

ing for their evening flight.

Living in a world of discord, wars and human suffering, it is with thankful hearts that we can observe the world of nature ruled by reason, and order, and law. Man has still much to learn. He can but wonder at Nature's imperious summons that rules the actions of the birds filling the ancient sky trails to the southland. Hazel G. Rosa, 8 Grieme Avenue, Amsterdam, New York.

REGION 7--NEW YORK

The fall migration got under way about mid-July, and up to this writing, October 29, it has been average.

1. Grebes and Ducks:

Two Pied-billed Grebes were seen at Van Cortlandt Park Lake on October 22.

On October 15th at Pelham Bay--Whitestone Bridge, an unusual flight of Double-crested Cormorants was observed numbering about 475 during the day.

October 12th brought the first flight of Canada Geese. A flock of 32 birds was seen over Van Cortlandt Park ridge and 2 flocks were observed by Kelsey--Spring Valley. By October 15th the flights were well underway with 75 being observed at Bronx Park, 275 from Van Cortlandt and 10 from Whitestone Bridge. On October 26th at Van Cortlandt 85 more geese were seen. October 15th also brought a flight of 259 American Brant at Whitestone Bridge along with several mixed Scoters. Van Cortlandt Park records also included are Sept. 5th--25 Green-winged Teal, October 26th--7 Wood Duck and 35 Baldpate. Green Heron--Oct. 15th--Hook Mt., Nyack, N. Y.,--Brown, et. al.

2. Hawks and Eagles:

At Van Cortlandt Park on Sept. 16th--307 total including 145 Broad wings, 1 adult Bald Eagle. Sept. 17th--531 total including 305 Broad wings, 6 Bald Eagles, 1 Pigeon Hawk--Sept. 25th--286 Broad wings.

Of interest also was a report of an observer at 111th St. Manhattan where over 150 Hawks were observed going in a southwesterly direction.

On October 22nd at Mt. Peter, N. Y. a small flight was observed consisting of 2 immature Golden Eagles, 27 Red-tailed

Hawks, and 22 Sharp-shinned Hawks.

3. Ruffed Grouse -- now resident -- Hook Tor Ridge and Bear Mt. Park -- Brown.

4. Nighthawks -- At Grassy Sprain on Sept. 2nd over 900 Nighthawks were observed.

5. Landbirds:

At Grassy Sprain on Sept. 4th--300 Tree Swallows were observed in migration. Sept. 6th at Bronx Park 1 Cape May Warbler, 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher on Sept. 13th. Good land bird migration was observed on both dates. Other dates for good land bird migrations were Sept. 17th, Oct. 5th, Oct. 11th, and Oct. 12th.

On Oct. 15th at Bronx Park and in Bear Mt. Region (Brown) at least 800 Myrtle Warblers, 250 Chipping Sparrows, and 50 Hermit Thrushes were observed also at Bronx Park.

A late Veery was recorded Oct. 16th at Bronx Park, and a Tufted Titmouse was seen at Van Cortlandt Park on Oct. 18th. Lincoln's Sparrow was recorded at Central Park on October 15th and a Grasshopper Sparrow was observed at a feeder at Ward's Poundridge Reservation on October 22nd.

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Other records too late to be included with the above are as follows:

Red-headed Woodpecker--Aug. 24, Sept. 5th at Washingtonville, first since 1938.

Wilson's Warbler--Sept. 25, Brown, Upper Nyack

Scarlet Tanager--Oct. 3, Brown, Hook Mt., Nyack

Coot--Oct. 14, Hopper, Sickels, Brown, Congers Lake

Gt. Black-backed Gull--Oct. 14, Hopper, Sickels, Brown, Haverstraw.

White-crowned Sparrow--Oct. 14, Grassy Point.

REGION 8--LONG ISLAND

The southern movement began early with Northern Water-