

Lower Hudson. An immature *Goshawk* was seen August 21 near Logan (Schuyler Co.) and one adult and two immature *Golden Eagles* south of Ithaca Oct. 13.

Early fall wanderers were seen in the Lower Hudson area but elsewhere in the State the small passerine birds showed up about on schedule. The first good wave of warblers in the western part of the State occurred from Sept. 20 to Sept. 26. Blackpolls, Tennessees and Cape May Warblers were seen in good numbers. In the same period (Sept. 21) many warblers were killed by flying into the Empire State Building, Bay-breasted Warblers predominating. White-throated Sparrows started south across the State about Sept. 20.

On the heavily forested Allegheny Plateau hemlocks, sugar maple, white ash and yellow birch have produced fine seed crops. Winter field trips to areas where these trees predominate should be productive. Beechnuts, wild black cherries and acorns — often staple fall foods — were lacking from the dietary and many species shifted to fruits of sugar maple and cucumber (*Magnolia acuminata*), where these were available.

