

With continued effort such as was demonstrated this year, important and useful information on spring migration in New York can be gathered. All participating clubs and individuals are to be congratulated and thanked. Hopefully in 1977 several more of our member clubs in addition to this year's 24 will participate. The dates for 1977 will be May 7-22.

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Sirs:

John Bull (1976, *Supplement to Birds of New York State*, p. 42) mentioned one occurrence of a Hawk Owl (*Surnia ulula*) in Oneida Co., from Dec. 15, 1974 to March 15, 1975. Actually, there were two occurrences of this species in central New York, in two successive winters; the listing in the *Supplement* is an amalgam of these. The earlier record was of "a single bird . . . at Vernon [Township] Dec. 15 [1973] to Mar. 3 [1974] (M. Stooks, mob)" (*The Kingbird*, 24: 82, 1974). The second was of a bird "at North Gage [Deerfield Township], Oneida County Dec. 20 (E. VanDresar) thru the period [*i.e.* to March 31, 1975]; the second bird in two years; though two birds were never seen at once, there may have been two birds involved (M. Stooks)" (*The Kingbird*, 25: 103, 1975).

When I pointed out this error in the *Supplement* to John Bull, he suggested I write a note to *The Kingbird* correcting it.

Margaret S. Rusk
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