

## WHITE-WINGED JUNCO AT BROWNSBORO

On November 19, 1961, a bird tentatively identified as a White-winged Junco (*Junco aikeni*), was captured in a mist net at Brownsboro, Alabama. In the field, the bird has the appearance of a Slate-colored Junco (*Junco hyemalis*), but has conspicuous white wing bars. Closer inspection reveals three solid white outer tail feathers on each side with a fourth partially white. The Slate-colored Junco has two white outer tail feathers on each side with a third partially white. If the bird is positively identified as a White-winged Junco, it promises to be an interesting record for the state.

--JIM AND MARGARET ROBINSON

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

As has been much publicized, our society has been operating on a budget that will no longer allow us to have a printed magazine. Because there are organizations and members who bind copies, it was decided to keep the format as nearly as possible as it has been for some time.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly thank those of you who have been sending in material, either as a regular correspondent or an occasional contributor. As you know, a publication does not just happen, and the editor is greatly indebted to many of you for your splendid co-operation. We would solicit articles and records from many others who could supply them. This editor's last issue will be the one for March, 1962, and we should like it to be one of the best we have published. With your help, it can. Material should be in by February 20, but migration and spring records can be included up to and including March 1.

We should like to comment on one article in the current issue. It has been our policy to print articles only from members of the society, except in very unusual cases, so the article on the Mottled Duck was not released when it was first received. This fall, however, Charles Summerour joined our organization, and we hope we may look forward to many more articles from him.