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Dear Nick;

I noticed one problem with the due dates for reports - the winter date of April 7. I have a Mar. 1 deadline for the March issue. This issue needs to be mailed by about April 10 or it contains the details of the spring meeting. Perhaps we could move the date up to Feb. 20 + suggest people could send additional records April 7, which is well into spring migration. Let me know your thoughts on this. I don't have any very good copies of Vern's documentation form but I will get some from him.

as for my observations - Great Egret - 4 at C. I. - 8/4/76
Am. Kestrel - seen regularly at Pine Hill Cem - early June + late Aug - apparently nested.

Common Nighthawk - very early - 8/21 - Credit Island
upland sandpiper - 2 on br. bird survey 6/10 near Belmar - also found 72 + 75, same loc.

Baird's Tdp. - 2 - C. I. - 8/5

N. Phalarope - 1 - C. I. 8/15 - Allan Mueller

other shorebirds - Aug - C. I. - good numbers of 2 Yellow-legs,

Pect. Saps, a few Spotted, Solitary, least + Semip. Saps.

W. Billed Cuckoo - 3 netted - Aug. 16 - 22 - 1 imm, 2 ad. - P. H.

W. Billed Flych. - 2 banded 8/15, 1 on 8/20 1 on 8/21 - P. H.

Least Flych. - 1 banded 8/14, 6 on 8/15, 3 on 8/16, 1 on 8/20, 1 on 8/21, 1 on 8/22

Red-br. Nighthawk - first seen 8/16, 2 banded 8/19 - P. H. 1 on 8/23

Carolina Wren - one in our yard - June 22 - Jul 2 - calling regularly - in Aug. 2 present. also banded one at P. H. 8/17

Mockingbirds - seen regularly near Wildcat Den St. P. H. - June

Veery - 1 banded 8/16 - early - P. H.

Phil. Vireo - 1 banded 8/16 - previous earliest 8/28

Bl. + wh. Warbler - 2 banded 8/15, 4 on 8/23 - P. H.

Golden-ey. " - 1 banded 8/20

Term. Warb. - 1 " 8/23

Magnolia Warb. - 1 adult ♂, home 6/22 - very late

W. Billed Cuckoo - returned in numbers (40-60 at 2e Claire) on 8/15.

yellow warbler - 6/10/76 - on br. bird survey - near Goose Lake
 Ch. sided warbler - 8/23 - 2 banded P.H.
 Oriolebird - first banded 8/15 " "
 W. Waterthrush " " " " "
Comm. Warbler - one " " 8/23 " "
 Wilson's " " " " 8/23 " "
 Canada " " " " 8/15, -1, 8/19-1, 8/20-1, 8/23-5.
 Am. Redstart " " 8/21-1, 8/22-1.

unusually
 common this
 fall

Rufous-sided Towhee - 2 or 3 pr. breeding near Wildcat's Pond. P.
 Savannah Sparrow - continue to increase on both br. bird survey.
 all Blue-bird species seen were mentioned.

So long,
 Pete

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