Kingbirds were the wrong persons or incorrect addresses. Won't you please keep your editor or Mrs. Dayton Stoner informed of changes of personnel, who are to receive the magazine, and changes of address.?

The request, "How available is the Kingbird to the members of your club?", brought diversified replies: Available; not available; many, in club library; passed around at regular meetings, have tried mailing, etc. Now that the rush of the Holiday Season is past, it is hoped, that each club which did not reply, will promptly forward this information to me.

We, the editor and members of the Editorial Board, would appreciate comments and suggestions which may help improve the Kingbird.

Best Wishes to all for a prosperous and happy 1962, with good birding.

An addition to the exchange list of local bulletins among member clubs (Kingbird, Vol. IX, No. 4, pp 152).

North Country Bird Club — Mrs. Mary Beaumont, corresponding secretary, 119 North Main Street, Black River, N. Y.

(Their bulletin is entitled "The Upland Plover").

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