



We acknowledge with thanks a contribution of six dollars from J.C. Shaver, Manager of Seymour's Photo Finishers, Saskatoon, and a contribution of five dollars from W. Yanchinski, of Naicam. Both of these gentlemen have expressed their appreciation of our efforts and are desirous of having their names added to the Patron List for 1950. Instead of becoming a Patron, Fred Robinson, of Regina, has paid for four subscriptions to be sent to friends of his.

A. D. McKay, of Indian Head, sent us an extra dollar to bear the expense of sending out copies of the BLUE JAY to several whom he thought would be interested in becoming members of the Society. Copies of the last four issues are available and we would now be willing to dispose of them at half price to any member who may wish to distribute them to prospective members.

C. R. Coates, of Birsay, is firmly convinced that advertising pays. He suggests that we issue a BLUE JAY car sticker, or button, or both. Any comments?

The Libraries of Naicam Public School, of McPherson School #618, Grenfell, and of Elmwood School, Swift Current, will now be receiving the BLUE JAY regularly thanks to the generosity of Mr. W. Yanchinski, Mrs. John Hubbard, Jr. and the Laycock Drug Stores of those centres. The Naicam and Swift Current schools will receive their copies for the next two years. This is a good idea, isn't it? Hope it is catching.

Mr. Frank Baines, of Saltcoats, works quickly and effectively. He was pleased with the last issue of the BLUE JAY so immediately rang up some of his friends and told them about it. Result -- three new members. Easy, isn't it?

Our sincere thanks goes to Mrs. J. Meekma, Yorkton; Mr. W. H. Beck, Huxley, Alberta and to Mr. D. R. Robinson, Saskatoon for sending us back numbers of the BLUE JAY. We now have all the issues from Volume I, No. 1 to the present time. These will prove very useful for reference purposes. We hope to have the seven years of copies suitably bound into one book.

We wish to thank the Editor of the Saskatchewan Farm Radio Forum, "Roundup," for the write-up on the BLUE JAY in their January Forum letter. It was recommended to members of Farm Forums who are amateur naturalists and to young people in the various communities who study natural history as a hobby.

"The addition of information on Saskatchewan flowers in the BLUE JAY is splendid," writes Mrs. R. E. Mundell, of New Westminster. "So many of us who lived in Saskatchewan many years know practically nothing of its wild flowers."

I liked the last issue of the BLUE JAY very much. Some of the little sketches - squirrels - bat - crane, etc., are marvelous for a mimeo.

(Prof.) O. A. Stevens, State College Station, Fargo, N.D.

I thoroughly enjoy reading each copy of the BLUE JAY; the last copy was very interesting, particularly the item by Mrs. Cruickshank, "The Pleasures of the Year," and also "In Hidden Valley," by R. C. MacKenzie.

F. Rouse - Scott Experimental Farm.