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# The Kentucky Warbler

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**OUR SPRING MEETING**—Our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Edward M. Ray, reports the following program for our spring meeting at Louisville:

Time, Friday, April 18, 2:00 p. m.

Place, Watterson Hotel (Dining Room or Ballroom Second Floor).

Program by Louisville Public Schools, under direction of Miss Emilie Yunker, Director of Nature Study and School Gardens.

Address by the President of The Kentucky Ornithological Society, Dr. T. Atchison Frazer, Marion.

Birds of the Jackson Purchase, Professor Gordon Wilson, Bowling Green.

Our spring meetings are growing from year to year in attendance. Everybody expects this year to be the best spring meeting we have ever had. Mr. Albert F. Ganier, Nashville, Tennessee, hopes to be present and will tell of his finding of Duck Hawks in the Great Smoky Mountains. At the meeting plans will be made for the annual hike.

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**OUR SOCIETY**—Since this little leaflet will fall into the hands of our friends at our regular spring meeting, the editor wishes once more to give in brief the purposes and achievements of the Kentucky Ornithological Society. The state society for bird students was organized in April, 1923, by a few ornithologists as a society for all kinds of lovers of birds. It holds its annual spring meetings in Louisville during the week of The Kentucky Education Association and its fall meetings in towns out in the state. The fall meetings have been as follows: 1925, Bowling Green; 1926, Henderson; 1927, Murray; 1928, Hodgenville; and 1929, Elkton. The 1930 fall meeting will be held at Marion, the home of our new president, Dr. Frazer. The society publishes a quarterly leaflet, *The Kentucky Warbler*, named for the only bird that bears the name of our state, a bird discovered by Alexander Wilson in 1810. This leaflet contains news

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items about our members, field notes, and other things of interest to bird students. The January issue each year is devoted to Christmas Bird Censuses taken in all parts of the state by our members. The Kentucky Ornithological Society works with the Izaak Walton League, the State Park Commission, and other agencies that have as their purpose the preservation of our wild life. One of our activities has been to cooperate with the Spring Lake Fishing and Hunting Club of Madisonville in establishing a wild-life preserve. At our annual meetings out in the state we furnish speakers to neighboring schools, in our efforts to reach as many young people as possible. In our five fall meetings we have thus reached more than 6,000 children. The dues are as follows: Adults, 50c; children under twelve years of age, 25c. We solicit the cooperation of all societies and individuals that are interested in birds and wild life.

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**THE STARLING IN KENTUCKY**—Dr. L. Otley Pindar, our first President, is eager to know the status of the Starling in Kentucky and urgently requests all the readers of *The Kentucky Warbler* to send him the following information:

1. The date of the Starling's first appearance in your section.  
The number seen.
2. The date of the second and third appearances and number.
3. Its appearance since then. Increase, if any.
4. Its present status.
5. Any further information.

Dr. Pindar's address is Versailles, Kentucky. Let all of us send in our notes at once, as Dr. Pindar is preparing a study of this species in the state.

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## THE KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Organized April, 1923

President ----- Dr. T. Atchison Frazer, Marion  
Vice-President ---- Miss Mary May Wyman, 1040 Mary St., Louisville  
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Mr. Edward M. Ray, R. F. D. 4, Fredonia  
Meets annually in the spring in Louisville during the week of The  
Kentucky Educational Association; in the fall at some town in  
the state.

Dues for K. O. S. membership: adult, 50c a year; child, 25c. Address  
Warbler correspondence to Gordon Wilson, Bowling Green.