

The EDITOR'S Page

The publishing of The Kingbird, although on a quarter year basis, is in fact a continuous year to year job.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Stoner, very expertly keeps the financial record in excellent order.

To fill the required pages with the proper materials takes hours of preliminary time, work and effort. The editorial staff always is receptive to materials from authors on the status of species, other projects and observations of birds in New York State.

There have been comments that are favorable and some that are controversial, sometimes, both, on the same article. In these matters the whole staff takes an active interest.

The requests for reprints are constant. Our printer supplies reprints only on request from the editor at the time when the final proof is returned to the printer for printing. In the matter of economy, will each author of articles let the editor know at the time that he submits his paper, if he wishes reprints of his article.

A wrong or undeliverable postal address triples the mailing costs and also brings a delay in delivery of the journal to the subscriber. Return delivery postage and postage due have been doubled, recently. Can you please, promptly, notify the editor or the Treasurer, Mrs. Stoner, of any change of name or address. It is especially important that we know of a change in the delivery address of each club copy of The Kingbird.

A recent gift of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Schenectady Bird Club has been specifically applied to the The Kingbird fund. I am sure all members appreciate this gift and we hereby extend a very sincere thanks to the Schenectady Bird Club, Inc for this donation.

Your editor expresses her appreciation and thanks to all who in any way helps keep our magazine as an active, alert and informative journal.

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