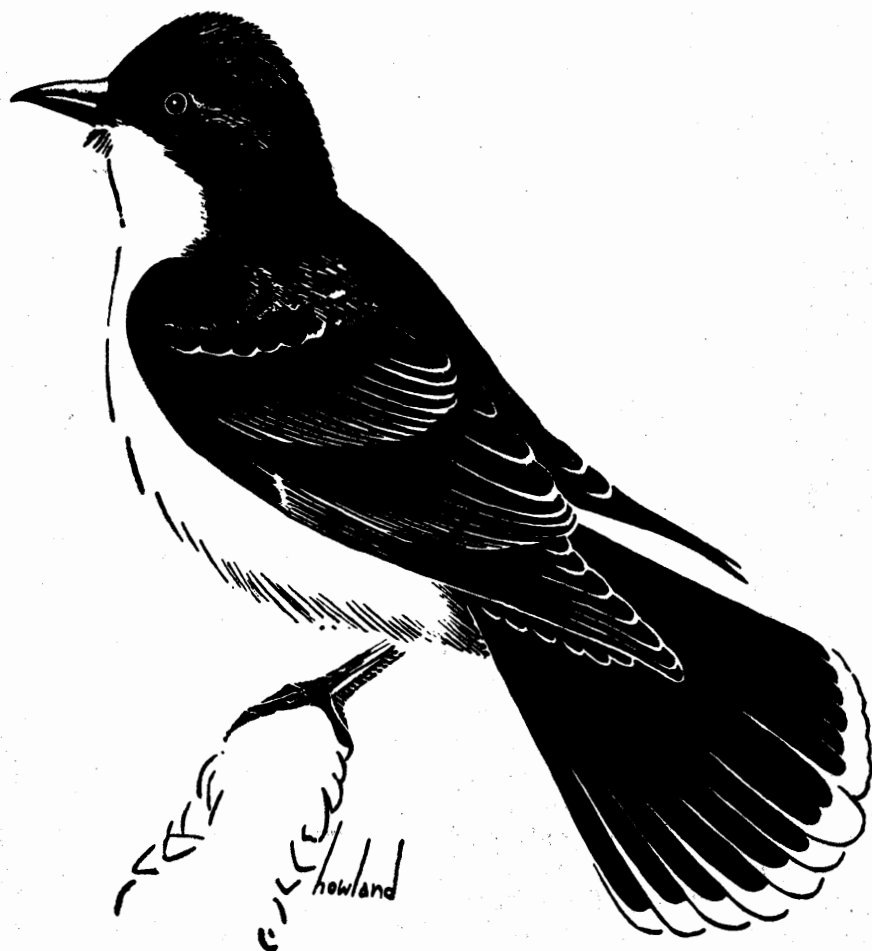


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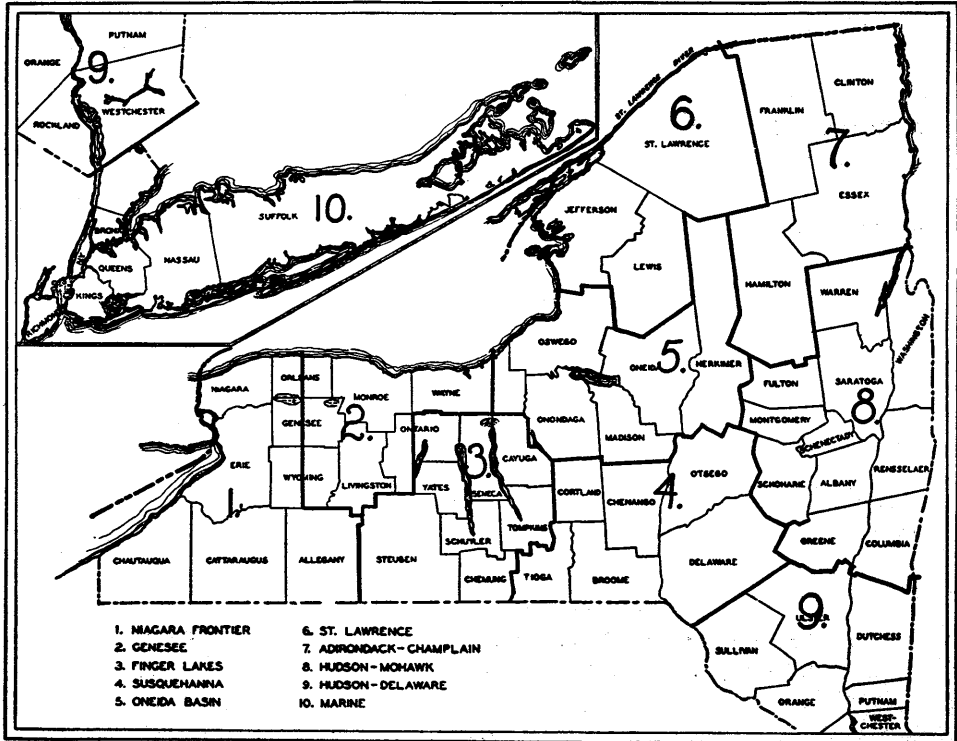
With this issue *The Kingbird* has a new editor—or, to be completely accurate, new co-editors—Manny Levine and John Farrand, Jr.—and I sincerely wish them every success. Having spent some time with them and having learned a little of their plans, I am sure that you are going to have a better journal for the Federation than you have had in a long time.

I have enjoyed being editor for the past six years, even though it was at times somewhat disheartening and frustrating, particularly in that fortunately short period when there seemed to be so little interest on the part of the membership in having *The Kingbird* continue. But that has changed, and especially in the last couple of years since Douglas Kibbe has been Assistant Editor, many of you have shown increasing interest by sending in interesting material. I am most grateful to Doug and to all of you who have, directly or indirectly, contributed articles, and I urge you to continue to do so. And also my gratitude goes to Ted Dittrich, who as Circulation Manager has not only made certain that each of you received your *Kingbird* but has taken care of endless details for me.

And lastly, *The Kingbird* would not exist without the hard, and sometimes tedious, work of the Regional Editors and their contributors in getting together their statistical data. To each of them go my heartfelt thanks for their efforts and their cooperation. They are our unsung heroes.

— Joseph W. Taylor

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